

# Farway Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Well, after a few cooler starts to some of our mornings, the sun has managed to stay out and the sky has remained blue and the Farway pupils have as always, been as delightful too!

This week, the Key Stage 1 children have really started to embed their Fire of London knowledge and understanding. Just as Mary Poppins 'stepped into' pictures on pavements to go on her magical adventures, the children in Key Stage 1 have 'stepped into' different scenes from the Fire of London to imagine what it would have been like for themselves. With Fire of London video clips and sound effects playing in the background, the children took turns to 'step into' the scenes and use their senses to describe what they might have seen, heard, smelt or touched. The children will be using their descriptive language in the next few days, as they start to write in the voice of Samuel Pepys and create diary entries about the Fire of London. Explain to someone at home how tall the flames were and which adjectives you could use to describe them?

Key Stage 2 pupils have enjoyed a fantastic day out on their STEM trip to Seaton Jurassic. While at the beach they learnt first-hand about the history of our coast, longshore drift and the affect this has on our coastline. After catching a tram to Colyton, the pupils then discovered how materials are used in the world today. Working collaboratively, the children completed their own investigations into the uses of plastic at Colyton station and even managed to make some suggestions as to how they could be more plastic friendly. Tell someone at home about the effects of longshore drift and explain how we could all be more plastic friendly in the future!

Thank you to the children who have successfully completed their home learning tasks this week and promptly returned their books for the next learning to come home again. Do remember that there is no requirement for the science discussion section to be recorded or written in the book, unless you especially wish to do so. Please also check the ongoing skills you may wish to be following at home and a suggested daily reading guide, according to age. Please don't hesitate to ask any adult at school if there is any part of the home learning you are unsure about.

Thank you for all your continued support.

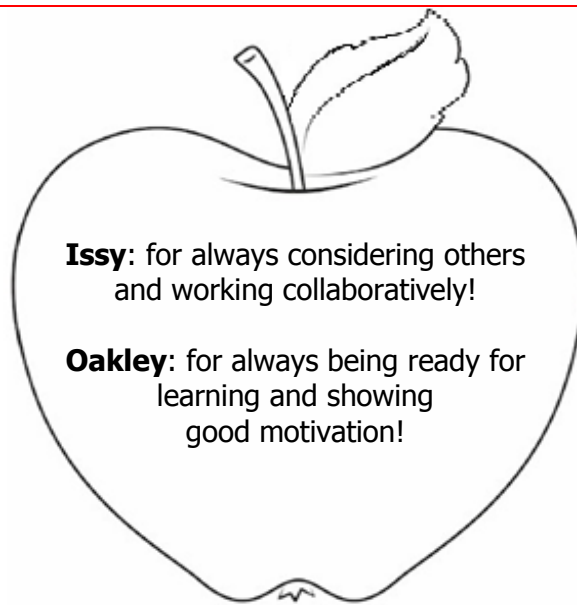
God bless and have a lovely weekend.

*Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Farway CE School*

## **Question of the week:**

'Justice is truth in action'

What does this mean? Can you think of an example?



**Issy:** for always considering others and working collaboratively!

**Oakley:** for always being ready for learning and showing good motivation!

### **CAP Workshop**

Thank you to those parents who attended the CAP workshops this week. It was an informative session which outlined the work they will be carrying out with the children over the next few weeks.

They will be doing three, one hour workshops covering 'Keeping Children Safe', and giving the children the confidence to 'Stay safe, strong and free'.

The first workshop will cover 'keeping safe around other children' and 'bullying', the follow on sessions will cover 'keeping safe around people that they don't know' and 'keeping safe around adults that they do know'. These are obviously sensitive issues and will be covered through role play and discussion which are age appropriate and will give the children positive messages about keeping safe.

We feel that giving the children the message and tools to stay safe, strong and free is an extremely important one.

### **Key Dates**

Our Key dates for the upcoming year are included below. Please be aware that these dates are provisional and are subject to change if there are unforeseen circumstances. Timings will be confirmed nearer the time. We will of course keep you informed of any upcoming changes.

### **Autumn Term 2018**

25<sup>th</sup> September- Key Stage 2 trip to Seaton Tramway

26<sup>th</sup> September, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, October 17<sup>th</sup>, Key Stage 2 Guitar Lessons.

