



**FARFIELD PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
 SPRING TERM 2019 — FRIDAY 14th JANUARY 2019  
 'Aiming Higher Together'  
 Website address [www.farfieldprimary.co.uk](http://www.farfieldprimary.co.uk)



Please join us on Monday 14th January for our celebration assembly to see your child get their certificate.

Reception, Year 1 & 2 at 9:10am  
 and  
 Years 3,4,5&6 at 2:50pm.

Class	Focused Learner of the Week
6T	Jordan D
6G	Jayden M
5M	Kyra P
5B	Andie E
4P	Jessica R
4E	Allan J
3R	Ruby-Leigh S
3C	Ruby-Leigh S
2S	Eliza C
2H	Lexi H
1H	Leo M
1B	Mason W
RC	Layla-Mai F
RS	Ruben B
Class	Key Stage Award
KS1 - 1B	James C
KS2 - 3C	Riley P

## Year 5 Pantomime trip.

Funding from 'Essential Life Skills', enabled us to take some children to see the pantomime (Aladdin) at the Alhambra. Year 5 were the lucky year group chosen and they thoroughly enjoyed the show. Mr Clark (our business manager) even got a starring role on stage! The children were very well behaved and were a credit to our school - we received a few compliments from other theatre goers regarding their good behaviour. Year 5 would like to thank Mrs Convery for picking them to go.

Well done year 5 for such good behaviour!



## Library Bus

The library bus is open each morning Mon-Thurs for parents and children from 8.30 till 9.00. We have lots of lovely books to share and each time you borrow a book your child's name is entered into a prize draw. Last term the winner was Lewis Fieldhouse who received a book voucher to spend on his favourite book.



**WE LOVE READING**



The staff and governors hope you have a lovely weekend.

DATES	EVENTS
EVERY TUESDAY	STAY AND PLAY 9-10:30 IN THE FAMILY LEARNING CENTRE
EVERY FRIDAY	COFFEE MORNING 9-10
EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY	FOOTBALL DROP IN SESSIONS FOR ALL CHILDREN Children must have breakfast before attending
14/1/19	YEAR 5 TRIP - SCIENCE AND MEDIA MUSEUM £8 <b>Children are due back to school at normal time.</b>
17/01/2019	SCHOOL CENSUS
22/01/2019	POLICE IN YEAR 4 ONLINE SAFETY
22/01/2019	FULL GOVERNORS MEETING
28/01/2019	PREPARING FOR MY FUTURE YEAR 3 AND YEAR 5
29/01/2019	PREPARING FOR MY FUTURE YEAR 4 AND YEAR 6
30/01/19 - 01/02/19	ROBINWOOD TRIP—YEAR 6
05/02/19	SAFER INTERNET DAY
07/02/2019	CLASS PHOTO DAY
08/02/2019	POLICE IN YEAR 5 ONLINE SAFETY
15/02/2019	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
25/02/2019	RETURN TO SCHOOL

## Nurture

To welcome in 2019 Nurture have thought about their goals for the year. Mrs Owen found this very hard but eventually decided that her goal was to practise her piano playing and Mrs Foster-Wren's goal is to stop buying handbags! We have put our goals on the wall to remind us throughout the year what we are aiming for.



## GOLDEN TICKETS

Congratulations to Jessica G in 2H who received a Golden ticket this week!  
A golden ticket is given to children for exceptional work.

Dinner money queries, Tel: 01274 673056



**Absence line: If your child is going to be absent or late for school, please let us know by 9.10am**  
Ring: 01274 678545 or 07860775441 (accepts texts)



## A very Happy Birthday to:

Harlan C (Nursery); Abigail H (Yr3); Layla M (Yr4); Ethan B, Kyra P (Yr5); Harvery U, Jack W, Lewis B and

