

Folly Hill Infant School

Newsletter 2

October 2019

Dear Parents,

A lovely end to a busy term. Well done to Rainbow class for their first Folly Hill school performance. I'm sure you'll agree that all of the children were in fine voice this afternoon. A fabulous £134.20 was raised for Farnham Foodbank and the Halloween cake sale looked spookily delicious. We are looking forward to an exciting second half of the term for all classes. Enjoy your half term holidays and we will see you on Tuesday 5th November.

Rainbow class

This term we have read the story Enemy Pie. It is about boy who has an enemy that lives down the street. Luckily his Dad has a way to get rid of enemies: Enemy Pie. The boy thinks the pie will be full of horrid things to make him sick but it is the opposite, its delicious! The boys spend the day together and finish with a slice of the tasty pie. He learns a way of turning your best enemy into your best friend. It was a great story about kindness and friendship. We made our own apple pies! First we collected the apples from the school grounds. Mrs Bunch helped by cooking up the apple filling and making the pastry. The children rolled out the pastry, filled it with the yummy apple filling and sealed it all together. We finished with an oat milk glaze. They were delicious!



Sunshine class

This week we have been making bread and learning the story of 'The Little Red Hen as well as a rap to go with it!

Every Friday we have been learning about the environment and how we can help make the world a better place.

We are looking forward to our next topic on 'Superheroes' as well as Golden Clubs.

We are also looking forward to half term!!!!

Moonbeam class

In English we have been looking at various versions of Goldilocks and the three bears. The children used three different versions of Goldilocks for different but connected writing outcomes. One being to write instructions for the Three Bears to make a honey sandwich for Goldilocks. The children learnt how to extract honey from the combs and then how to filter the honey to make it ready to eat. They then made sandwiches using the honey.



Farnham Fireworks and Torch Lit Procession – Saturday 9th November:

Ticket prices

£6 adult (over 16)

£4 children (5-16 years)

£16 family ticket (2 adults, 2 children)

Cash or cheques only please, made payable to 'Farnham Round Table'.

Available from the school office.

Rainbow parents to lunch:

We look forward to welcoming the Rainbow parents for lunch on Wednesday 6th November. Please arrive at 11.50am. You will be able to sit with your child while the staff serve you your lunch. We aim to start the reading workshop at 12.30pm. We do ask that you sign out at the school office when you leave the premises.

NSPCC:

The children had great fun on the Ninja Warrior Course raising money for Children In Need. Thank you for the generous donations, you raised an amazing £747.50.

Thoughtful **E**xplorers **A**wsome **M**otivated

Class coin challenge:

Each class has a jar and been set the challenge to fill it with as many coins as possible by the end of the school year in July. The class with the most coins (in height, not value) will win a special end of year treat. The jars are covered in wrapping paper, so we won't know until the end of the year (and the wrapping paper is ripped off), which class has won! Please continue to send any loose coins in to school with your child throughout the year, so that they can add it to their class pot.

Safeguarding:

At Folly Hill we strongly recognise the need for vigilant awareness of safeguarding issues.

Absences:

If you know your child is going to be absent from school (including medical appointments) please complete an absence request form. The forms are available from the school office.

Water Bottles:

If you are in need of a new water bottle you can buy them from the school office. Bottles are £1.50. Replacement lids are 50p.

Keeping Warm and Dry:

Our playground is quite exposed so please make sure your children are wrapped up warm with coats and hats as the weather turns colder. Your child should have a coat in school every day.

Friends:

What a fantastic start to the new school year! We had a great attendance at the first Friends meeting and hope to see some more of you there at our next meeting [on Thursday 14th November, 7.45pm](#) at the Alma pub.

Our first event of the year, the Quiz Night, raised £878.28 (mostly from the bar!) and we have had lots of lovely Halloween themed cakes for today's Cake Sale. Can we please remind everyone that all donations should be nut free and even shop-bought donations need to be double checked.

Coming up is Farnham's Fireworks and Torch Lit Procession [on Saturday 9th November](#). As always, we are looking for Marshalls for the Torch Lit Procession. This is not an onerous task and you can walk with your family, but means we get a percentage of all ticket sales sold through the school. If you can help, please let the Friends know.

Friday 22nd November is the School Disco. Letters will be sent out after Half Term, so you will be able to purchase tickets. Then Friday 29th [November](#) will be Dress Down Day for the children, in return for a bottle for the Christmas tombola. As well as being able to wear their own clothes, the children are being encouraged to wear their hair in a crazy style!

Finally, it won't be long before we start asking for volunteers for the Christmas Fair... please let your Class Reps know if you might be able to help out [on Friday 13th December](#).

From all of the Friends committee thank you very much for all of your ongoing support!

Diary Dates:

November

4th Inset Day

5th Children return to school

6th Rainbow parents invited to lunch and reading workshop

9th Farnham Firework and Torch Lit Procession

12th Magic Road Safety Show

14th Friends meeting 7.45pm at The Alma

22nd School Disco 5.00pm – 6.00pm

25th YR, Y1 and Y2 - nasal flu immunisations

29th Crazy hair day - children can wear their own clothes to school and bring in a bottle for the bottle tombola

29th St Andrew's Day– children can wear their club uniform e.g. Beavers, Rainbows.

December

3rd Parents invited to view this terms topic work between 7.45am - 9.00am. Children can enter their classrooms from 8.50am they must not be left unaccompanied before this time.

10th Pied Piper Theatre Company to perform to the children

13th Christmas Fair and Cake Sale from 1.30pm

16th 1.30 pm Rainbows Christmas performance dress rehearsal (parents and siblings welcome)

17th 9.30 am Rainbows Christmas performance (adults only)

17th 1.30pm Sunshine and Moonbeam Christmas performance (siblings welcome)

18th 9.30 am Sunshine and Moonbeam Christmas performance (adults only)

18th Christmas lunch for the children

20th Christmas dress up/Party/ Christmas jumper day, collecting donations for NSPCC

20th Break up at 1.15 pm