

# Farway Church of England Primary School

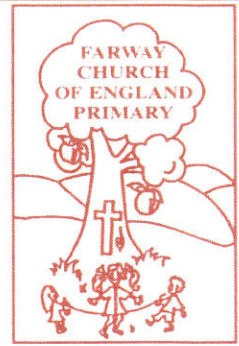
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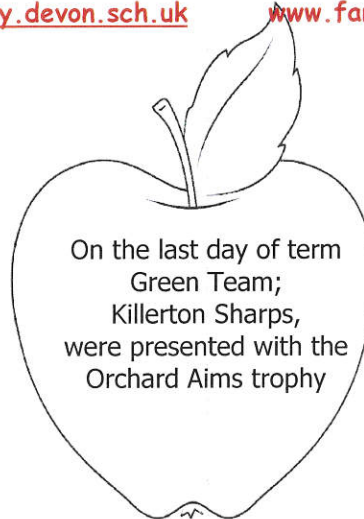
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13<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents,



Happy New Year. Welcome back to our Spring Term 2017. I hope you and your family have had a lovely break. The children have come back raring to learn and already look to be enjoying this term's topic of Vikings and Dragons. In our RE sessions this month we will be looking at Moses and Exodus and in other subjects the children will be looking at how to make and save money in our financial wellbeing topic, and also getting active with gymnastics.

Our Farway Fledglings new topic is 'Journeys'. The role play area has been transformed into a bus to go alongside the book that Mrs Snell is reading with the Children, 'The Naughty Bus'.

On Wednesday, our reception children; Tom and Lucas, were invited to join a P.E co-ordination event at Honiton Leisure Centre along side other children in the federation. Both boys really enjoyed the event, particularly the trampolining, and behaved impeccably, a true credit to the school.

Next week is going to be an exciting one as on Monday we have the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue service coming to visit the school, to give a presentation and workshop on promoting safe practices and highlighting the consequences of unsafe behaviour at home, in the school and within the community. During the session, the children will learn about the following.

- The role of the Fire Service
- How to identify hot & cold items
- The dangers of matches, lighters and candles
- How to make an emergency 999 call and the consequences of hoax calls
- How to plan a safe escape route from your home in case of fire
- The value and importance of smoke alarms
- How to adopt the stop, drop and roll method if clothing became involved in fire

Whilst Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service would value the opportunity to engage with all the pupils in the school we understand that some parents / guardians may wish to withdraw their child from these sessions. If this is the case, please return the opt out form below.

On Tuesday we have the "Open the book" team coming to talk to the children about the act of worship, and on Thursday the KS2 children will have the exciting opportunity to partake in a Viking day hosted by Branscombe Primary School (see separate letter for further details).

As I was driving to school this morning I was listening to a tribute to the football manager Graham Taylor who passed away yesterday. It ended with a quote he had once said - 'We're all individuals with different viewpoints, so kindness is essential when it comes to sorting out all the problems that are bound to take place'. His words made me reflect on the kindness and support that the staff and pupils at Broadhembury have received this week from other members of the federation. It has been really appreciated.

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*

I do not wish my child to be part of the 'Staying Safe' presentation which is due to be delivered by personnel from Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January.

School Name: Farway Primary School

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Head Teacher: Katie Gray

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Opt Out:  
(optional)

We value your reason(s) for opting out as this will assist us with future communications and developments.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

[www.dsfire.gov.uk](http://www.dsfire.gov.uk)

Acting to Protect & Save

### Question of the week

This term, in our work on British values, we will particularly focus on the idea of "individual liberty", which is about the right of individuals to make choices. In RE, we will consider how we make moral choices. What choices do you think people should **and should not** have the right to make for themselves?

### School Website

As many of you know we are in the process of revamping our school website. It has been a lengthy process to design the new site and transfer all the items from the current website to the new one. As well as all the photos and day to day information we put on the website there are also many, many statutory documents that we have to include to satisfy Ofsted's requirements. However, we have nearly finished the new site. We had our final training on how to update the site earlier this week and so we are now doing final checks that everything has been put into the right sections and is all up to date. Hopefully the new site will be up and running in the next couple of weeks. I will let you know what it's been launched!

### School Nurse Visit

On 17<sup>th</sup> January the school nurse is coming in to school to weigh and measure Year 1 and Year 6 pupils. You received a form some time ago regarding this. All children in these year groups will be weighed and measured unless you have sent back the opt out form. So far we haven't received any opt out forms back. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call us.

### Collective Worship Activity

  
**COURAGE**  
HOME SCHOOL VALUES

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

### TALK ABOUT COURAGE TOGETHER...

Being **courageous** can mean different things to different people. For example, one person may think it easy to speak in front of a large audience, whilst another would need to find lots of **courage** to do this. Everyone faces challenges from time to time, and we have to find **courage** to overcome them.

Talk together about:

- The different challenges that each family member faces
- Who or what helps us find **courage**?
- Is there someone that we admire because of the **courage** that they have shown?



