



Allfarthing Newsletter – Friday 22nd March

From our Headteacher, Tom Holmes

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Parent Teacher Consultations last week. I hope that you found the meetings useful and could see the progress your child is making. If you were unable to attend these meetings for whatever reason, please contact the school office and we can make an alternative arrangement for you to meet your child's teacher.

Thank you also to those who spent time filling in the parent and pupil surveys we sent out recently. We have had a healthy response and the surveys are now closed. We will feedback the results in due course.

We have enjoyed a range of activities over the past two weeks and these are listed below. Our Science Week was finished off with an outside company-'Wonderstruck' providing us with an interactive 'Science Day' on the Friday. Hopefully your children came home with various stories from the workshops to the performances. We used the PTA money to fund these and it was certainly a good use of funds to enhance the children's education.

Today we will be sending home sponsorship forms to raise money for the school; all the information has been sent on a ParentMail. This is the large fundraiser for this academic year and therefore we are asking if you are able to gift aid your donation please remember to tick the box on the sponsorship form.

A reminder about the online safety presentations to parents on Tuesday 2nd April at 8am and 9.10am. The earlier one is in response to feedback from parents about times of meetings.

Have a great weekend.

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Twitter

Rather than just having special events on Twitter we are trying to give more of a flavour of what goes on inside the classroom on a daily basis. Of course those special music, sports or trips will still feature. A reminder that you can either follow us directly on Twitter or see it on our website.

WEBSITE: www.allfarthing.org.uk TWITTER: <https://twitter.com/allfarthingsch>

School Events

Whole School Science Day within Science Week.

We enjoyed a range of activities during the day. KS2 had a workshop on how to make an effective hovercraft and then had the rest of the morning to perfect their designs in very small groups in their class. This culminated in a competition with the winners from each class competing in the hall. The overall winners were from 6D, Ellie, Darel and Sidney:

"Having made our hovercraft we were unable to get it to go straight. So we referred back to the instructions and realised a motor was on the wrong way and some of the wires were not attached

accurately. It was a nice surprise to win the overall competition.”

They also enjoyed an hour long show demonstrating various science concepts and real life examples.

EYFS & KS1 had a similar programme but enjoyed workshops and then designing micro planes and drumbots before then having a competition. They also enjoyed a thrilling science show.

Fund Raising

It was great to see so many children, and staff, coming to school in their pyjamas. Thank you to everyone who made a donation to our charity ‘Shelter’; we raised £290.55. Thank you also for your donations last week on Red Nose Day when we raised £175.04.

KS2 Cross Country Run

KS2 Cross country results. We enjoyed an excellent afternoon yesterday at the KS2 cross-country event on Wandsworth Common. Thank you to those parents who came and supported. Firstly, and importantly, all children did their best and completed the course. Years 3 & 4 ran 600m whilst the years 5 & 6 were set a 1km course. Well done to everyone taking part including those teachers who ran with their classes.

We did have a house element to the event with every position counting as points towards their house total; these will be finalised in the next newsletter.

Year 3 Recorder and Djembe Performance & Year 5 Vocal Project

We have had a range of in-school music concerts this week, once more developing children’s skills in performing to an audience and sharing the expertise they have gained.

Year 3 showed off their recorder and Djembe skills having only been learning both instruments since the start of year 3. They had great support from their families who thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

Year 5 have been working on their vocal project this term with vocal leaders from the Wandsworth Music Services. The project culminated with their in-school performance on Thursday. Well done to all the year 5 children and the year 5 teachers for such a fantastic show. A large proportion of the year will be attending the Brighter Sound Concert at the Royal Festival Hall on Monday evening. Good luck to them.

Thank you to all those parents that came for our 4G class assembly today, it’s always great to have so much support for the children.

The next class assembly is Hedgehog class on the 29th March.

A reminder that all class assemblies start at 9.10am.

Community News

We would like to say ‘Thank You’ to Sandler Seating for their kind donation of 32 folding chairs for the new top hall and 4 comfy chairs for our new Resource Room. This donation has saved the school at least £2000.

Roy Sandler, CEO of Sandler Seating, heard about our school’s needs from his friend James McVittie, parent of Oliver, and we would also like to thank him.



Plea for Spare Clothing

We are running very low on spare items of clothing for our younger years needed when accidents happen. If you have any new or good condition tights, pants or socks, for both boys and girls please hand them in at reception. Thank you in advance for all your donations.

2018-2019 Academic Year – Spring Term

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| Wed 27 th Mar | Year 3 swimming |
| Fri 29 th Mar | Hedgehog Class Assembly – 9.10am |
| Tues 2 nd Apr | Online Safety presentation to parents – 8.00am and 9.10am |
| Wed 3 rd Apr | Year 3 swimming |
| Thurs 4 th Apr | Year 4 to City Hall |
| Fri 5 th Apr | End of term – Easter Break |
| Mon 8 th – Wed 10 th Apr | Easter Holiday Camp at school |
| Tues 23 rd Apr | Start of summer term |
| Wed 24 th Apr | Year 3 swimming |
| Mon 29 th Apr | Year 5 to British Museum |
| Fri 3 rd May | Squirrel Class Assembly – 9.10am |
| Mon 6 th May | MAY BANK HOLIDAY |
| Fri 10 th May | 5C Class Assembly – 9.10am |
| Mon 13 th – Fri 17 th May | KS2 SATs |

| Last 2 week totals/running totals | KS1 | | KS2 | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Barmouth | 307 | 2918 | 239 | 3016 |
| Swanage | 213 | 2529 | 226 | 2473 |
| Rosehill | 263 | 2874 | 182 | 2566 |
| Westover | 334 | 2954 | 148 | 2483 |

| Results based on last two school weeks | % Attendance YTD* 96.1% – School YTD target 97% | | | No. of Lates | | |
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| Reception | Ladybird 96% | Bumblebee 98% | | Ladybird 8 | Bumblebee 5 | |
| Year 1 | Hedgehog 92.5% | Squirrel 96.7% | | Hedgehog 11 | Squirrel 10 | |
| Year 2 | Seahorse 98.1%  | Dolphin 96.1% | | Seahorse 3 | Dolphin 13 | |
| Year 3 | 3F 95.4% | 3B 97.8% | 3KB 94% | 3F 4 | 3B 4 | 3KB 14 |
| Year 4 | 4B 98.6%  | 4G 97.2% | | 4B 8 | 4G 29 | |
| Year 5 | 5M 98.4% | 5C 90.1% | | 5M 6 | 5C 9 | |
| Year 6 | 6D 95.9% | 6H 98.3% | | 6D 16 | 6H 11 | |