

Farncombe Church of England Infant School

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<p style="text-align: center;">Newsletter 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">15th October 2021</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2 Multiskills</p> <p>Thank you to the Year 2 staff team for taking our Year 2 pupils to the first multiskills festival since covid. It was inspiring and fun for our Year 2 pupils to spend the afternoon at Broadwater School, led by their young leaders. The children participated in a range of sports activities and all enjoyed the experience.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Autumn Dates</p> <p><i>October</i> 22nd Bank Holiday (SCC adopted for the queen's platinum jubilee) 25th - 29th Half Term Break</p> <p><i>November</i> 1st INSET 2nd Community Police Officers visiting playground 4th & 9th Parent-Teacher Meetings 11th Flu Immunisations 12th Friends Quiz Night for Parents 16th, 17th & 18th Alice Holt Visits **</p> <p><i>Next INSET: 1st November, 21st February</i> * = Parents invited to event ** = More details to follow</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">School Development Plan (SDP)</p> <p>I am delighted to attach this year's School Development Plan, which was approved by governors last week. The plan is also available on our school website. Much will be familiar to parents, but it is definitely worth reading in its entirety, to see how projects and events all link together. This includes our curriculum development (eg. Little Wandle, White Rose) and our wow factors and charity events.</p> <p>As many parents will be aware, a forest schools area is quite literally growing in our school grounds. Developing this is part of our SDP. Aidan Parker will be completing his training to be a Level 2 Forest Schools Practitioner next week. Aidan has exciting plans for organising lessons in the space. Many thanks to Dylan Leverton's family (Oak) who will be providing landscape support.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Harvest and Environmental News</p> <p>School families might want to watch a little of Countryfile this Sunday, which focuses on Harvest. Appreciation of and care for God's world is woven into our school curriculum at all levels. We will be discussing COP26 and climate change in assemblies and classes next week. Thank you to Liz Parrish and Year 2 who re-planted the lovely bed by the George Road gate earlier this week.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Parent-Teacher Meetings</p> <p>'Live' parent-teacher meetings will take place on 4th and 9th November from 2.30-5pm. Sign up sheets will be available by class external doors and gates next week. Please do book in for a ten minute conversation with your child's teacher.</p> <p>It would be appreciated if parents could wear masks to these meetings. Many thanks,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Recruitment News</p> <p>Welcome to Mary Clark who joins us in the school office today. Mary has Henry (Oak) and Jemima (Sycamore) in school. She will be working with Abi Gorringer who started in the school office last week.</p> <p>Do visit Abi and Mary at the office 'hatch' to introduce yourself and welcome them to Farncombe.</p> <p>Caroline and Jules will continue in the school office until half term. Jules is continuing as clerk to our governing body, so will still be on site on a regular basis.</p>	

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'Let all you do be done in love' is our guiding vision for our speech, deeds and thoughts. This enables us to create a nurturing and inspiring environment in which everyone can have life in all its fullness.

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