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The House Cup was won by Neptune

Attendance & Reading

Congratulations to Y4 Farnham for topping the attendance table for the 4th time, with 98.1%. The whole school figure was, sadly, only 93.5% for this week. We really do need this to improve, so please, no doctor/dentist appointments within the school day if at all possible, hospital appointments are an exception to this request. Year 4 Farnham had a fantastic week and also topped the table for reading!

Class	% Attendance Jan 31 st – Feb 2 nd	Daily readers 50% and above 😊	Good Book Certificate 	
EYFS Camber	97.6		Kevin	Always working hard in every activity
EYFS Windsor	93.7		Filip	Fantastic drawing of supertato and sounding out when writing
Yr 1 Arundel	95.4	60	Cas	Setting a great example in his learning and behaviour
Yr 1 Bodiam	90		Mateus	Great effort in handwriting
Y2 Leeds	88.9		Aarini	For excellent effort in maths and always being a pleasure to teach
Y2 Pevensey	91.5		Lily-Anne	Really trying hard in English writing
Y3 Lewes	95.2		Olivia	For her fantastic non-chronological report
Y3 Deal	93.2		Brooke	For always smiling
Y4 Dover	96.1	50	Harry	For working fantastically with our visitors from South East Water
Y4 Farnham	98.1	81	Ana	For her contribution to wider school activities
Y5 Hever	94.1	64	Abhinav	Outstanding reasoning in maths
Y6 Rochester	91.2	64	Mahhith	Outstanding maths work
Whole School	93.5	Attendance for year 94.8% (target 95%)		

Squash Festival

Friday 2nd February six Year 4 pupils attended a festival at Tunbridge Wells Squash Club, they had a great afternoon practising their skills against other schools and finished the festival in 7th place. Well done 😊

School Council – Cake Sale

The school council and Mrs Haynes would like to thank everyone who donated or brought cakes for the school council cake sale. On both days we sold out and raised over £300! A huge thank you.

Year 2 Topic Day



Year 2 had a fabulous 'European Explorers' topic day on Tuesday 6th Feb. They looked amazing in their costumes and took part in some exciting activities. The most popular was pizza making!



French Students –accomodation

'Following the huge success of welcoming French students recently, Mrs S Heymer of ISE (International Student Experiences), is always seeking new host families for future students. If you are interested and would like more information, please get in touch via the following email address

info@iseqb.co.uk

Many thanks, Mrs Bert

South East Water Visit – Year 4

Year 4 have had a brilliantly interesting morning playing the role of engineers, as they attempted to construct suitable water pipes around 'Tunbridge Wells' with two volunteers from South East Water. The children worked in small groups connecting pipes and valves to successfully distribute water around a town map. They had to overcome problems such as air blocks, the need to raise the level of the water source and ensure there were no leaks! all of the children have been given a workbook, pencil and a shower timer to try to keep the amount of water used each time they shower to a minimum.

As a follow up activity, the children will be taking part in a competition to design a new style of water butt which will be entered in a competition to win a new water butt for our school. Great news for the school, our Eco Schools efforts as well as the environment. Best of luck Year 4!

Please see the photos below 😊

Dates to remember

February

19th (Mon) back to school

March

1st (Thur) World Book day

2nd (Fri) NSPCC assembly and workshops

6th (Tue) 3.30 pm – 8 pm Parents

Evening

8th (Thur) 3.30 pm – 6 pm Parents

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14th (Wed) EYFS height, weight, hearing and vision screening

20th (Tue) Y2 to Drusilla's

22nd (Thu) 9.10 am Year 2 Assembly

27th (Tue) 10 am Easter Service @ St Mark's Church

29th (Thu) Last day of term

April

16th (Mon) Back to school 😊

May

12th (Sat) PTA May Fayre

14th – 17th SATS week

25th (Fri) last day of term

June

5th (Tues) children back to school

13th (Wed) Yr 6 to Rochester

26th (Tues) Sports Day am – KS1
pm – KS2

30th (Sat) PTA Camp Out

July

4th (Weds) reserve sports day

17th (Tues) 10 am leavers service at St Mark's Church

20th (Fri) Last day of term for children

September

4th (Tues) First day of new term

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World Book Day – Thursday 1st March

As a whole school we shall be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1st March. As part of these celebrations we would like to invite your child to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Dressing up is purely optional. If your child chooses to come to school dressed up we only ask that their costume contains no cropped tops, suitable footwear and all long hair to be worn up.

Yours sincerely

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