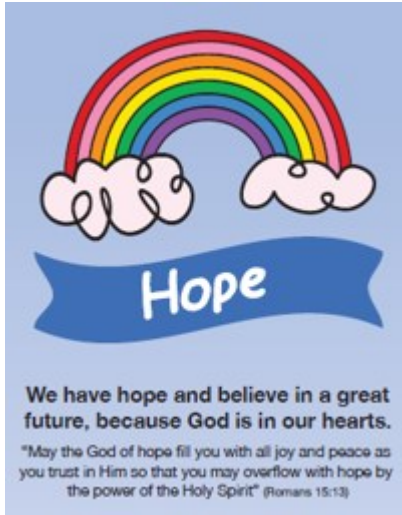




Farnworth CE Primary News

"If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another."
(1 John 1:7)

Our Value for the half term



We would like to say a massive well done to our Values Champions, these children have truly embodied our value of the half term - hope:

Paddington: Jace & Freya

Cambridge: Mia D & Rueben

Attenborough: Olivia & Luke M

Hawking: Albert & Lewis

Pankhurst: Toby Cl & Lucy

Bancroft: Alexis & Joshua

Einstein: Anthony & Charlotte

Winnie: Etienne & Willow

Smither: Amber & Zachary

Nightingale: Elsie & Grayson

Sinfield: Kurt & Megan

Parks: Bobby & Verity

Malala: Annie & Harry

Frank: Harry & Amelia

Well done everyone!

Attendance

As a school we value good attendance, the more children attend, the more they will learn. Our whole school attendance target for this academic year is 97%. We are making changes to our attendance rewards. Bronze, Silver and Gold awards will be issued at the end of each full term for any child who has 100% attendance over full terms. In addition to this any year group that achieves 97% or above attendance at the end of each half term will receive 1 token. Last half term the School Council passed a motion to say that the class with the highest attendance will receive 2 tokens. When a Year group receives 4 tokens they will win a prize in class. At the end of each half term, all children with attendance over 97% or improved attendance from last half term will be entered into a prize draw and one child will receive a gift voucher.

Whole school attendance this half term is: 96.5%, meaning that overall for this academic year is 96.5%.

RP: 91.8 RW: 95.7 1C: 97.7 1S: 96.5 2A: 98.3 2N: 93.0 3H: 95.1
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Well done to: 1C, 2A, 3S, 4Par, 5M, 6E and 6F who have all won one token this half term. A special well done to 4Pan who have won 2 tokens for having the highest attendance in the school.

Well done to Olivia (Nightingale) who has won the voucher this half term for either attendance over 97% or improved attendance from last half term.

Attendance reward: A special well done to Pankhurst and Einstein, they have now received 4 tokens meaning that they get to select a class reward for their amazing attendance.

Congratulations to....

Zak & Lenny (YR), Jackson & Elliot (Y1), Charlie & Benny (Y2)
 Olive & Noah (Y3) Poppy & Nellie (Y4) Finley & Cameron (Y5),
 Neave & Emily (Y6)

For their excellent work this week, keep up the great work



PTA Chocolate Bingo

Our annual chocolate bingo will be held on Saturday 21st March.

We will be having an own clothes day on Friday 20th March in exchange for children bringing a chocolate egg to school for the bingo.

We will also need donations of home made cakes, please can these be brought to school on Friday 20th March.

Year 4 Dodgeball

On Wednesday 10th February we went to a dodgeball tournament at Ditton Community Centre. There were 8 teams in total, including Farnworth, and we were excited to be chosen to represent our school after going to the after school club for a few weeks.

We played 7 matches, and each one had 3 mini games so everyone could take turns because only four players are allowed on the court at once. It was funny because during one match we saw a kid on another team who looked just like Atticus and we all had to look twice.

Some players threw the ball quite hard, but we dodged quickly and kept going. We won a few games by moving fast, catching the ball and aiming properly.

The tournament was fun and fast and I'd recommend it to anyone - as long as the ball is soft!

By Samuel



WOW

Over the last three weekends, one of our Year 6 children has dominated the Cheshire Swimming Championships! He has won a total of 13 gold medals making him the winner of his "Age Group", with a total of 22 Individual events including 9 finals yielded 21 personal bests, 20 first places and 2 second places in the Heats.



Dates

Monday 23rd February School opens
Tuesday 24th February Halton Sings at The Brindley
Friday 27th February own clothes day organised by our Eco Warriors
Monday 2nd March to Tuesday 3rd March Attenborough Tattenhall residential
Tuesday 3rd March to Wednesday 4th March Nightingale Tattenhall residential
Wednesday 4th March PTA meeting
Monday 16th March to Wednesday 18th March Year 6 Glaramara residential
Friday 20th March PTA own clothes for chocolate
Saturday 21st March PTA Easter Bingo
Wednesday 25th March HPAN dance team at The Brindley
Wednesday 25th March parents evening
Thursday 26th March parents evening
Friday 27th March school closes for Easter at 1:30pm
Monday 13th April school opens
Tuesday 21st April Great Big Dance of teams at the Parr Hall

Water Safety

On Tuesday, our Year 4 and Year 6 children had an exciting and educational visit to Victoria Park to take part in a water safety event. The children rotated through eight different stands, learning valuable lessons about staying safe around water, around the home and while playing out with their friends.

Michelle from Road Safety delivered a memorable demonstration using eggs to show how wearing a helmet can protect our heads if we fall off a bike. Meanwhile, the team from Penketh Fire Station shared important advice on how to stay safe near water and the best ways to call for help in an emergency.

The event was a fantastic opportunity for our children to gain practical knowledge and skills that will help keep them safe in everyday situations.

Winning House

Congratulations to the children in John House! They will have an own clothes day on Monday 23rd February.

HPAN



We would like to say a massive well done to our HPAN dancers who sang beautifully at Runcorn Shopping City to open the HPAN exhibition. Our Year 5 children did an excellent job displaying their newly learnt drumming skills.

Our art work is on display until Friday 27th February so please do go along and find the wonderful work that our children have produced. We would like to say a special thank you to Mr Jones and Miss Sophie for all of their hard work pulling together our wonderful exhibition.

Girls Premier League Primary Stars Finals

On Wednesday our girls football team (year 5 and 6) went to Liverpool's academy to compete in a tournament with many other schools. We started the first match with an amazing win of 7-0 and we didn't concede any goals. Our next match was just as great with a 5-0 victory and again, we did not concede any goals. We then had a break for a game and watched our opponents and how they play. In our next match, we scored 6-0 and won still without conceding in this tournament. Our next game was the last match in the group stage, and we drew 1-1 so we went through to the final in goal difference (7-19). In the final, we had an incredible win of 4-0 and won the tournament, claiming our victory of going to represent Liverpool football club in a Premier League tournament.

By Erin



Year 5 Sports Leaders



On Tuesday, we were selected to referee the Halton year 4 dodgeball competition at Ditton Community Centre. Lots of Halton primary schools gathered together to represent their schools. Farnworth successfully won most of their games and unfortunately lost 2 of their matches. We refereed lots of games and so did the other helpers from Lunts Heath. At the start, all the Widnes/Runcorn schools gathered around in lines and talked about the rules of dodgeball. All the young helpers got given a sheet of paper with the rules of the game. Each team had to pick 2 players to be off for the game, in each game there is 3 rounds after each round the teams had to go to their teacher. This experience was very fun and exiting we all had lots of fun

By Maxwell & Emily

