

# Farway Church of England Primary School

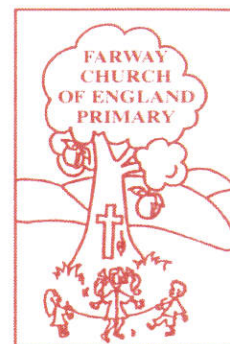
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Dear Parents,



You may remember that some of our pupils entered the Livery Dole colouring competition earlier this year. Well, on Tuesday we had a visit from Livery Dole Mitsubishi to notify us that Andrew, Issy and Charlie had been placed 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively and each were presented with some book vouchers. Well done to the three of you. The school is also a winner and has been awarded £100 from Livery Dole.

This week the children have been continuing to work on explanation texts. Key stage 1 have been focusing on sentence work (rehearse it, write it, check and edit it), whilst key stage 2 have been looking

at the structure of paragraphs in their explanation writing.

In maths, year 1 have been looking at doubling and halving as well as counting in twos whilst year 2 have been doing some scaling work based on recipes and working out how much they need for different numbers of people. Key stage 2 have been applying their tables knowledge for multiplication using the grid method and moving towards the formal method for multiplying by 2 digit numbers.

The children have also been thinking about Remembrance Day and learning parts for the poem that they performed in the service. Many thanks to everyone who attended the Farway Remembrance Service this morning. I'm sure you will agree that the children were brilliant. A true credit to our school.

Congratulations to Charlie who was our Orchard Aims winner last week and to the Killerton Sharp Green team who lead the team point competition, however, the Tom Putt Reds aren't far behind and the Luccombe Pine Yellows have been the top scorers over the past three weeks and are catching up fast after a slow start.

Our Fledglings this week have been having fun at the Vets in the Role-play corner and have been using the light box to view animal skeleton x-rays.

Next week on Tuesday we are holding a Coffee Morning from 10am. Please do spread the word to prospective parents. Also next week, on Friday we are holding a "spotacular" day for Children in need. We invite your child to wear spots to school, please bring a donation for this wonderful charity.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

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

## **Question of the week**

As we grow up (*and even when we think we're grown up*) we learn about what to do from those around us. How do we decide between right and wrong? Is my 'right and wrong' the same as your 'right and wrong'? How do we come to make our judgements on what is right and/or wrong?



### **Key Term Dates**

Mrs Gray will be in Farway on Monday and Tuesday next week.

15<sup>th</sup> November – Coffee Morning

18<sup>th</sup> November – Children In Need – Spotty day

18<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Vaccinations

22<sup>nd</sup> November – Athletics at Honiton Leisure Centre

7<sup>th</sup> December – Federation Christmas Outing – more details to follow

8<sup>th</sup> December – NSPCC Workshop

9<sup>th</sup> December – Sports Personality Visit at Branscombe

13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Play

13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch – Confirmed Date

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

9<sup>th</sup> January 2017 – First day of New Term

### **Flu Vaccinations**

On Friday next week we have Boots visiting at Branscombe to give the Flu Vaccination to those of you who requested it for your child. The vaccination can go ahead if your child has a minor illness such as a cold but may be delayed if your child has recently had an illness that causes a fever. Please let the office know. We require a volunteer to take 3 pupils over to Branscombe for this. If you can help please let Jenny know. Thank you.

### **Dinner Reminder**

A polite reminder that school dinners need to be paid for in advance please. The cost is £2.50 per day. *Please note that Reception, Years 1 & 2 receive free school meals.*

### **Boat Appeal**

We are looking to update our Fledglings outdoor role play area and we would like a boat for the little ones to play and explore in. If you (or anyone you know) have a broken boat hull lying around, please let us know. Many thanks.

### **Parking**

A polite reminder please that parents need to park down by the church and walk up to the school when dropping and collecting children from school. Thank you.

### **Head lice**

We have been notified that some children have had these unwelcome visitors. Please check your child's hair and treat as necessary. Many thanks.



## RESPONSIBILITY

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value RESPONSIBILITY. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.



### READ TOGETHER... The Parable of the Talents

*A 'talent' in the time that this story was written was a large sum of money.*

Jesus told a story about a master who had three servants. He was going away for a long time. So he called his three servants to him and gave each a share of his money. To the first he gave five talents, to the second he gave two and to the third, one talent. The master wanted his servants to make the best use they could of his money while he was away.

When the master finally returned home he asked his servants how they had used the talents they had been given. The first servant had doubled his money to ten talents by buying a flock of sheep and selling all the lambs. The master was really pleased. With a big smile on his face he said,

"Well done, good and faithful servant. You have proved yourself trustworthy with little, now I will give you even more **responsibility**."



The second had used his gifts as a potter, bought some clay, made some pots and sold them. Now he had four talents.

Again his master was delighted. "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have proved yourself trustworthy with little, now I will give you even more **responsibility**."

