

Farway Church of England Primary School

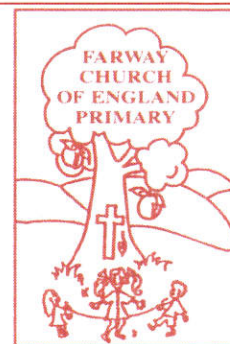
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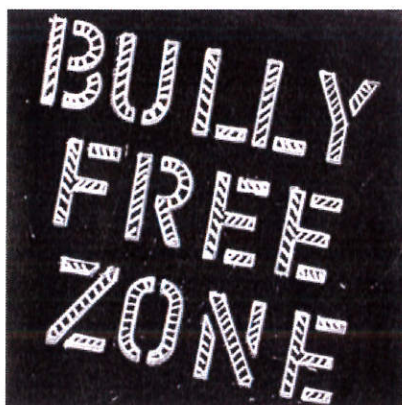
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18th November 2016

Dear Parents,

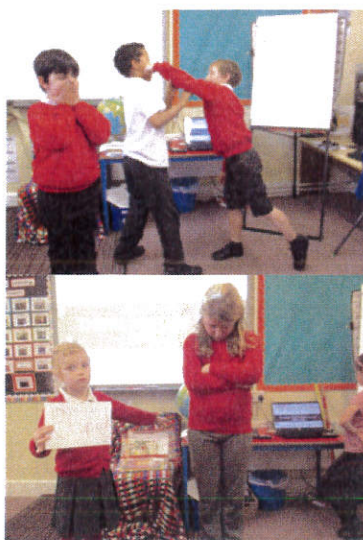


This week our school has been taking part in National Anti-bullying week. Anti bullying week helps schools across England to shine a spotlight on bullying and encourage all children, teachers and parents to take action against bullying throughout the year. The theme this year is 'Power for Good'. It is organised by the Anti Bullying Alliance and they have set the following aims:

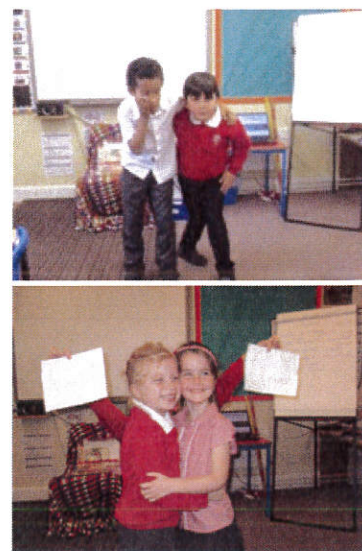
- To support children and young people to use their Power for Good – by understanding the ways in which they are powerful and encouraging individual and collective action to stop bullying and create the best world possible
- To help parents and carers to use their Power for Good – through supporting children with issues relating to bullying and working together with schools to stop bullying
- To encourage teachers, school support staff and youth workers to use their Power for Good – by valuing the difference they can make in a child's life, and taking individual and collective action to prevent bullying and create safe environments where children can thrive.

The antibullying alliance have a free online tool to support parents to understand bullying and what to do if you're worried about it – you can access it at www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/parenttool. Please also read the Anti Bullying Alliance top tips for parents at the end of this newsletter. Talk to your child about bullying and anti bullying week.

Please come and talk to us – we want to hear from you about what is working well and what we could do differently to help to stop bullying.



During the week we have been thinking about how lucky we are here in school that we all get on so well (most of the time). We have discussed that at times people can be rude and sometimes mean but that bullying is 'the repetitive intentional hurting of someone by another person or group where there is an imbalance of power'. Whilst we do not condone rudeness or meanness, we have discussed what sorts of things might be seen as bullying and how it is never the fault of the person being bullied. You may wish to discuss with your children about how we decided that the power of kindness and how we should always look for the good in people, whatever our



shape, colour, physical appearance or ability to do things, is the way to deal with each other.

