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Autumn term



Wednesday 4
September - Friday
20 December

Half term

Monday 28 October –

Friday 1 November

Spring term



Monday 6 January –

Friday 3 April

Half term

Monday 17 February
– Friday 21 February

Summer term



Monday 20 April –
Wednesday 22 July

Half term

Monday 25 May –
Friday 5 June



This Monday's Harvest Celebration was a truly joyful one and myself and the staff were extremely proud of all the children for their enthusiastic singing and impeccable behavior.

This was Miss O'Grady's 'first outing' with her Ethos group (though, as she would be the first to admit, Mr Monteith was still there to offer his sagacity!) and they really did do her proud. I was particularly impressed with their organisational skills and their confidence. Above all, I was impressed with their prayerfulness, compassion and authenticity – impressive qualities in such young children. If you will forgive the pun, they certainly gave us food for thought. Well done to all involved.

On behalf of everyone at the Food Bank I would like to thank you all for your extremely generous donations – they really will make a difference to people in our community who are struggling financially.

Parent Governor Election

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have already cast their votes in our parent governor election. A reminder that the voting closes this Monday at noon so, if you haven't already done so, please do send in your vote.



Farnworth CE School Choir

It was fantastic to see 'old, familiar faces' and so many new at Choir on Wednesday morning and we had a wonderfully joyful sing. We even managed to sing a new song in two parts which was quite an achievement for our very first practice.

We have already been invited to open the Christmas Fair on Saturday 23 November; more details will follow nearer the time.

We are learning Autumn themed songs and hope to be able showcase them in a Collective Worship very soon.

Mrs Smither

PTA Annual General Meeting

This year's AGM takes place on Tuesday 15 October at 7.00 pm. Once the necessary formalities are over, the AGM offers a lovely opportunity for new parents to come along and hear all about the work of the PTA – believe me, you will be impressed. If that isn't incentive enough, there will also be wine, cheese and chocolate on offer!

Please do come along if you can.

Open Day – Tuesday 22 October – 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm and 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm

As previously advised, we will be holding an Open Day for prospective parents on Tuesday 22 October. The intention is to give parents and carers of children who are due to start school in September 2020 an opportunity to see our school in action and to meet the staff and children.

Once again, as well as sessions in the school day, we will be providing an opportunity for people to view the school in the evening and would really appreciate it if your child(ren) could join us at this event. The children will be in their classes where they will take part in a variety of activities designed to give new parents a flavour of all that the school has to offer. In order to support the staff with their planning we will need to know in advance which time slot your child will be choosing so would appreciate it if you could complete and return the attached slip no later than Friday 18 October. If your child wishes, they are more than welcome to stay for the two hours – particularly though not exclusively children in Year 6 who will be taking on the role of ‘tour guides’.

As the event takes place after school it is not compulsory but we do hope that a number of children will be able to support us in showcasing the school in this way. The feedback we have received in previous years following this event has been tremendously affirming and the children have always been fantastic ambassadors for us. All children will be required to wear their school uniform and must be collected by a named adult at the end of the event.

If you have friends or relatives with children who will be starting school next year please do encourage them to come along!

PTA Autumn Disco

The autumn disco will be held on Friday 18 October. See attached poster for start times.

Tickets will be on sale every morning in the KS2 playground near the PTA notice board. Afternoon ticket sales will be on Tuesday and Thursday only. Whizzkids will get an allocation of tickets as well.

This week the 3 classes with the highest attendance are:



2S 99.67%



6C 99.03%



3O’G 99%

Well done to all three classes; really strong attendance, particularly in a week when some classes have had unusually low attendance.

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October Half term activities

Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for information about activities being run over the half term holiday by the Halton Sport Development team. A reminder that WizzKids is also available throughout the holiday.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. I hope you all have a lovely weekend; even if it is only good weather for ducks!



Mrs J. S Stillings
Headteacher

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Parents' / Carers' Comments Slip

I wish to make the following comments:

*Signed _____ Date: _____

*Print name: _____ Parent / Carer of: _____

(*Optional)



For children 7
years +

October Half Term

Tuesday 29th:

Castlefields Community Centre: 1 – 3pm, Multi Sports
(Including Soft Archery & Tennis)

Wednesday 30th:

Upton Community centre: 6-8pm, Multi sports
(Including Table Tennis & Football)

Thursday 31st:

Kingsway Leisure Centre: 1 – 3pm, Table Tennis & Tennis

Friday 1st November:

10 – 12 Football, Frank Myler Pavilion

**All activities are
FREE**

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AUTUMN



DISCO

Friday 18th October

Year Group	Time	Ticket Price
Reception	3.30pm - 4.15pm	£2.50
Yrs 1 + 2	4.30pm - 5.30pm	£3.00
Yrs 3 + 4	5.45pm - 6.45pm	£3.00
Yrs 5+6	7.00pm - 8.00pm	£3.00

TICKETS INCLUDE A DRINK AND CRISPS

TUCK SHOP SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR JUNIOR DISCOS

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