



**NORTH FERRIBY C E PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2019**



Message from Mr Orr

As I think you know by now we are not a school that likes to mention SATs (whoops – I just did). Whilst they have, ever since their inception, been used as data to beat schools up with, they have never made any significant contribution towards the success of pupils. I can tell you now with a certain degree of confidence that looking back at the '11-year-old-me' (way back when Van Halen was getting us all to 'Jump') there is no way that I would have achieved 'expected' and I might add (although there may now be a mass cry for my resignation) I haven't done too bad in life!

So hopefully you will have gathered by now, that we try to focus on the things that we feel really make a difference to our children and their futures. Enjoyment of learning; thinking for themselves; thinking about others; being creative; understanding enterprise; knowing how to be healthy; knowing how to stay safe; making friendships; communicating with others and so on...

And lo-and-behold now it appears that OfSTED seem to agree! Rather than just looking at scores they will be looking at the curriculum and seeing how it serves the needs of our children and prepares them for their futures. Fancy that! Hopefully by now you will all have been in to talk to the class teachers and will have had the chance to look at the books. And from this and through talking to your children you will be building an idea of what we are hoping to achieve with our curriculum. So if you do have any thoughts or suggestions then we would love to hear them regarding both things we do well and things we could improve on.

Have a great half term holiday and we look forward to seeing you again healthy and safe on Monday 25th February.

School Dinners



A copy of the new menu for Spring/Summer 2019 has been given to all children and it can also be viewed on our school website on the Home Page where you can click on the Your School Meals icon.

Just a reminder school dinners are £2.30 per meal.

School meals must now be paid through ParentPay. Cheques and cash are no longer accepted for school meals.

Thank you.

**World Book Day
Friday 8 March 2019**



On Friday 8 March the children will have the option to come to school dressed up linked to their chosen class book **OR** dressed up linked to their own favourite book.

Please refer to the information letter emailed home earlier this week for full details. A copy is also available to view on our website in the Newsletter folder.



**Future
FONFS Events 2019**

- Tuesday 26 February.....FoNFS AGM
- Easter Holidays Easter Egg Hunt
- TBC (details to follow) ...Easter Disco
- Sunday 30 JuneOpen Gardens
- Wednesday 3 JulySports Day
Refreshments

SPORTS NEWS

Year 5/6 Boys' Football League: Two teams of boys played in the second round of the Football League

Year 4 Benchball Tournament: The children played 9 matches against 3 other schools. They came second in the league despite displaying great teamwork. They lost to the eventual winners in the semi-final. Well done.

Sports Hall Athletics: Sixteen children attended the competition and took part in a variety of track and field events.

Year 6 Netball Club: this will start again after the half-term holiday along with the High Fives Netball League. We are looking forward to what we hope will be another successful netball year!

DATES for SING & SERVICE and WHOLE SCHOOL WORSHIP

07 March	Mrs Beasley	Sing & Service
21 March	Mrs Chappelow	Sing & Service
04 April	Easter Service	(Whole school
Community)		
02 May	Mrs Atkinson	Sing & Service
09 May	Mrs Hill/Mrs Jenneson	Sing & Service
23 May	Mrs Sharkey/Mrs Canbay	Sing & Service
06 June	Miss Porter	Sing & Service

All Sing & Service will be held in the KS2 hall and will start at 2.55 pm unless otherwise advised.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019

Monday 5 February	- School re-opens after half-term
Friday 8 March	- World Book Day
Sunday 24 March	- Easter Café Service
Tuesday 26 March	- Reception: Dads' Afternoon
Monday 1 April	- School Choir Concert
Thursday 4 April	- Easter Service
Thursday 4 April	- School closes for Easter
Tuesday 23 April	- Teachers' Training Day

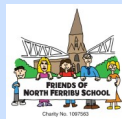
SAVE THE DATE

for our annual Spring choir concert:

" Spirit of Song"

on

Monday 1 April 2019



Future FONFS Events

Friday 16 March.....	Movie Night
Sunday 15 April	Ice Skating
Wednesday 18 April	FONFS Meeting
Sunday 1 July	Open Gardens
Wednesday 4 July	Sports Day
	Refreshments



Brownie Leader Needed

Can you help?

