

# Farncombe Church of England Infant School

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## Newsletter 6

5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### Alice Holt

All parents should have received a letter regarding the trips to Alice Holt Forest later this month. Please ensure you have given permission for your child to attend and paid the voluntary contribution. Please also ensure you are aware of the uniform requirements that day. Thank you. The trips promise to be fun and educational.

### Autumn Dates

**November**  
4<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Parent-Teacher Meetings  
11<sup>th</sup> Flu Immunisations  
11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day  
12<sup>th</sup> Friends Quiz Night for Parents  
16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Alice Holt Visits \*\*

**December**  
13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Shopping Events  
17<sup>th</sup> End of Term, 1.45pm

Class nativities will be online this year. We look forward to welcoming parents into the school hall for 'live' class assemblies in Spring and Summer 2022.

Next INSET: 21<sup>st</sup> February, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 22<sup>nd</sup> July

\* = Parents invited to event

\*\* = More details to follow

### Remembrance Day Poppies

Our Year 2 pupils will be visiting each class next week to sell poppies. Please do include a donation of 20p - £1 in your child's reusable envelope on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday next week. A whole school collaborative piece of art will be produced on 11<sup>th</sup> November. Many thanks in advance to Bec Turner, Art Subject Leader for organising this.

### COP26 Update

In addition to specific Science lessons on climate change this week, we are joining in with the WWF's campaign to create a forest of promises to help look after our world. Please search online for 'WWF Forest of Promises'.

### GLP Teacher Training

It is wonderful to have yet another trainee in school from the GLP SCITT programme. Aidan Parker (Lime teacher) trained this way with us in 2019-2020 followed by Harry Nazai in 2020-2021 who is now working at Busbridge Junior School. This year we have Beth Williams, based in Willow. Want to be our next trainee? Please find information attached from Rachel Dunnage, GLP clerk.

### Ofsted ParentView

Once you have had your parent-teacher meeting this month, why not comment on parentview? All comments are anonymous and help Ofsted to see how we are working as a school. [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

### Talk for Writing and INSET Update

Many thanks to the GLP for another excellent training day on Talk for Writing. The focus was on Short Burst Writing (little and often to build confidence and embed skills) and poetry.

Thank you also to our TAs for spending much of Monday preparing the resources for our new reading scheme. We are already seeing a positive impact from this improvement in provision.

### Hall Hire

Our spacious school hall is available to hire. We currently have Tai Chi twice a week and Hero Martial Arts each Tuesday. Prior to covid, our hall was also used by a local pilates group. If you would like to explore hiring our hall for your community group, please speak to the office staff. The cost is £15 per hour. All funds received are added to our school budget.

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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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