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Friday Flier

Children in Need Day

Thank you for supporting this appeal. Altogether we raised an amazing £233.25 for this very worthwhile charity. Thank you very much for helping us to make a difference.

Christmas Artwork Mugs – Ready for Collection!

If you ordered Christmas mugs featuring your child's artwork, please pop by the school office to collect them as soon as possible. We still have quite a few waiting to go home.

Reminder re VERY Important Date: Friday 04 December – SCHOOL CLOSING AT 1.15PM

As previously advised, this year we are having our annual fayre on a Friday afternoon which is resulting in the school closing at 1.15pm. We have done this as it has become increasingly difficult for the PTFA to get enough volunteers to run the stalls and to help tidy up afterwards. In this way all staff are able to run a stall. The children will therefore have lunch at school and we need you to collect them at 1.15pm. The Christmas Fayre will start at approximately 1.45pm.



Junk Modelling Donations Needed!

We are getting ready for some exciting junk modelling projects in our Penguins' class and would love your help to restock our craft supplies.

If you have any clean, safe household items ready for the recycling bin, please save them for us! We are looking for:

- Cardboard tubes (kitchen roll and wrapping paper tubes—no toilet roll tubes, please)
- Small cardboard boxes (cereal boxes, tissue boxes, and shoe boxes)
- Clean plastic yoghurt pots, butter tubs, and milk bottle tops
- Egg cartons

How to donate:

Please send any clean, rinsed items into school with your child to hand directly to their **class teacher**. Thank you so much for your continued support and for helping us get creative!

Mufty Day: Friday 20 November

The children can come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper (yes, it's a bit early!) in exchange for bringing in a bottle of alcohol for the PFTA Christmas Fayre. Please can we ask that the adults hand these over to staff.

Thinking About a Career in Teaching?

Have you ever considered a career in teaching? South Farnham SCITT is hosting a teacher training recruitment event at Crookhorn College, Waterlooville, on **17 November from 10.00am to 12.00pm**. The event is open to anyone interested in finding out more about training to become a Primary or Secondary teacher and provides an opportunity to learn about routes into the profession and the rewarding career opportunities available in local schools. The event will take place on **17 November, 10.00am to 12.00pm**, and full details can be found on their Eventbrite page: **Eventbrite Page**

Please note that this event is organised by South Farnham SCITT and not by the school

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Parental Consultations: Tuesday 24 November and Thursday 26 November

A letter with a link to the booking form was sent out yesterday. Please ensure that when booking you use your child's name (not yours) and that it is with the correct teacher.

Reminder of Dates for the Remainder of term

Wednesday 18 November	Year 2 Victorian Day **£7.00**
Friday 20 November	Wear a Christmas Jumper: Bring a Bottle for PTFA Christmas Fayre
Monday 23 November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 24 November	Parental Consultations: 3.30pm - 6.30pm
Wednesday 25 November	INSET day
Thursday 26 November	Parental Consultations: 3.30pm - 6.30pm
Friday 27 November	Christmas Markets **COST - £2.50 per present – Max 6**
Monday 30 November	PTFA Provided Pantomime and Mufti Day **£2.00**
Wednesday 02 December	Open Morning for new Year R entrants 2027: 9.15am for a 9.30am start PTFA Wreath Making Workshop: 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Thursday 03 December	Wear Something Red/Green in exchange for cake for PTFA Christmas Fayre
Friday 04 December	Christingle rehearsal at the church: 9.30am PTFA Christmas Fayre: **School Closing early at 1.15pm**
Monday 07 December	Year 2 Christingle at church: Morning
Tuesday 08 December	Year 2 Christingle at church: Afternoon
Wednesday 09 December	Santa Dash: 9.00am – 11.30am – Children to wear Santa Hats and Christmas jumpers
Thursday 10 December	Year 2 Forest School event **COST £1.00 Hot choc and donation for decoration**
Monday 14 December	Year R Concert: 9.15am Year 1 Christmas Production at 2.30pm
Tuesday 15 December	Year 1 Christmas Production: 9.15am Year R Concert at 2.30pm
Wednesday 16 December	Year R Forest school event: **COST £1.00 Hot choc and donation for decoration**
Thursday 17 December	Year 1 Forest School event **COST £1.00 Hot choc and donation for decoration**
Wednesday 16 December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 18 December	Santa Visit and Christmas Party **COST - £2 to help cost of parties**

Nasal Flu Vaccination (taking place in school)

We still have quite a few parents who have not completed this form. If you do not wish your child to receive this, please can you complete the form to record your decision: School Code: SH115937: The form will close next Thursday (19 November).

Makaton Marvels

This week Year R Makaton Marvels were awarded their badges. They will be learning the sign of the week and showing the whole school in assembly. Makaton Marvels also take part in our Makaton advent calendar later in the year. ***Kingfishers' Class:*** Oakley P and Oona S. ***Wagtails' Class:*** Reuben H and Tahiyan M. ***Robins' Class:*** Eliana M and Fin T-B.

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R*: Oakley P, Poppy P and Riley T.* ***Year 1:*** *Pippin A.* ***Year 2:*** *Axel C, Joshua G, Dorsey H, Dhyllen J and Rico T.*

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These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: George E.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

➢ Robins' Class	➢ Blackbirds' Class	➢ Owls' Class

Makaton Star of the Week is: *Thea Colby*

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (https://studybugs.com/about/parents). If your child is unwell, it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions

Timetables for this half term have already been sent out and the timetable for next week is shown below. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door Additional PE sessions will take place on Tuesday for children in Year 1 and on Monday for children in Year 2. Please note that Forest School/PE sessions take place on an alternative week's basis. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following links:

Year R: Autumn A Forest and PE Timetable

Year 1 and Year 2: Autumn A Forest and PE Timetable

Year R		
Date	**Forest School**	**PE**
Thursday 19 November	Robins	Wagtails
		Kingfishers

Year 1		
Date	**Forest School**	**PE**
Wednesday 18 November	Blackbirds	Woodpeckers
		Doves

Year 2		
Date	**Forest School**	**PE**
Thursday 19 November	Eagles	Kestrels
		Owls

Please note change of days from original timetable – it has been necessary to swap these over

Lunch Menu

This is available for parents to view and order online. Please go to https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/ where you can view and order a lunch for your child.

Ordering in Advance: You can order in advance for the whole week (possibly longer). If you do this but then your child is not in school before 9.15am because you are late or are taking them to an appointment but you haven't informed us of this, **their lunch request will be cancelled** and you will need to provide them with a packed lunch. Whilst lunches are free to parents, the school has to pay for these.If your child has an appointment and will be in late but requires a lunch that day, please let us know by leaving the school a voicemail. We have set up a designated telephone option – option 4. You can pre-order a lunch or leave us a message (before 9.15am). We just need you to let us know that your child will be in later that day. Please do not leave a message on the normal absence line as staff may not get to your message in time and your child's lunch will be cancelled.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher