



## Allfarthing Newsletter – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

### From our Headteacher, Tom Holmes

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a good half-term and we very much look forward to all the range of learning and activities both inside and outside the classroom in the last half term of the academic year. The summer term is always an exciting one with the residential trips, greater opportunities for outside learning and various end of year events.

We didn't have a newsletter in the last week of term so there are numerous items included from before half term. Already, just this week we have had the Y3/4 borough spelling competition, Y3/4 borough tennis competition, Allfarthing Maths Bee competition, the Wind Band playing at the Royal Festival Hall and 4B have just returned from their overnight on the Golden Hinde.

If I could make a few reminders please re uniform: hair below the shoulder should be tied back, school shoes need to be black with no white on them (it is fine for children to bring trainers to get changed into at lunch time on their football day), no 'jojo' bows (very large) should be worn. If there are issues with school uniform, particularly shoes please send a note in with your child to give to their class teacher so we are aware of it and how it will be resolved. We will once again have a used school shoes collection in the last week of term.

A reminder of the school fair on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June between 12-3pm. Along with the PTA we have looked at having a 'show area' this year where school groups such as the chamber choir and the wind band will be performing along with outside providers.

A reminder of the link for parents to feedback on well-being as we look to progress towards an award. **Evaluation submissions are valid between: 24/05/2019 - 10/06/2019. Your submission will not be accepted outside of these dates.**

[Click here](#)

Or copy and paste the following

<https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/5ce79d5fd8137>

Have a great weekend.

[head@allfarthing.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:head@allfarthing.wandsworth.sch.uk).

### Staffing news for September

Ms Glyn-Jones will be leaving the school in September as SENCO as she relocates out of London with her family.

Miss Ritchie has also decided to move on to new opportunities from September.

We thank both staff for their care and diligence and wish them all the best moving forward.

The school has appointed a new SENCO in Ms Carly Flitter from Wimbledon Park Primary School, where she has experience in the SENCO role. We had a very competitive field with over 15 applications and we are very much looking forward to Ms Flitter starting. She has already been into the school and will continue with a thorough hand-over with Ms Glyn-Jones. I am also pleased to say the budget has allowed us to have Ms Flitter working four days a week, which will

be Monday to Thursday.

For class teachers from next year we have some staff returning from maternity leave to form new job shares. Mrs Kimber (Monday, Tuesday) and Mrs Grover (Wednesday to Friday) will work together and Miss Janman (Monday to Wednesday) and Mrs Gupta (Thursday & Friday) will also work together. Mrs Gupta will be in school on Wednesdays working with pupil premium children and Mr Broad is also returning to Allfarthing to work with pupil premium children for two days a week.

Mr Moss has requested to work four days a week so that he can work one day a week for the Wandsworth Music Service. This is a great passion for Mr Moss both inside and outside school and I'm happy to accommodate it and believe the school will also benefit from this further experience. He will continue to be the class teacher for his class and will work Monday to Thursday, whilst Miss Godden will take the class on Fridays.

Details of classes for next year will be announced via ParentMail after school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, with 'moving up morning' on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Reports will go out on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

## Secondary School Destinations 2019

Attached with this newsletter are the destinations of the 2019 leavers, it will also be uploaded on the website shortly and again in September once any final decisions are confirmed. Once again children have gone to a range of schools within both the state and independent system. Clearly proving that we will work with parents and advise them of the most suitable options available for their child. Congratulations to those children who achieved scholarships in academics, music and sport; this demonstrates the strong possibilities to transition from Allfarthing to the independent sector at the end of year 6.

There will be a 'secondary school transfer' meeting this term for parents from all age groups that will address transfer to state and independent schools. The date will follow in due course but we are looking at a 6.30pm evening start so as many parents as possible can attend.

## Success Stories

You will recall that we had some finalists in the 'Screen your Story' competition that took place just before half term. Grace (6D) managed to win the overall competition, so huge congratulations to her.

Spelling Bee - two children from Y4 and two from Y3 went to the Wandsworth Spelling Bee with Mr Gould who commented, "The children performed valiantly but did not win unfortunately. They should be very proud of themselves and were unlucky with some of the unseen words they landed on. Nevertheless, they got very few wrong." Well done to Dora and Anna (Y4) and Joe and Lydia (Y3).

