

Firthmoor Primary School Newsletter



Spring Term 2024

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Upcoming Date Reminders

- Friday 16 February - Break up for half term holiday
- Monday 26 February - Return to school after half term holiday
- Thursday 28 March - Break up for Easter holiday
- Monday 15 April - Return to school after Easter holiday



Science visit to St Aidan's Academy

This week, Miss Jamieson's and Mrs Walker's class visited St Aidan's Academy as part of their science learning. Year 5 pupils learned about separating materials with a focus on seawater, collected from Redcar. Year 6 pupils explored electricity and experimented with conductors and insulators.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Year 6 pupils will be attending Stockton Arc on 1 February to see a Zest production of "Camp Phoenix"
- Futsal team to participate in a competition QE College on Monday 12 February
- Daisy Chain Coffee Morning - open for all parents/carers - 9.30 am Friday 16 February. *Please inform the office if you would like to attend*
- World Book Day on 7 March - *children may dress up as their favourite book character*
- Dance Festival at Darlington Hippodrome for selected pupils on Monday 25 March
- Miss Heslop's class will be visiting Washington Wetland Centre on 16 April 2024

Pizza Day

The children all enjoyed the pizza themed lunch where there was a choice of either Cheese & Tomato, BBQ Chicken or Spicy Beef Pizza. This was followed by either vanilla or chocolate ice-cream.

Details of any future themed lunch days will be sent out nearer the time.



Breakfast Club bookings will be open for next term at the beginning of March. A text message will be sent out beforehand giving further details.

TEST DATES 2024:
Y6 SATS - w/c 13 May
Y4 Times Tables - w/c 3 June
Y1 Phonics - w/c 10 June

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

JUST A REMINDER OF OUR SCHOOL START TIMES:

RECEPTION & YEARS 1 to 6 - 8.45 AM
NURSERY - 9.00 AM

It is very important that children always arrive at school on time, ready for the busy day ahead

TO REPORT YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE, PLEASE REMEMBER TO TELEPHONE THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY 9.15 AM EVERY DAY YOUR CHILD IS OFF

On Friday 5 January 2024, parents and carers were invited into school to attend an Attendance Award presentation.

A total of 98 pupils were presented with a certificate and book of their choice in recognition of their outstanding attendance and punctuality (September 2023 to December 2023).

The next Attendance Award presentation for outstanding attendance and punctuality (January 2024 - March 2024) will be held at 9.30 am on Friday 19 April 2024.

WELL DONE TO ALL THOSE WHO WERE AWARDED WITH A CERTIFICATE AND BOOK!