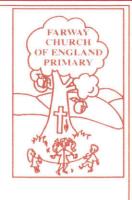
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16th December 2016

Dear Parents,

The Children and staff had their Christmas Lunch on Tuesday, which was enjoyed by all and really got the children into the festive spirit. It also put them in good stead for the play 'A little Nativity' in the evening. I am sure you will agree that the children did an amazing job. It was clear to see the hard work they had put in to learning their lines and the songs. The children all had such enjoyment on their faces as they performed and were so caring and supportive to one another. I must say a huge thank you to the staff for all their hard work and preparation, and to you, the parents for your support. It was levely to see so many of you in the audience and also back at the school afterwards. Thank you to the PTFA and staff for helping with refreshments.

In class the children have been continuing their work on Poetry; it is lovely to hear their imaginations coming alive.

Our fledglings this week have continued to create some beautiful Christmas crafts including some magnificent reindeer hats which they wore to the Christmas lunch. In their RE sessions they have been carrying on with their 'Special Boxes'.

Next Wednesday we have our Winter Party, with a special guest! We invite your child to wear a festive jumper / non uniform on that day and we would be grateful to you if you could send your child in to school with a plate of party food for sharing. Thank you.

This will be the last newsletter of 2016. Please let me take this opportunity to say thank you to you all for the support you have given this term. It really does help to make the children's learning so successful. Also, a big thank you to my super staff team who work so hard for the children. We all hope you have a good break and look forward to another busy term as we start 2017. We wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

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

At this time of year we think of peace, goodwill and love to those around us. What is love? What are the different ways we can show and share it, not just at this time of year but at anytime during our lives?

Wrapping Paper and Cards for sale

We have a small selection of "Me to You" Christmas cards and wrapping paper for sale. All money raised will be donated to the school. Please come and take a look.

Carol Service

Farway Church. Sunday 18th December 11.15am. Followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies.

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.

Collective Worship Activity Responsibility

Key Term Dates

Mrs Gray will be at Farway on Tuesday next week

21st December – End of Term – Winter Party with guest appearance.

9th January 2017 – First day of New Term

16th January – Fire Safety workshop

10th February – Break for half term

20th February – Back to school 28th February – Pancake Races

2nd March – World Book Day

23rd March - Parents' Evening

31st March - Easter Service 11am - End of term

18th April – Summer Term begins



When the man in the story buried the 'talents' that he'd been given, it didn't do him or anyone else any good! Challenge each member of the family to write down 2 talents that they recognise in each of the others. When you all share what you've written (there may be some surprises!) decide how these talents could be even further developed and used for the good of others.

Please	order	meals for	3

	Menu Choices for Week Beginning 19 th December 2016	Cost £2.50 per meal
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	NO SCHOOL	
Friday	NO SCHOOL	
	Amount Enclosed	£
	Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council	

	Menu Choices for Week Beginning 9th January 2017	Cost £2.50 per meal
Monday		
Tuesday		4
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.

	19/12/2016	09/01/2017	weekly
			PACKED LUNCH
MONDAY	TOAD IN THE HOLE with Mashed Potato Peas & Sweetcorn	MINCED BEEF & ONION with Pasta, Sweetcorn and Cheese Sauce	White SOFT FINGER ROLL Choice of: Ham, Salmon, Egg Mayo or Mild Cheddar
	VEGETARIAN TOAD IN THE HOLE with Mashed Potato Peas & Sweetcorn YOGURT / FRESH FRUIT	SAVOURY VEGETARIAN MINCE with Pasta, Sweetcorn and Cheese Sauce YOGURT / FRESH FRUIT	MIXED STICKS Carrot, Celery & Cucumber with Houmus Dip PUDDING of the DAY
TUESDAY	ROAST TURKEY with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Stuffing QUORN ROAST	MEAT BALLS in TOMATO SAUCE with Peas and Rice SWEET POTATO BALLS in	WRAP Choice of: Mild Spicy Chicken or Spicy Beans, with Lettuce
	with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes LOADED FRUIT FLAPJACK	TOMATO SAUCE with Peas and Rice LOADED BANOFFEE CHEESECAKE	GRATED MILD CHEDDAR and CHERRY TOMATO PUDDING of the DAY
	HAM & TOMATO QUICHE with Mxed Rice & Vegetable Salad	ROAST TURKEY with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Stuffing	Wholemeal FINGER ROLL Choice of: BLT (Unsmoked) or Sliced Egg (& Salad Cream)
WEDNESDAY	MIXED VEGETABLE QUICHE with Mixed Rice & Vegetable Salad	QUORN ROAST with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Stuffing	Home-made WALDORF SALAD (without Walnuts)
	TREACLE SPONGE	GINGER BREAD MAN	PUDDING of the DAY
THURSDAY		HOT DOG in a ROLL Sweet Tomato Dip, Potato Twisters and Salad	COLD PASTA POT Ham or Halloumi in a tangy Tomato Sauce
	NO SCHOOL	VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE in a ROLL Sweet Tomato Dip, Potato Twisters and Salad	BUTTERED CHEESE SCONE
		CHOCOLATE MOUSSE	PUDDING of the DAY
FRIDAY	i i	2 COD FISH FINGERS with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans	Multigrain SOFT FINGER ROLL Roast Pork & Pickle or Tuna Salad
	NO SCHOOL	2 VEGETABLE FINGERS with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans	ROASTED VEGETABLE RICE Cold Pot
		JELLY with FRESH FRUIT SALAD	PUDDING of the DAY