But the servant who had been given just one talent had hidden it. Quietly, he told his master that he was afraid and had buried his talent in the ground in case he lost it. The face of his master became angry. "You lazy servant. You could at least have put the money in the bank and gained a little interest for when I returned." And he ordered the one talent to be taken from him and given to one of the other servants.

Jesus wanted us to understand that however much money, or whatever talents or abilities we have been given, we each have a **responsibility** to make the most of these things, otherwise we risk losing them altogether.

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

	Menu Choices for Week Beginning 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	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.***

	31/10/16 HOT MENU WEEK 1	07/11/16 HOT MENU WEEK 2	14/11/16 HOT MENU WEEK 3	weekly PACKED LUNCH
MONDAY	<b>CHIPOLATA SAUSAGES</b> in a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce with Green Veg & Pasta <b>VEGETARIAN SAUSAGES</b> in a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce with Green Veg & Pasta <b>YOGURT / FRESH FRUIT</b>	<b>TOAD IN THE HOLE</b> with Mashed Potato Peas & Sweetcorn  <b>VEGETARIAN TOAD IN THE HOLE</b> with Mashed Potato Peas & Sweetcorn <b>YOGURT / FRESH FRUIT</b>	<b>CHICKEN AND PASTA BAKE</b> with Peas and Garlic Bread  <b>VEGETABLE PASTA BAKE</b> with Peas and Garlic Bread <b>YOGURT / FRESH FRUIT</b>	<b>White SOFT FINGER ROLL</b> Choice of: Ham, Salmon, Egg Mayo or Mild Cheddar  <b>MIXED STICKS</b> Carrot, Celery & Cucumber with Houmus Dip  <b>PUDDING of the DAY</b>
TUESDAY	<b>JACKET POTATO</b> with Tuna & Sweet Corn  <b>JACKET POTATO</b> Cheese with Baked Beans  <b>Loaded FRUIT CRUMBLE with Custard</b>	<b>ROAST TURKEY</b> with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Stuffing <b>QUORN ROAST</b> with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes  <b>LOADED FRUIT FLAPJACK</b>	<b>COTTAGE PIE</b> with Peas & Carrots  <b>VEGETARIAN COTTAGE PIE</b> with Peas & Carrots  <b>STEAMED JAM SPONGE with Custard</b>	<b>WRAP</b> Choice of: Mild Spicy Chicken or Spicy Beans, with Lettuce  <b>GRATED MILD CHEDDAR and CHERRY TOMATO</b>  <b>PUDDING of the DAY</b>
WEDNESDAY	<b>MILD CHICKEN CURRY</b> with Mixed Vegetables and Basmati Rice  <b>MILD VEGETABLE CURRY</b> with Basmati Rice  <b>Iced VANILLA SPONGE</b>	<b>HAM &amp; TOMATO QUICHE</b> with Mxed Rice & Vegetable Salad <b>MIXED VEGETABLE QUICHE</b> with Mixed Rice & Vegetable Salad  <b>TREACLE SPONGE</b>	<b>ROAST PORK &amp; Apple Sauce</b> with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes <b>QUORN ROAST</b> with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes  <b>DATE CRISP</b>	<b>Wholemeal FINGER ROLL</b> Choice of: BLT (Unsmoked) or Sliced Egg (& Salad Cream)  <b>Home-made WALDORF SALAD</b> (without Walnuts)  <b>PUDDING of the DAY</b>
THURSDAY	<b>ROAST BEEF &amp; Yorkshire Pud</b> with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes  <b>QUORN ROAST</b> with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes  <b>CHOCOLATE MOUSSE</b>	<b>HAM &amp; CHEESE MACARONI</b> with Sweet Corn & Peppers  <b>MACARONI CHEESE</b> with Sweet Corn & Peppers  <b>Iced FINGER BUN</b>	<b>SAUSAGE ROLL</b> Baked Beans & Mashed Potato  <b>VEGETARAIN SAUSAGE ROLL</b> with Mashed Potato & Beans  <b>LOADED BANANA CAKE</b>	<b>COLD PASTA POT</b> Choice of: Ham or Halloumi in a tangy Tomato Sauce  <b>BUTTERED CHEESE SCONE</b>  <b>PUDDING of the DAY</b>
FRIDAY	<b>FISH FINGERS</b> with Mashed Potato and Baked Beans <b>VEGETABLE FINGERS</b> with Mashed Potato and Baked Beans <b>CHERRY SHORTBREAD BISCUIT</b>	<b>BREADED COD</b> with Chips and baked beans <b>VEGETABLE BURGER</b> with Chips and baked beans  <b>JELLY with FRUIT</b>	<b>SALMON FISH CAKES</b> with Rice and Stir Fried Vegetables <b>JACKET POTATO</b> with Cheese & Baked Beans  <b>FRESH FRUIT SALAD</b>	<b>Multigrain SOFT FINGER ROLL</b> Choice of: Roast Pork & Pickle or Tuna Salad <b>ROASTED VEGETABLE RICE</b> Cold Pot  <b>PUDDING of the DAY</b>