

# FURZEDOWN PARENTS NEWSLETTER



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**Thank you to everyone for your very generous and much appreciated gifts. 😊**

## INFORMATION

There will be parking enforcers in the area during January. Please be very careful about stopping and parking around the school entrances.

## Christmas Jumper day

Thank you so much for supporting this we raised over £136 for the charity Save the Children.

## Staffing

We are delighted to have Ms Truscott back following her accident. She will be teaching art again this term.

Unfortunately Ms Openshaw has to go into hospital and will be recuperating for this half term. There will be music and singing projects happening but we will not be able to have the violin sessions for this time.

## Dinner Money

From January we are expecting dinner money to be paid in advance. Children will have to bring packed lunches if dinners are not paid for. All payments should now be online. **Parents with outstanding debts need to settle these urgently please.**

## Sports news

Cycle training courses are planned for this term for children in years 5 and 6. These will take place during school time from 1-3.

## Violin concert

Tuesday January 10<sup>th</sup>  
Parents/carers of Year 4 children  
All welcome.

## Screens

We have had a problem with the server for the screens in the playground. Ms Pouvreau is working on this. Thanks for your patience

## Terms topics

Nursery	Nursery Rhymes
Reception	Amazing Animals
Year 1	Australian Habitats
Year 2	Asia
Year 3	Junkyard Journeys
Year 4	Lights Camera Action
Year 5	Iceland
Year 6	China

## Absence

If your child is absent please make sure you send in a written reason or phone the school office on a daily basis. Messages passed on to the class teacher verbally in the mornings can't always be recorded and this will mean that Mrs Morgan will have to contact you to confirm.

## Maths workshops for parents.

We hope that you will support us by attending these short sessions which will outline our approach to teaching maths using the Singapore Maths scheme.

They will be held in classrooms.

16 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6	8.40 - 9.15am
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5	8.40 - 9.15am
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4	8.40 - 9.15am
19 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3	8.40 - 9.15am
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 2	8.40 - 9.15am
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1	8.40 - 9.15am

## Dates for your diary

Please do mark these down in your diary.  
These are the agreed dates so far.

### January

4<sup>th</sup> Children back in school.  
9<sup>th</sup> Drama workshops for Rec ,yr 1, yr 2  
10<sup>th</sup> Violin concert 8:40 for year 4 parents.  
11<sup>th</sup> Cycle training 6W  
Yr 5 Korfball at Fircroft  
9<sup>th</sup> Cycle training 6W  
13<sup>th</sup> Cycle training 6W  
13<sup>th</sup> Cricket finals Yrs5/6  
16<sup>th</sup> Maths workshop for Yr 6 parents.  
17<sup>th</sup> Maths Workshop for Yr 5 parents  
17<sup>th</sup> Anti-Bullying Quality Mark assessment.  
17<sup>th</sup> Sportshall Athletics Yrs 5/6  
18<sup>th</sup> Maths Workshop for Yr 4 parents  
18<sup>th</sup> Cycle training 6W  
19<sup>th</sup> Maths Workshop for Yr 3 parents  
19<sup>th</sup> Year 6 singing project  
19<sup>th</sup> Cycle Training 6W  
20<sup>th</sup> Maths Workshop for Yr 2 parents  
25<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Korfball at Fircroft  
26<sup>th</sup> Singing project year 6  
31<sup>st</sup> Sportshall final

### February

1<sup>st</sup> Cycle training 5S  
2<sup>nd</sup> Singing Project yr 6  
4<sup>th</sup> PTA quiz night in school  
7<sup>th</sup> HI-5 netball tournament  
7<sup>th</sup> Parent Gym taster session 45 minutes.  
7<sup>th</sup> Cycle training 5S  
8<sup>th</sup> Year 1 show 11:00am  
8<sup>th</sup> Year 1 show 2:00 pm  
9<sup>th</sup> Singing project yr 6  
10<sup>th</sup> Natural History Museum yr 5  
**HALF TERM 13th -17<sup>th</sup>**  
21<sup>st</sup> Parent Gym session 1  
21<sup>st</sup> Victoria and Albert museum yr 6  
23<sup>rd</sup> Singing project yr 6

### **MARCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Meet the Teacher afternoon  
2<sup>nd</sup> Singing project yr 6  
7<sup>th</sup> Cycle training yr 5  
8<sup>th</sup> Cycle training yr 5  
9<sup>th</sup> Cycle training yr 5  
10<sup>th</sup> Cycle training yr 5  
14<sup>th</sup> Cycle training yr 5  
15<sup>th</sup> Cycle training yr 5  
16<sup>th</sup> Cycle training yr 5

## Website

We have revamped our website. This can now be found at: [www.furzedownschool.co.uk](http://www.furzedownschool.co.uk)

Please do let us know what you think.

## Results of Parent Surveys

Many thanks to those of you who filled in the online surveys.

We had 140 responses

<b><i>Please tick in relevant box.</i></b>	<b>Agree</b>
My child is happy at school.	98%
My child feels safe at school.	100%
My child makes good progress at this school.	95%
My child is well looked after in this school.	99%
My child is taught well in this school.	98%
My child receives appropriate and regular homework.	93%
The children at this school are well behaved.	99%
The school is well led and managed.	94%
The school responds well to concerns that I raise.	93%
I receive valuable information about my child's progress and targets at parent's evenings.	96%

## Performances

10 <sup>th</sup> January	Violin Concert	Yr 4
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Show 11am 2pm	Yr 1
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Show 2pm 6pm	Yrs 4

## Contact Details

Please ensure the school office has your current mobile number, **email address** and emergency contact numbers.

Please send any new details to Mrs Morgan

## [Buying online helps the school.](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/furzedownprimaryschoolpta/?t=PTA-UK-li&u=1D906J)

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