



FARFIELD PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2018 — FRIDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2018

'Aiming Higher Together'

Website address — www.farfieldprimary.com

Please join us on Monday 5th February for our celebration assembly to see your child get their certificate. KS1 at 9:10am and KS2 at 2:50pm

Class Outside Achiever of the Week

6T	Everyone at Robinwood
6H	Everyone at Robinwood
5M	Thomas W
5G	Nehmiah H
4E	Rebecca-Paige W
4S	Andrianna S
3C	Lee H
3F	Khyan L
2P	Seren M
2S	Travis C
1B	Cayla P
1H	Keira P
RC	Mason W
RS	Malachi W
Class	Key Stage Award
KS1- RC	Noah F
KS2 - 3F	Melody R O

ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Dear parents

We were very disappointed yesterday to close for the third time this winter. On Wednesday night the wind and freezing rain left the whole site covered in black ice. Whenever conditions on our premises are dangerous senior staff in school assess the risk. Yesterday the probability that someone would fall and hurt themselves was VERY high. We understand that closing the school will cause inconvenience for many. We try to make our decision as early as possible to allow arrangements to be made. This decision is NOT made lightly - or "at the drop of a hat" - despite what some people may think.

Unlike some schools our building is a considerable distance from the entrances, and this does present a challenge. We do grit the site but wind and rain can wash away these efforts. There are more than 4500sqm of driveway and paths to clear across the school site to ensure the safety of pupils, parents and staff and this has to be done at the same time as opening up school and preparing the hall and kitchen for the breakfast club arrivals at 8am. Any parents or carers who would like to volunteer to help clear the site during adverse weather conditions would be most welcome.

Please email the office on office@farfield.bradford.sch.uk or complete the slip below and hand into the office. Thank you.

The staff and governors hope that everyone has a lovely weekend.

I/We

wish to volunteer to help clear the school site in the event of adverse weather conditions which may effect the school's capacity to open.

I/We agree to be contacted if required (signed)

The best contact number to reach me/us on is/are

DATES	EVENTS
EVERY TUESDAY	STAY AND PLAY IN FAMILY LEARNING CENTRE 9-10:30
EVERY THURSDAY	DROP IN WITH THE SCHOOL NURSE— 8:30-9:30 in the Family Learning Centre
EVERY FRIDAY	COFFEE MORNING 9-10
06/02/2018	SAFER INTERNET DAY
ALL WEEK	CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK
09/02/2018	NON-UNIFORM DAY— £1 DONATION FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CHARITY
09/02/2018	BREAK UP FOR FEBRUARY HALF TERM
19/02/2018	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
19/02/2018	YEAR 5 TRIP TO CHESTER ZOO
WC 26/02/2018	BOOK WEEK
02/03/2018	WORLD BOOK DAY

Mental Health week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. In school we will be doing lots of activities focused on ourselves and what makes us so amazing.

On Friday (9th Feb) we will be having a non-uniform day. Children can wear what ever makes them feel comfortable, even if that's; pj's, dressing up outfits, sports kits etc. Will be asking for a donation of £1 for a mental health charity (Charlie Waller Memorial Trust).

GOLDEN TICKETS

Congratulations to Kacie Legge (2P) and Eliza C (1H) who both received a Golden Ticket this week.

A golden ticket is given to children for exceptional work.

New Governors

We would like to offer a very warm welcome to our 3 new school governors who are

- Sophie Williams—Parent Governor
- Teresa Barraclough—Co Opted Governor
- Phil Lickley—Co Opted Governor

You can e-mail Emily Harris the Chair of Governors any time at FGBChair@farfield.bradford.sch.uk

Attendance prize winners

Congratulations to Noah and Mason KS1 and Amy and Zakeriya in KS2 who won the weekly attendance prizes. All children with 100% attendance have their name entered weekly to win a prize.



The school office can be contacted on 01274 678545 during the following times; Mon—Thurs 8:00-4:30 and Fri—8:00-4:00



Dinner money queries, Tel: 01274 673056



Absence line: If your child is going to be absent or late for school, please let us know by 9.10am

Ring: 01274 678545 or 07860775441 (accepts texts)

A very Happy Birthday to:

Hanani H (Nursery); Ebony P (Rec); Weronika K (Yr3); Cameron L (Yr5)

Mrs Brannan and Sarah Hant

who all celebrated a birthday this week.



Attendance for the week of 22/01/2018 to 26/01/2018

Congratulations to: class 1H (96.6%) in KS1, and 5G (98.6%) in KS2 who had the highest attendance for last week. Our total attendance for last week was 93% .