The 3rd North Ferriby Brownies are looking for another leader to join their pack. They meet on Thursdays from 6.30 - 7.45 pm.

There is a rota for leaders in place and so the new leader does not have to attend every week.

If you are able to spare a few hours to help the 3rd North Ferriby Brownies keep going please contact Danielle on 07534504879. Thank you.

A HUGE THANK YOU

One of the many things we can be very proud of at North Ferriby Primary School is the support we receive for the various worthy fund raising events and appeals we hold throughout the school year. Your help has recently raised the following monies:

- ◆ "Christmas Jumper Day" (Dec) raised **193.65** for Save The Children
- ◆ Christingle Service (Dec) raised **£78.70** for the Children's Society
- ◆ Carol singing at the Co-op store (Dec) **£188.15**

We would also like to thank all those of you who have collected and continue to collect used postage stamps in aid of **Hearing Dogs for Deaf People**

Please remember this appeal for postage stamps runs throughout the year and from year to year so please



"keep collecting"
THANK YOU SO MUCH!



CHESS CLUB: During last Autumn Term three of our Year 5 boys organised and ran a weekly chess club for our Year 5 /6 children and this term they have organised and run a weekly chess club for our Year 3/4 children. This has proved to be so popular that they have had to organise the children into 3 groups of approximately 12 children in each group. They are now planning to arrange a tournament once all three groups have had a turn.

Well done to the organisers for all their hard work!



Dates for your Diary

School Term Dates 2019/2020

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7 January	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 8 January	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 15 February	School closes for Half-term
Monday 25 February	School re-opens for pupils
Thursday 4 April	School closes for Easter
Friday 5 April	Teachers' Training Day

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23 April	School re-opens for pupils
Monday 6 May	May Day
Friday 24 May	School closes for Half-term
Monday 3 June	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 19 July	School closes for pupils
Monday 22 July	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 23 July	Teachers' Training Day

Autumn Term 2019

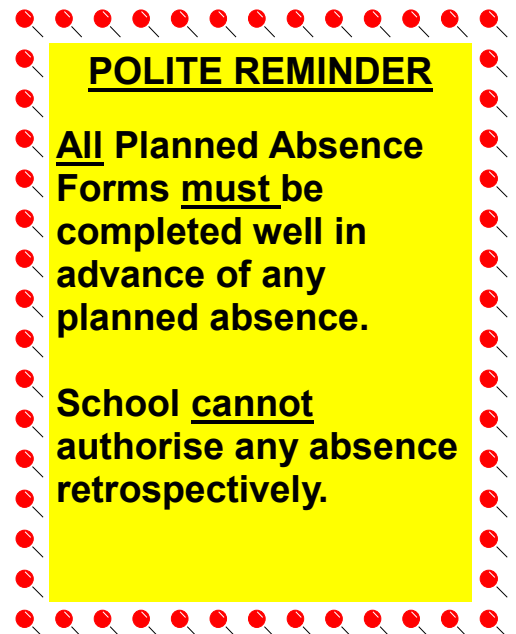
Monday 2 September	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 3 September	School re-opens for pupils
Thursday 24 October	School closes for pupils
Friday 25 October	Teachers' Training Day
Monday 4 November	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 20 December	School closes for Christmas

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6 January	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 7 January	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 14 February	School closes for Half-term
Monday 24 February	School re-opens for pupils
Thursday 2 April	School closes for Easter
Friday 3 April	Teachers' Training Day

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20 April	School re-opens for pupils
Monday 4 May	May Day
Friday 22 May	School closes for Half-term
Monday 1 June	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 17 July	School closes for pupils
Monday 20 July	Teachers' Training Day



These dates are provisional and may be subject to change