

Farway Church of England Primary School

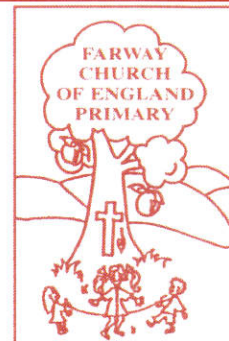
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Dear Parents,

This week the children have made an excellent start on our poetry work and by the time you read this, will have performed in our poetry slam this afternoon. In maths we have started work on geometric reasoning and focused this week on 2 dimensional shapes and their properties. Unfortunately there has been a lot of illness going around recently and various members of the class have been absent so we have talked about hygiene and how to stop germs from spreading. If you could also talk at home about basic hygiene (washing hands and using and disposing of tissues etc) hopefully we can all reduce the amount of illness.

Rehearsals for the Christmas play "A Little Nativity" are now well underway and the children are sounding great. The children all have lines and song words to learn for the play on Tuesday 13th December at 6:00pm in the church. If you are not planning for your child to attend the performance, please let us know as soon as possible as everybody has an important part and we cannot really have any performers doing double roles. Please could you take time to go through their lines with the children so that we can concentrate on the acting in rehearsals. They will bring home a costume requirement if necessary early next week but we have most costumes stored away from years gone by.

There has been great excitement with our fledglings this week as the role play area outside has been changed from a house to a boat. The children can now enjoy pretending to be fishermen in stormy seas, going on pirate adventures or going out for a row down the river. Continuing with the 'Three Billy Goats Gruff', they have been busy making a junk painting of the troll from under the bridge.

The children have a busy week next week with a Federation outing to see Ernie and the Sea of Ice at the Exeter Phoenix on Wednesday, and a trip to Branscombe for our sponsored fitness event on the Friday, so please make sure your child has a PE kit in school for this. Sponsorship money will need to be brought into school on Thursday please. Due to the times of these trips, a packed lunch will be needed on these days. Please make sure all SOE3's are returned to Jenny in the office.

The NSPCC's 'Speak out, Stay safe' programme is also coming to visit the school on Thursday next week to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as a workshop for the KS2 children.

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

Please make sure that your children have a labelled jumper and a coat in school every day.

Question of the week

What do you think of the following ten statements as a way to approach life alongside the 10 commandments?

How I look is not as important as how I act.

I treat others the way I want them to treat me.

I am a good sport; I follow the rules, take turns and play fair.

It is okay to laugh at funny things, but not to laugh at others.

I do not gossip; if I cannot say anything helpful, I do not say anything at all.

When I am sad, I help myself feel better by thinking of things that are good in my life.

In order to have friends, I must act in a kind way.

I believe that I am someone who can do important things.

What I say and how I say it tells others the kind of person I am.

I treat everyone with respect.

Key Term Dates

Mrs Gray will be across the federation next week

7th December – Federation Christmas Outing – Ernie and the Sea of Ice – Exeter Phoenix

8th December – NSPCC Workshop

9th December – Sports Personality Visit at Branscombe - **Sponsor money in on the 8th Please**

13th December - Christmas Lunch

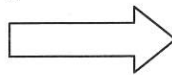
13th December – Christmas Play 6pm in the Church

14th December - Dance workshop at HCC – KS2

21st December – End of Term

9th January 2017 – First day of New Term

Collective Worship Activity – Responsibility



Sickness

A reminder please that if your child has been absent due to sickness, s/he must remain at home for 48 hours after the last vomiting episode before returning to school.

Absence

Please ensure a note is sent in to the office after any absence. Failure to do so will result in your child being marked with "unauthorised absence" on the register.

School Times

A reminder please, your child should be in school and ready to start lessons for 9am.

Transport Volunteers

On the afternoon of Wednesday 14th December, the KS2 children have been invited to take part in a dance workshop at Honiton Community College. Please let Jenny know if you are able to offer transport.

Seaton's Christmas Carnival Festival - Tonight

Friday 2nd December - Windsor Gardens, Seaton. 4pm – 8pm.

The event will also include a mini carnival, Christmas lights switch on and late night shopping.

Carol Singing

There will be carol singing round the village on Saturday 24th December, weather permitting, starting at Farway Church at 6pm and ending at the petrol pumps at 8.45pm/9pm.



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Responsible Shopping

Fairtrade® began in England in 1992. The company was built on a belief that it is the **responsibility** of richer nations to ensure that workers are paid a fair price for their labour and the goods they produce, wherever in the world they live.