## Key Term Dates

Mrs Gray will be at Farway on Thursday and Friday next week

16<sup>th</sup> January – Fire Safety workshop

17<sup>th</sup> January – School Nurse in for NCMP weigh Yr 1 & 6

19<sup>th</sup> January – Viking Day at Branscombe

10<sup>th</sup> February – Break for half term

20<sup>th</sup> February – Back to school

28<sup>th</sup> February – Pancake Races

2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day

23<sup>rd</sup> March – Parents' Evening

31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Service 11am – End of term

18<sup>th</sup> April – Summer Term begins

26<sup>th</sup> May – Break for half term

5<sup>th</sup> June – Back to school

21<sup>st</sup> July- End of term

## Autumn Term 2017

Non Pupil Days: Monday 4th September, Tuesday 5th September

Term Begins: Wednesday 6th September

Half Term: Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

Non-Pupil Day: Monday 30th October

Children return to school: Tuesday 31st October

Last Day of Term: Tuesday 19th December

## Spring Term 2018

Non-Pupil Day : Wednesday 3rd January

Term Begins: Thursday 4th January

Half Term: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Last Day of Term: Thursday 29th March

## Summer Term 2018

Term Begins: Monday 16th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 7th May

Non Pupil Day: Friday 25th May

Half Term: Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

Children return to school: Monday 4th June

Last Day of Term: Tuesday 24th July



Sainsbury's Active Kids launches again on the 25<sup>th</sup> January. We have a collection box in the foyer ready for your vouchers. Please tell your friends and family that we are collecting. Thank you.

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

	Menu Choices for Week Beginning 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	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.*

	23/01/2017	09/01/2017	16/01/2017	
	HOT MENU W1	HOT MENU W2	HOT MENU W3	PACKED LUNCH
<b>MONDAY</b>	<p>MINCED BEEF &amp; ONION with Pasta, Sweetcorn and Cheese Sauce</p> <p>SAVOURY VEGETARIAN MINCE with Pasta, Sweetcorn and Cheese Sauce</p> <p>YOGURT / FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>CHICKEN PIE Puff Pastry Top with New Potatoes, Sweetcorn &amp; Carrots</p> <p>CHEESE &amp; ONION PIE Puff Pastry Top with New Potatoes, Sweetcorn &amp; Carrots</p> <p>YOGURT / FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>SAUSAGE ROLL Baked Beans &amp; Mashed Potato</p> <p>VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE ROLL Baked Beans &amp; Mashed Potato</p> <p>YOGURT / FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>White SOFT FINGER ROLL Ham, Salmon, Egg Mayo or Mild Cheddar</p> <p>MIXED STICKS Carrot, Celery &amp; Cucumber with Houmous Dip</p> <p>PUDDING of the DAY</p>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<p>MEAT BALLS in TOMATO SAUCE with Peas and Rice</p> <p>SWEET POTATO BALLS in TOMATO SAUCE with Peas and Rice</p> <p>LOADED BANOFFEE CHEESECAKE</p>	<p>HAM &amp; CHEESE MACARONI Sweet Corn &amp; Peppers with a Salad Garnish</p> <p>CHEESE MACARONI Sweet Corn &amp; Peppers with a Salad Garnish</p> <p>Iced FINGER BUN</p>	<p>BEEF LASAGNE with Salad and Garlic Bread</p> <p>VEGETABLE LASAGNE with Salad and Garlic Bread</p> <p>Loaded BANANA CAKE with Chocolate Custard</p>	<p>WRAP Mild Spicy Chicken or Spicy Beans, with Lettuce</p> <p>GRATED MILD CHEDDAR and CHERRY TOMATO</p> <p>PUDDING of the DAY</p>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<p>ROAST TURKEY with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg &amp; Stuffing</p> <p>QUORN ROAST with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg &amp; Stuffing</p> <p>GINGER BREAD MAN</p>	<p>ROAST BEEF &amp; Yorkshire Pud with Seasonal Vegetables &amp; Roast Potatoes</p> <p>QUORN ROAST with Seasonal Vegetables &amp; Roast Potatoes</p> <p>CHOCOLATE FLAVOURED SHORTBREAD</p>	<p>ROAST PORK &amp; Apple Sauce with Seasonal Vegetables &amp; Roast Potatoes</p> <p>QUORN ROAST with Seasonal Vegetables &amp; Roast Potatoes</p> <p>CHERRY SHORTBREAD BISCUIT</p>	<p>Wholemeal SOFT FINGER ROLL BLT (Unsmoked) or Sliced Egg (&amp; Salad Cream)</p> <p>Home-made WALDORF SALAD (without Walnuts)</p> <p>PUDDING of the DAY</p>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<p>HOT DOG in a ROLL Sweet Tomato Dip, Potato Twisters and Salad</p> <p>VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE in a ROLL Sweet Tomato Dip, Potato Twisters and Salad</p> <p>CHOCOLATE MOUSSE</p>	<p>TOAD IN THE HOLE Mashed Potato &amp; Peas with Gravy</p> <p>VEGETARIAN TOAD IN THE HOLE Mashed Potato &amp; Peas with Gravy</p> <p>FRUIT CRUMBLE with Custard</p>	<p>SWEET 'n' SOUR CHICKEN with Sugar Snap Peas and Tender Rice</p> <p>SWEET 'n' SOUR VEGETABLES with Sugar Snap Peas and Tender Rice</p> <p>Iced VANILLA SPONGE</p>	<p>COLD PASTA POT Ham or Halloumi in a tangy Tomato Sauce</p> <p>BUTTERED CHEESE SCONE</p> <p>PUDDING of the DAY</p>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<p>2 COD FISH FINGERS with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans</p> <p>2 VEGETABLE FINGERS with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans</p> <p>JELLY with FRESH FRUIT SALAD</p>	<p>BATTERED COD with Chips and Peas</p> <p>VEGETABLE BURGER with Chips and Peas</p> <p>FLAP JACK</p>	<p>2 SALMON FISH FINGERS with Half Jacket and Stir Fried Vegetables</p> <p>SWEET POTATO &amp; FETA CHEESE FINGERS with Half Jacket and Stir Fried Vegetables</p> <p>CHOCOLATE BROWNIE</p>	<p>Multigrain SOFT FINGER ROLL Roast Pork &amp; Pickle or Tuna Salad</p> <p>ROASTED VEGETABLE RICE Cold Pot</p> <p>PUDDING of the DAY</p>