27<sup>th</sup> September– Child Assault Prevention Parent meetings at Broadhembury (6.30-8pm) and Branscombe (1.30-3.30pm) schools

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> October- Key Stage 1 Child Assault Prevention training

8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October- Key Stage 2 Child Assault Prevention training

19<sup>th</sup> October – Last Day of Half Term

29<sup>th</sup> October – Non pupil Day

30<sup>th</sup> October- First Day Back for Children

1<sup>st</sup> November- Tempest School Photos 11am

9<sup>th</sup> November- Act of Remembrance

15<sup>th</sup> November - Parents' Evening

20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Play (evening)

21<sup>st</sup> December- End of Term

## **Spring Term 2018**

7<sup>th</sup> January - Non-Pupil Day

8<sup>th</sup> January - Term Begins

18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February – Half Term

21<sup>st</sup> March- Parents evening

5<sup>th</sup> April- Last Day of Term and Easter Service 9.15am

## **Summer Term 2018**

23<sup>rd</sup> April - Term Begins and St George's Day celebrations

6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

21<sup>st</sup> May – May Day afternoon

24<sup>th</sup> May - Non Pupil Day

28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June - Half Term

3<sup>rd</sup> June - Children return to school

17<sup>th</sup> July- Open Evening

22<sup>nd</sup> July- Federation Sports Day

23<sup>rd</sup> July - Last Day of Term and Leavers' Service (11 am)

## **Tesco Bags of Help scheme**

We are delighted that our school has been included in the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme. Voting for our project to resurface the preschool playground is now underway in Tesco's in Honiton. We would be grateful for your help in encouraging friends and family to vote for us. A huge thankyou to the PTFA, who helped to organise this vote!

## **PTFA Meeting**

Our PTFA are holding a meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm, in the Hare and Hounds Pub. New faces are more than welcome, please come along and share your fundraising ideas and help us to plan the year ahead. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Wellies**

If you have any old wellies that you would like to donate to the school we would be very grateful. These are for two purposes – spare ones for children to wear during outdoor activities and also if there are boots that are too small or big for our pupils we will use them as planters!

## **Race for Life**

Thank you to everyone for taking part in our school 'Race for Life' at the end of last term. **If you have a sponsorship form and money, please can you return it to the school office as soon as possible?** We are hoping to send off our contrubution next week. Please give what you can. All donations will go to Cancer Research. Thank you.

## **Secondary School Applications**

A reminder that all secondary school applications need to be made by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018. The easiest way to do this is online at [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) pay for these families to

## **Parent SIMS**

Last term we sent home invitations to register for our new parent SIMS app. This app will help us comply with the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and introduces an easier and more convenient way to update parent and student contact details. Thank you to all of you who have signed up. If you have signed up, please follow the links that have been sent to you to complete the registration process. If you have any changes to contact details, medical information or dietary requirements, please don't forget to update them on the app. **Due to GDPR we would prefer not to send home paper data collections sheets any more, so if you need to update personal information, and you do not have the app, please come and speak to someone in the school office.** If you are having any problems with the app, please come and speak to Tamsin in the office, and we will do our best to get things working, Thank you.

### Collective Worship Activity

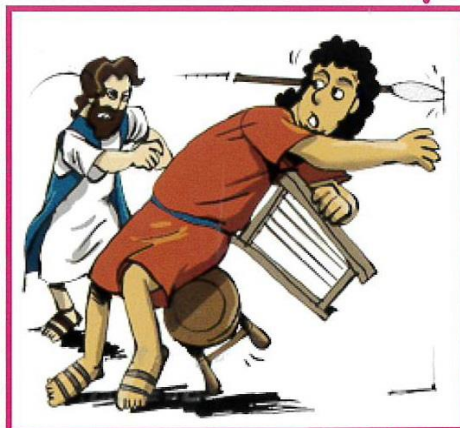
This term we will be focussing in school on the value of Peace. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together. If the children bring back something that you have done at home linked to the Collective Worship activity, or can talk about a discussion they've had at home linked to it, then Mrs Gray will award them with a new special sticker.



## QUIZ

### Spot the difference

Can you spot the eight differences?



Please order meals for \_\_\_\_\_

The menu is on the school website [www.farway.devon.sch.uk](http://www.farway.devon.sch.uk) - Please look at week 2.

	Menu Choices for Week Beginning 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2018	Cost £2.50 per meal
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
	Amount Enclosed	£
	Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council	

*In accordance with our policy, if you pay for your child's meals then payments for school meals should be made on the Monday before the meals are taken.*



## **Caretaker/Cleaner Required**

**Farway Primary School, Honiton**

12.5 hours per week (Mon – Fri), 52 weeks per annum

**£9.75 per hour**

Full DBS - Uniform and training provided.

For information regarding this position, please contact Damian Piechota on:

07825 546338 or email [damian.piechota@ncsgrp.co.uk](mailto:damian.piechota@ncsgrp.co.uk)

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