

Farway Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term - I hope you had a relaxing half term break.

Class 1 have a new half term theme about dragons. I look forward to seeing their work on these in the next few weeks. They have also been on a shape hunt around the school and at the church. Some of the shapes they have found are quite amazing. Well done.

Class 2 pupils have been writing collective remembrance poems, taken part in a fun interactive times tables practice and discussed blueprints for fiction story writing e.g. A Quest, Voyage & Return, Rags to Riches, Comedy and Tragedy are just a few.

This week, along with the other schools in the federation, we celebrated our first "Ready, Steady, Write" day. These days, which we hope to make a regular feature of school life, are an opportunity for children to explore and write about a particular theme, which will usually be based around a familiar rhyme or traditional story. This week, in preparation for the Bonfire Night celebrations, we looked at the traditional rhyme, "Remember, Remember the 5th of November". We explored the theme in a variety of ways during the morning, using drama, discussion and activities. In the afternoon, the whole school sat down to write - adults included. The writing the children produced was therefore completely independent. They embraced this challenge with enthusiasm, although some of them complained that they would like to have written for longer! We ended the day with a special sharing assembly, in which the children were able to read their work and talk about the day. We also enjoyed hearing some of the staff read their writing.



Children in Need – Friday 13th November - This year's theme for Children in Need is "Champions of Change". We would like to invite the children to come to school on Friday 13th November dressed as someone who inspires them, for a donation of 50p. It could be a sporting hero, someone in their family, a teacher, or something else, but it should be someone who they admire, or would aspire to be like.

I look forward to seeing them and hearing who inspires our young people.

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Farway School

Dates for your Diary

Mrs Gray will be in school on Monday 9th November 2015

Tuesday 10th November – Craft Club with Miss N. from 3.30 – 4.30 pm.

Please return the permission slip below

Wednesday 11th November – Remembrance Day

Friday 13th November – Children In Need "Champions of Change"

Friday 20th November – Individual School Photos

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I give permission for my child..... to attend Miss N's Craft Club
from 3.30 – 4.30 pm commencing on Tuesday 10th November to
Tuesday 15th December.

Signed..... Parent/Guardian



FARWAY EVENTS

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT IN NOVEMBER

The Farway Winter Skittles League is in full swing with matches every Friday night during November. The bar opens at 7.30pm in the Village Hall – you are most welcome to join us.

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER "I REMEMBER THAT SONG"

The New Ottregians present an evening of music featuring well known and loved classics from musicals, stage & screen, plus sketches. The entertainment starts at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. **Tickets cost £5 each** which includes supper and are available from **Sue Tucker on 871208** or on the door.

OCTOBER WEATHER IN FARWAY

Highest temperature 20.3C on 9 October

Lowest temperature 0.8C on 25 October

Monthly rainfall 3.54 inches

Great chance to clear out your clutter and make some money...!

Farway C OF E Primary School are holding a toy sale including good quality second hand children's clothes and baby items on Saturday 21st of November 2015.

If you would like to sell any items please contact:

Rachael Baily 01404 871610 or 07900804806

Sally Hurford 01404 871365

Items can be either:

Delivered to Farway primary school prior to the sale,

Delivered on the morning of the sale by 11am

Items to be **CLEARLY** and **SECURELY** marked with required price and name of the seller.

Farway Primary School's PTFA deducts 30% commission when items are sold. You keep the rest!

All money from sales and unsold items will be available to pick up after the event at 5pm.

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TOY SALE

**Refreshments
Available**



**Bekki's
Bakes!
Cake stall**



Saturday 21st of November 2015

2pm- 4pm

Great Christmas Bargains!

Please order meals for the whole week and return this slip with your week's choices on Monday morning.

Should you wish to change your order, we will be able to make adjustments on the day, so if a child is absent, or just if you change your mind, we'll be able to cancel any meal previously ordered (or add one on!)

Please notify the office of any changes as we no longer call the dinner register in class.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU – Week 2 – Please fill in the order form below and return to school

MONDAY	Sausage Roll, Baked Beans & Mashed Potato
	Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Baked Beans & Mashed Potato
	PACKED LUNCH: WHITE SOFT FINGER ROLL With Choice Of: HAM, TUNA MAYO, EGG MAYO or MILD CHEDDAR SIDE: of Mixed Sticks: Carrot, Celery & Cucumber with Humous Dip
	Chocolate Mousse
TUESDAY	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce, Seasonal Vegetables and Roast Potatoes
	Roast Vegetable Tartlet, Seasonal Vegetables and Roast Potatoes
	PACKED LUNCH: WRAP with Choice of: MILD, SPICY CHICKEN or SPICY BEANS with LETTUCE SIDE: of GRATED MILD CHEDDAR and CHERRY TOMATO
	Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Ham Pizza Sticks with Mixed Salad
	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Sticks with Mixed Salad
	PACKED LUNCH: WHOLEMEAL SOFT FINGER ROLL With Choice Of: BLT (unsmoked) or SLICED EGG (& salad cream) SIDE: of HOMEMADE WALDORF SALAD (without walnuts)
	Banana Custard
THURSDAY	Cottage Pie with Peas & Carrots
	Vegetarian Cottage Pie with Peas & Carrots
	PACKED LUNCH: COLD PASTA POT With Choice Of: HAM or HALLOUMI in a Tangy Tomato Sauce SIDE: of BUTTERED CHEESE SCONE
	Fresh Fruit Salad
FRIDAY	Fish Goujons with Chips, Coleslaw & Salad
	Cheesey Wheels with Chips, Coleslaw & Salad
	PACKED LUNCH: MULTIGRAIN SOFT FINGER ROLL With Choice Of: ROAST PORK & PICKLE or TUNA SALAD SIDE: of COLD VEGETABLE FRIED RICE POT
	Flapjack

Salad to include: Lettuce, Cucumber, Grated Carrot, Grapes, Cherry Tomatoes, Coleslaw

Drink: 200ml Semi Skimmed Milk is included with each meal

Please order meals for _____

	Menu Choices for Week Beginning 9 th November, 2015	Cost
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
	Amount Enclosed	£
	– Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council	

Please ensure this form is returned to school on Monday morning