



*Next week is our assessment week which means children in the older year groups will be taking tests in reading and mathematics, with some also having some spelling, punctuation and grammar ones. This will give us a good indication of the progress the pupils have made this year so far and will help inform the teachers of areas to develop for them. We will be happy to share results with you the following week at the parent consultation sessions as well as other information about how well your children are getting on.*

*The weather has been playing havoc with many things recently and as well as the postponed trip for Class 2 to the Bookbarn, the Year 6 cross country tournament also had to be rescheduled. It looks like this will now be at the beginning of June, while Class 2 are set to take to the fields in two weeks from now.*

*We are getting daily updates in regard to Coronavirus and sending out relevant emails and newsletters to you from the Trust. Please come and see us if you have any questions regarding this.*

### Mr Turull

#### Notices

- **Book Week** - Book tokens have been sent home with all children (there are also some spare in the office). The token allows you to exchange them for a free book or £1 discount from a book in participating shops.
- **Clothes Recycling** – don't forget to bring in items on Monday morning (see FoFGS box on the next page).
- **Clubs** – all clubs will take place as usual next week.
- **Dance Umbrella Tickets** – payment is now required for your tickets via ParentPay. We will only be able to issue the tickets once we have received payment.
- **Easter Holiday camps** – PH Camps have left some fliers in reception for those interested in holiday clubs.
- **Family Matters** – please send any photos to [info@familymatters-uk.co.uk](mailto:info@familymatters-uk.co.uk) of awards &/or certificates your children have received to the magazine by the publish deadline of 8<sup>th</sup> March.
- **Parent Consultations** – please sign up in the office for Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Contact us if you are unable to make these dates and we will try and find another suitable time.
- **Music** - Apologies were received this week from Mrs Mains who was ill so the Piano & Guitar lessons were cancelled. They will be made up with double lessons over the coming weeks.
- **Refuse Collection** – we have had a request from BANES refuse collection to ask all drivers to please be patient while the lorries are collecting refuse from the school. This can take a few minutes with unlocking the gate and emptying the containers.
- **School Dinners** – the kitchens have advised a menu change to week 2 – Thursday; cubed potatoes will now be replaced by boiled potatoes.
- **Teracycle Crisp Packet recycling** – please bring in all your crisp packets by Monday so we can benefit from the increased £/Kg rate currently given. (After this date the kg rate will be lower).

#### Book Barn Visits



Three of our classes went over to the Bookbarn this week as part of our Book Week activities. We have rescheduled the Class 2 trip so they will now be going on Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup>.



Classes 3 and 4 really enjoyed the walk over (despite the copious amount of mud they encountered along the way!) There were also many positive comments on how well behaved all our children were whilst looking at the books. Thanks to all the parents and Governors who came to read with our pupils during the week.





### PE and School Sport

A huge well done to all our gymnasts who performed so well at the Year 5/6 event at Writhlington this week. Our Level 1 team (Year 6) finished 7<sup>th</sup> out of 10 teams, just one point away from 3<sup>rd</sup> place, with Evie missing out on a bronze medal by 0.1 point. Our Level 2 team (Year 5) came a fantastic 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall with Albi picking up a silver medal – the highest scoring boy at the event. Excellent effort and perseverance from all of our children – and great behaviour as always.



### Friends of Farrington Gurney School

#### **Monday Re-usable clothes collection**

You can see a list of what can and can't be accepted [here](#). Please ensure bags of items are dropped off in the outdoor classroom before 9am on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Opening of the new outdoor classroom at 2:15pm. Please join us for tea and cake.

100 Club winners! Jan - Holly Greenwood & Feb - Sam Parsons. Please see Kate Rushton or Claire Rippon to collect your winnings of £10 each. Congratulations to our first winners of 2020!

We are planning a Mother's Day sale again the week before Mother's Day (Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>). Children will be able to select a pre-wrapped gift for £2.

By popular request, we are also planning a school Disco on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. More details to follow.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in the pub. All are welcome.

### Sport Relief

**Farrington Forum Sport Relief Event**  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

- 'Sports' themed Mufti (optional)
  - Pay £1 to dress up in sportswear or as your favourite sports person
- Break time fun!
  - Please bring some money along to play some games that the forum have planned (prizes to be won):
    - Guess where Messi is hiding - 50p a go
    - Lucky Dip Ping Pong - 30p for 3 balls
    - Guess how many baskets Mrs Glover can score in 1 minute (winner gets the basketball!) - 50p a go
  - There will also be fun sporting games.
  - Winners revealed at the end of lunch!

### School Diary Dates

#### **March 2020**

- Mon 9<sup>th</sup>** No rugby coaching this week  
Year 2 SATs Parents' meeting (3:30pm in Class 2)
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup>** EcoWild for Years R and 1  
Football match against Farmborough at their school
- Thu 12<sup>th</sup>** SPORT RELIEF (due to Class 1 trip on Friday)
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup>** Class 1 Trip to Westonbirt Arboretum
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup>** Classes 2/3 – Rugby coaching
- Tue 17<sup>th</sup>** Parent Consultation Sessions (2:30pm – 5:00pm)
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup>** EcoWild for Years R and 1  
Parent Consultation Sessions (:30pm – 6:00pm)
- Thu 19<sup>th</sup>** Class 2 rescheduled trip to Bookbarn
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup>** Opening of the outdoor classroom and assembly (2:15pm in the playground)
- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>** Dance Umbrella for Infant Dance