Next week is looking busy as the Key Stage 2 children will be representing the school at the Honiton indoor athletics on Tuesday and then they will be visiting Escot on Friday to investigate further the lives of Anglo Saxons in a special workshop.

Thank you again to the parents who were able to attend the Remembrance Service last Friday, We have received many positive comments from the attending congregation. You may wish to come into school and read the children's comments and thoughts on our white poppy for peace that is on display in the library.

This week there has been lots of laughter as the Fledglings have enjoyed some multi-sensory phonics! They have been putting their fingers in jelly, pasta, cheese and jam. Bringing the book, "Don't put your finger in the jelly Nelly" to life.

"Don't put your finger in the cheese Louise. Don't put your finger in the pasta Jocasta.

Don't put your finger in the jam Sam. Don't put your finger in there Claire."



We have had an outbreak of spottyitis across the federation today....

Thank you so much to everyone for taking part in our Spotacular day and raising funds for Children in Need with our cover Pudsey challenge. We have raised over £24. Thank you

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Farway School

Please can you make sure that your children have a coat in school every day as it is getting quite chilly at playtime and the children are often working outside. Also please ensure that your children have a drinks bottle in school every day as well as full named PE kit.

Question of the week

Bullies are likely to have experienced a stressful event in their lives. A lot of bullies have been victims of bullying themselves and many bullies say they don't get enough attention from their family.

What should we do to help the bullies and break the cycle?

(Statistics taken from <http://www.ditchthelabel.org/why-do-people-bully/>)

Toys

We have noticed that the children have been bringing in toys from home. Whilst we encourage sharing things that make us happy, this does create an unhelpful distraction from the lessons and we would hate for the toys to become lost or damaged and therefore cause upset. Please note that children in the foundation unit are allowed to bring in one comforter if needed.

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.



Key Term Dates

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

22nd November – Athletics at Honiton Leisure Centre KS2

25th November – Escot Trip – KS2

7th December – Federation Christmas Outing – more details to follow

8th December – NSPCC Workshop

9th December – Sports Personality Visit at Branscombe

13th December – Christmas Play 6pm

13th December - Christmas Lunch

21st December – End of Term

9th January 2017 – First day of New Term

Collective Worship Activity – Responsibility

TALK ABOUT RESPONSIBILITY TOGETHER...

We all have gifts, abilities and talents (the word talent originated from the word used to describe a gift of money in the Bible story opposite). We have a **responsibility** to use our talents for the good of others not just ourselves. Sometimes this will be enjoyable and fun but sometimes it will be hard work and might involve making sacrifices.

- What are your special talents?
- How are you using your talents to help others?

Top anti-bullying tips

Tips for parents and carers

www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk

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If your child is being bullied or you think they might be, here are some tips on how to talk to them and prevent further bullying.

- If your child is being bullied, **don't panic**. Explain to your child that the bullying is not their fault and together you will sort this out.
- **Bullying is never acceptable**; and should always be taken seriously. It is never your child's fault if they've been bullied.
- Try and **establish the facts**. It can be helpful to keep a diary of events. If the bullying is online, save or copy images and text.
- **Find out what your child wants to happen**. Help to identify steps you can take; and the skills they have to help sort out the situation. Make sure you always keep them informed about any actions you decide to take.
- **You may be tempted to tell your child to retaliate but this can have unpredictable results**. Your child might get into trouble or get even more hurt. Rather – role play non-violent ways they can respond to children that are bullying them (e.g. "I don't like it when you say that to me / do that to me. Stop."); show them how to block or unfriend people if the bullying is online and help them identify other friends or adults that can support them.
- **Encourage your child to get involved in activities that build their confidence and esteem**, and help them to form friendships outside of school (or wherever the bullying is taking place)



Get some advice

There are many organisations that can give you some advice. Contact them if you are worried about bullying and want to talk to someone. <http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/advice/parents-carers/>

Please order meals for _____

	Menu Choices for Week Beginning 21 st 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.

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

