

NEWSLETTER

Furness Vale Primary School

Friends Proudly Working Together to Achieve Our Best

Well another year is coming to an end. So much has happened in the last term and the time has absolutely flown! It's time to say Goodbye to our fabulous year 6's; they've worked incredibly hard this year. We wish them a fond farewell and hope they come back and see us from time to time.

In the meantime, we've been busy organising events for next year. To begin with, we've got 3 after school clubs (chess, lacrosse and football), specialist coaches to teach hockey and basketball, music services will be doing violins with Class B and lots of assemblies, shows and open afternoons planned. We will be doing the Artsmark Award, 360 Award and the Price William Award, too. There's so much to look forward to!

Thank you, everyone, for all the support you've given the school, this year. We hope you have a lovely summer break and will see you fresh, excited and ready to learn in September.

Oliver!

The children in Class A did an excellent production of Oliver! for the end of year show. The acting and stage management was fabulous, the dancing (choreographed by Maisie Wild) was amazing, and the singing was on a whole new level, it was stunning. Well done to all the cast, you performed beautifully, thank you to the parents and families for turning up and watching us. A special thank you to Maisie for being a great dance teacher, and a huge thank you to the staff who put in all the extra hard work – at a rather stressful time of year! It was well worth the effort.

Dates for 2018

September

- 5th Return to school
- 10th Little Learners (each week)
- 11th Swimming starts today – Class A
- 11th Meet the teachers: EYFS 3:00, KS1 3:30, KS2 4:15
- 12th Football After School Club (each week)
- 14th Lacrosse After School Club (each week)
- 14th KS2 Open Afternoon – times tables games and appropriate apps
- 18th Chess Club – 3:20-4pm
- 28th INSET Day – school closed

October

- 16th Parents Evening
- 17th Parents Evening
- 25th School Finishes
- 26th INSET Day

November

- 5th School reopens

There will be more dates to add, they will go on the next Newsletter and on the school website.



Art Week

The children had a fabulous time during Art Week; it was all down to the hard work of Katy, Jim and Sue Medway – thank you so much, it was very memorable and we'd love to do it again sometime!



Class B – trip to the Apple Store

Class B had the most amazing day at the Trafford Centre where they visited the Apple Store to learn more about coding. In the children's reports, so many of them commented on how amazing it was – they had a really great time!



Swimming Gala



Class B had their first swimming gala at Buxton Baths and it was a huge success. We have some children who excel at swimming. We got the train there and back and there was time to have a play before we went to the gala. Everyone took part in the races and we were all surprised at how deep it was in the deep end. The relays were great fun – trying to get 6 children on a noodle was not easy. Well done everyone, it was a fabulous, competitive afternoon.



Messy Monsters

Messy Monsters will be running again in September. It will be open to mums and care givers of pre-school age children. Come and join us on a Friday afternoon at 1:30 for a mix of messy play, music and movement, storytelling, arts, crafts and more... Join us in a warm, welcoming environment where children can experience a range of messy fun and where you can make friends and chat with others. Our price is £1.50 per family and includes a snack and juice for the children and refreshments for the adults. You're all welcome!





Cricket

KS2 have been learning cricket skills with RuggerEds on the field. It's thanks to COGS that we can use this space and we very much appreciate it.



Water Safety

Playing/swimming in quarries and open water – the summer months are here and children are naturally drawn to water. Please discuss with them the dangers – it can be extremely cold, there might be hidden strong currents, they don't know how deep it is or what's underneath, the sides can be very steep, the water may be polluted and life saving equipment may not be available.

Breakfast and After School

Breakfast Club: Cereal, juice and milk are always on offer and crumpets or toast (with jam) are offered twice a week. There are many quiet activities to join in along with games, construction and toys.

After School Club: Snacks and drinks always offered with a wide range of activities to do.

We ask for a minimum of 24 hours notice to ensure we have adequate staff for our ratios. Please let Tracey or Mrs Daniels know ASAP if your child no longer requires a space.

Our prices are as follows:

Breakfast Club:

From 7:45 to 8:45 = £2.75 From 8am to 8:45 = £2.25

After School Club:

Up to 4:30pm = £3.75

Up to 5:30pm = £6.25

Up to 4pm = £2.75

Up to 5pm = £4.75

Both clubs are very well organised. They offer a range of activities including: games, construction, colouring, drawing and toys.

Outdoor play is sometimes available – weather permitting. All staff have DBS checks and are also part of the school team.

