



Farington Primary School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

**Mon 2nd—Fri 6th February—Themed Week in school—
Around the World—Friday Themed Week assembly at 2pm**

**Thurs 5th February—Young Voices Choir Concert in
Manchester**

**Mon 9th—Wed 11th February—Year 4 High Adventure
Residential**

**Mon 9th February — Fri 13th February —Children's Mental
Health Week**

Fri 13th February—Finish for Half Term at 3:20pm

Mon 23rd February—Children back in school



Fidget Toys in School—A reminder

We would like to take this opportunity to clarify our approach to fidget toys in school.

For a small number of children, specific fidget resources are provided by school to support focus, regulation or particular learning needs. These are carefully selected, monitored and used for clear educational reasons as part of agreed support strategies.

However, fidget toys brought in from home are classed as toys, not learning tools. Unfortunately, these can become distracting — not only for the child using them, but also for others in the classroom. For this reason, we ask that all personal fidget toys are left at home.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain calm, focused learning environments for all children. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's individual needs, please do not hesitate to speak to their class teacher or our SENDCO, Mrs Tate.

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and positive week at school, and I have been incredibly proud of the children's efforts and attitudes to learning.

A special mention goes to the *Achievement Book*, which has been absolutely bursting this week with entries. It has been wonderful to see so many children recognised for their hard work, kindness and determination — please do take a moment to ask your child if they featured!

We are also very much looking forward to next week's themed week, *Around the World*. The children can expect a range of exciting activities linked to different countries and cultures, and we can't wait to see their enthusiasm and curiosity shine through. It promises to be a fun, engaging and memorable week for everyone.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a lovely, restful weekend.

Mr A Williams

Year 5 & 6 Athletics Event at Worden Academy

A huge shoutout to our fantastic Year 5 and 6 athletes who represented our school so brilliantly at the recent athletics event held at Worden Academy.

The team showed outstanding determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day, and we could not be prouder of how they conducted themselves both on and off the track. From sprints and relays to javelin and long jump, every child gave their absolute best, showing resilience, focus and a real willingness to challenge themselves.

What was especially pleasing to see was the encouragement the children gave one another, celebrating successes and supporting teammates at every opportunity. They truly represented our school values and should be very proud of their efforts.

Well done to everyone who took part — you are all winners in our eyes.

A big thank you also goes to our parents and carers for your support with transport and encouragement. Your support makes opportunities like these possible and is very much appreciated.





Stars of the Week

Our Star of the Week Assembly takes place every Friday at 9.10am. All are welcome to attend, although we will send out a message if your child has been chosen as Star of the Week.

We hope to see you celebrating the successes of our children soon!

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with their Star of the Week award during assembly this morning!

Class R— Noah W

Class 1— Max M

Class 2— George C

Class 3— Hayley HJ

Class 4— Kaci P

Class 5— Seb E

Class 6— Jessica D



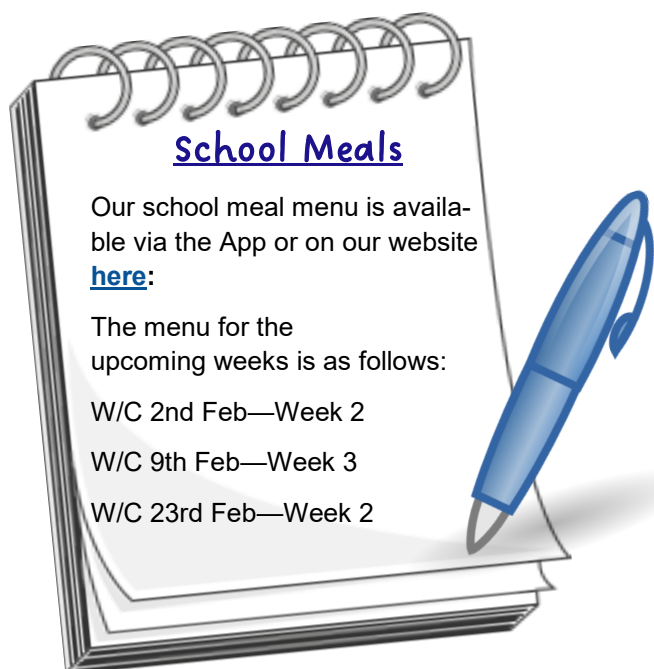
ECO Club Big Bird Watch at Farington Park

Today, our ECO Club enjoyed a fantastic visit to Farington Park with Mrs Roberts as part of their *Big Bird Watch*, and it was a wonderful opportunity for the children to put their environmental learning into action.

Armed with binoculars, tally sheets and plenty of enthusiasm, the children carefully observed and identified a range of bird species within the park. They worked collaboratively, showing patience and focus as they recorded their findings and discussed habitats, behaviours and the importance of protecting local wildlife.

The visit helped the children to think more deeply about biodiversity and how we can all play a part in caring for our local environment. The children were excellent ambassadors for our school, demonstrating curiosity, respect and responsibility throughout the visit.

A big thank you to Mrs Roberts for organising the visit and supporting the children during the Big Bird Watch. Well done to all of our ECO Club for their commitment to making a positive difference!



School Meals

Our school meal menu is available via the App or on our website [here](#):

The menu for the upcoming weeks is as follows:

W/C 2nd Feb—Week 2

W/C 9th Feb—Week 3

W/C 23rd Feb—Week 2

PTFA Updates



Get Involved with the PTFA

Our PTFA plays a key role in supporting the school and bringing our community together through fundraising and social events that benefit all our children. We are always keen to welcome new members, whether you can offer a little time, help at an event, or simply support by attending.

There are lots of exciting events planned for the coming weeks and months, so please keep a look out for messages and dates. Your involvement and support really do make a difference, and we look forward to seeing you at future PTFA events.