One of the first groups of workers to benefit were banana growers. Fairtrade® bananas first appeared on our supermarket shelves in 1994 and now 1 in 4 bananas sold in the UK comes from a Fairtrade® producer. Across the world people spend £10 billion per year on bananas.

Sylvie's family are banana growers in Ecuador. Her father used to sell bananas at the local market and barely earned enough to buy food and clothes for his family. Now six years after working with Fairtrade, he and other farmers in the villages nearby sell their crops across the world and they've made enough money to build a school and a Medical Centre. Sylvie and her friends go to school each day and now that they have computers in school, they are able to learn about other children all over the world! Sylvie is really happy and hoping to be a teacher herself one day.



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.

	21/11/16 HOT MENU WEEK 1	28/11/16 HOT MENU WEEK 2	05/12/16 HOT MENU WEEK 3	weekly PACKED LUNCH
MONDAY	CHIPOLATA SAUSAGES in a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce with Green Veg & Pasta VEGETARIAN SAUSAGES in a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce with Green Veg & Pasta YOGURT / FRESH FRUIT	TOAD IN THE HOLE with Mashed Potato Peas & Sweetcorn VEGETARIAN TOAD IN THE HOLE with Mashed Potato Peas & Sweetcorn YOGURT / FRESH FRUIT	CHICKEN AND PASTA BAKE with Peas and Garlic Bread VEGETABLE PASTA BAKE with Peas and Garlic Bread YOGURT / FRESH FRUIT	White SOFT FINGER ROLL Choice of: Ham, Salmon, Egg Mayo or Mild Cheddar MIXED STICKS Carrot, Celery & Cucumber with Houmus Dip PUDDING of the DAY
TUESDAY	JACKET POTATO with Tuna & Sweet Corn JACKET POTATO Cheese with Baked Beans Loaded FRUIT CRUMBLE with Custard	ROAST TURKEY with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Stuffing QUORN ROAST with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes LOADED FRUIT FLAPJACK	COTTAGE PIE with Peas & Carrots VEGETARIAN COTTAGE PIE with Peas & Carrots STEAMED JAM SPONGE with Custard	WRAP Choice of: Mild Spicy Chicken or Spicy Beans, with Lettuce GRATED MILD CHEDDAR and CHERRY TOMATO PUDDING of the DAY
WEDNESDAY	MILD CHICKEN CURRY with Mixed Vegetables and Basmati Rice MILD VEGETABLE CURRY with Basmati Rice Iced VANILLA SPONGE	HAM & TOMATO QUICHE with Mxed Rice & Vegetable Salad MIXED VEGETABLE QUICHE with Mixed Rice & Vegetable Salad TREACLE SPONGE	ROAST PORK & Apple Sauce with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes QUORN ROAST with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes DATE CRISP	Wholemeal FINGER ROLL Choice of: BLT (Unsmoked) or Sliced Egg (& Salad Cream) Home-made WALDORF SALAD (without Walnuts) PUDDING of the DAY
THURSDAY	ROAST BEEF & Yorkshire Pud with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes QUORN ROAST with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes CHOCOLATE MOUSSE	HAM & CHEESE MACARONI with Sweet Corn & Peppers MACARONI CHEESE with Sweet Corn & Peppers Iced FINGER BUN	SAUSAGE ROLL Baked Beans & Mashed Potato VEGETARAIN SAUSAGE ROLL with Mashed Potato & Beans LOADED BANANA CAKE	COLD PASTA POT Choice of: Ham or Halloumi in a tangy Tomato Sauce BUTTERED CHEESE SCONE PUDDING of the DAY
FRIDAY	FISH FINGERS with Mashed Potato and Baked Beans VEGETABLE FINGERS with Mashed Potato and Baked Beans CHERRY SHORTBREAD BISCUIT	BREADED COD with Chips and baked beans VEGETABLE BURGER with Chips and baked beans JELLY with FRUIT	SALMON FISH CAKES with Rice and Stir Fried Vegetables JACKET POTATO with Cheese & Baked Beans FRESH FRUIT SALAD	Multigrain SOFT FINGER ROLL Choice of: Roast Pork & Pickle or Tuna Salad ROASTED VEGETABLE RICE Cold Pot PUDDING of the DAY

Please order meals for _____

	Menu Choices for Week Beginning 5 th December 2016	Cost £2.50 per meal
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	<i>PACKED LUNCH NEEDED – THEATRE TRIP</i>	
Thursday		
Friday	<i>PACKED LUNCH NEEDED – SPORTS TRIP</i>	
	Amount Enclosed	£
	Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council	