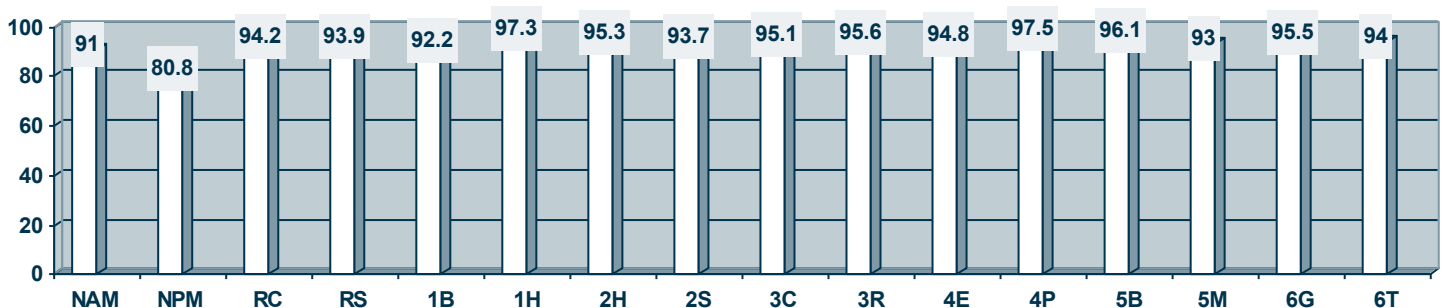
Rosie H (Yr6) who

all celebrated a birthday this week!



## Last half term attendance 29/10/2018 to 19/12/2018

Congratulations to: class 1H (97.3%) in KS1, and 4P (97.5%) in KS2 who had the highest attendance for the last half term. Our total attendance for the last half term was 94.5%.



## SCHOOL CENSUS

### THURSDAY 17th JANUARY

Every term all schools have to send information to the Department for Education.

This information is used to calculate the funding that each school gets and it is very important that we make sure Farfield Primary & Nursery School gets as much money from the government as possible.

As always, it's pizza day on Thursday (choice of BBQ chicken, tuna & sweetcorn or cheese & tomato this week) and it would really help if as many pupils as possible who are on free school meals had a school dinner - especially Reception and KS1 who all get free meals through the Universal Infant Free School Meals programme.



Your help is greatly appreciated as always.



#### Growing at Farfield Primary

Last term Year 1, 3, 4 & 5 continued the growing journey; weeding and tidying the beds in the vegetable garden ready for some new autumn and winter crops.

In addition to the planting, Year 4 learnt more about the vegetable families and why a pumpkin is in the cucumber family and year 3 got their hands dirty exploring the texture of different soils. Year 1 learnt about tools and which tool is the right tool for the job. Year 5 finished the sessions by protecting the new plants from snow and hard frost by covering them with homemade fleece structures, using willow sticks and a bit of problem solving.

The vegetables now growing:

##### Bed 1 Bean family

We sowed 20 broad bean seeds, and these will germinate and grow slowly over the winter and provide an early crop of broad beans next summer.

##### Bed 2 Cabbage family

The purple sprouting broccoli is growing well, and we harvested a whole bag full of broccoli florets. If these are snipped off regularly the plant will keep producing broccoli. We planted some kale plants, the leaves of which can be eaten in a salad when young or left to grow on. Kale is a very versatile veg, and can be added to stews, roasted to make chips, whizzed into a smoothie or eaten steamed.

Find out more at [www.growtoschool.co.uk](http://www.growtoschool.co.uk)



Bed 3 Cucumber family/Lettuce family

We planted lots of winter lettuce and mizuna – a Japanese mild salad leaf. Very soon these can be harvested as a cut and come again crop and left to grow on to provide early salad crops next year.



Bed 5 Onion family

A garlic bulb was pulled apart and each clove planted 2.5cm deep. Next year each of these cloves will have formed a whole new bulb of garlic.



## MAGIC BREAKFAST

From Monday 14th January our Breakfast Club is proud to become part of the National School Breakfast Programme.

We are happy to offer a free, healthy breakfast to ALL our children and we would welcome your child(ren), and you, to join us for a great start to the day.

A selection of bagels, cereal and porridge will be available in the Hall from 8:00-08:30am, along with lots of fun games and activities.

From 08:30-08:45 there will also be a bagel bar available at the hall door by the field for children to grab something quick before they head to their door to start the school day.