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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



5 ways to Well-being

On Monday 11 November, along with Mrs Stillings, Mrs Parr and Mrs Houghton, I was privileged to accompany a group of Year 6 pupils to Victoria Park where we took our places, along with many others, who had gathered at 11am on the 11th month of 2019 to commemorate this special day. I was so proud to stand alongside those boys and girls; they were such amazing ambassadors for the school. In squally conditions, super smart in their school uniforms, they stood silently, tall and straight, their heads slightly bowed as a member of the Royal British Legion recited the Kohima Prayer and a young girl bugler played the Last Post and Reveille. Afterwards they were invited to lay a wreath on the Cenotaph that had been made by the youngest children in school who are in Miss Dalzell and Miss Picton's classes.

Before we left, we huddled together and prayed, thanking God for those who had given their lives so that we might live today and asking God to protect us and give us enough love and peace in our hearts to share.

Thank you children; what we shared was very special.

Sue Smither

In our newsletter we told you all about the above initiative and how the School Council will be thinking about how to promote each of the 5 areas. This half term's focus is **Connecting with Friends and Family**. This week, the School Council would like you to think about the following suggestions to help promote and support this strand:

- Go out for a family meal
- Invite family members over
- Turn off your electronics and talk about your day
- Read to each other / together

We would love to hear about your adventures and a Twitter account for inclusion has been created. Please Tweet your support for our 5 ways to wellbeing campaign to @InclusionFarnw1.

Children in Need

Still with the School Council, I would like to thank the children for organising today's PJ Day in support of the Children in Need campaign. All the children clearly enjoyed the opportunity to 'dress down' but it certainly wasn't an excuse to relax as you may have gathered from a number of class tweets today!

We will announce the grand total raised next week.

Christmas Sports Sessions

At the foot of this newsletter is a flyer from Active Halton detailing the free activities on offer at Kingsway Leisure in the run up to Christmas. With such a range of activities I hope there is something to appeal to your children.

This week the 3 classes with the highest attendance are:



3H 100%



2M 99.67%



5P 99.00%

Well done to all three classes – a brand new leaderboard this week!

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

Mrs J. S Stillings
Headteacher



Farnworth CE Primary School Parents' Comments Slip

Parents' / Carers' Comments Slip

I wish to make the following comments:

*Signed _____ Date: _____

*Print name: _____ Parent / Carer of: _____

(*Optional)

Friday 15 November 2019 Autumn term No. 10

This half term we are valuing JOY



Kidz Christmas sessions

@Kingsway Leisure Centre



9th – 12th December

7 years+

4.30 – 5.30pm

All sessions are FREE

9th: Boxing skills

10th: Table Tennis

11th: Multi skills/Relays

12th: Tennis



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