## School Trips

### Year 1 Kew Gardens

At the end of last term our year 1 classes spent a day at Kew Gardens tying in with their studies on rainforests. They spent the day exploring the indoor rainforests, the tree tops walkway and the new children's playground.

Sam – "The tree tops walkway was my favourite part. I liked being up that high as if I was in the tops of the trees."

Amelia – "I liked the new playground. We got to run around on the wooden structures."

Neveah – "I liked the hot house but it was very hot and we didn't stay long. These hot houses are the rainforests."

### Year 4 Golden Hinde

4G and 4B went back in time to the Tudor age onboard the Golden Hinde. They dressed up as officers, barber surgeons and gunners and played out their roles on the ship. Here are some

quotes from the children:

Jack M - "It was intense when the Spanish invaded!"

Bahja - "The hot chocolates as part of our crew's breakfast were beautiful!"

Isak - "The barber surgeon told us about gruesome punishments!"

Paige – "I like all of it. You should go on the Golden Hinde because you get to do fun stuff and learn about the Tudors and have a great time"

Issac – "I really enjoyed learning to fire a minion (type of cannon) because it was really fun."

## Y6 Franco Manca

Year 6 had the opportunity to make their own pizzas over the last two weeks. They walked up to Franco Manca in Southfields who talked to them about their family pizza restaurant.

Charlie – "We got an opportunity to create our own pizzas. We had first class experience of what a pizza chef would do to make pizzas. I really enjoyed it and the pizzas we made were delicious."

Many thanks to the Southfields Franco Manca team for this unique experience.



## Wind band

The wind band had the opportunity to play at a Wandsworth music service concert at the Royal Festival Hall on Wednesday evening. The band performed fantastically in front of a very large audience and we look forward to hearing more from them in the future. Thank you to Mr Moss and Ms Fernandes for taking them.

## Sporting Events

### Y3/4 Tennis

The Y3/4 team had an excellent day on Thursday at King George's Park. They went through virtually unbeaten in all their matches, but were just prevented from progressing to the next stages due to other teams winning their matches by greater points.

Results based on this school week	% Attendance YTD* 90.7% – School YTD target 97%			No. of Lates		
Reception	Ladybird 99.1% 	Bumblebee 93.3%		Ladybird 1	Bumblebee 5	
Year 1	Hedgehog 97.4%	Squirrel 94%		Hedgehog 4	Squirrel 7	
Year 2	Seahorse 92.1%	Dolphin 83.5%		Seahorse 3	Dolphin 4	
Year 3	3F 87.5%	3B 93.2%	3KB 87%	3F 4	3B 0	3KB 3
Year 4	4B 88%	4G 85.3%		4B 8	4G 7	
Year 5	5M 89.6%	5C 96.1% 		5M 3	5C 5	
Year 6	6D 80.4%	6H 92.4%		6D 4	6H 6	

Last week's totals/running totals	KS1		KS2	
	<b>Barmouth</b>	106	5086	128
<b>Swanage</b>	133	4607	117	4579
<b>Rosehill</b>	122	5096	135	4774
<b>Westover</b>	116	5225	146	4595

2018-2019 Academic Year – Summer Term	
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 to Florence Nightingale Museum Year 5 to Wildchild – 8am departure 3F swimming
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June	EID coffee morning Bumblebee Class Assembly 9.10am Year 5 return from Wildchild – 3.30pm
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> June	4G to Teddington Lock
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> June	4G to Teddington Lock 3F swimming
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 to Wigmore Hall – Glitter Bird Concert KS2 run club taking part in 'Go Run for Fun' Battersea Park
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	5M class assembly
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	PTA Summer Fair
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 PGL
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> June	3F swimming
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Ladybird Class assembly 9.10am
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sept 2019 Reception Welcome Meeting School Council tour of Parliament
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	2019-2020 Classes out to parents
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Sports Day 9-11am KS2 playground School reports sent home
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – Wandsworth Common PTA BBQ