

# FURZEDOWN PARENTS NEWSLETTER



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## Parking

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

## Staffing

We are delighted to have Ms Openshaw back this half term.

## Mothers Day Assembly Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Reception ,Yr 1,Yr 2

This year we will be having an assembly celebrating Mother's day in the school hall.

The children from Reception and years 1 and 2 will be taking part.

The rest of the school will watch the rehearsal and will not be in the hall for the assembly, so there will be space for all parents who would like to join us.

## Sports news

*We have been very busy on the sports front this term*

Coming runners up in the Sports-hall athletics finals, meant that the team were through to the Borough finals at Ernest Bevin.

They have competed to an exceptionally high standard under Derick's watchful eye! As a result of doing so well in the Maurice Fulcher Cricket, Furzedown is competing in the semi-finals in Whitechapel on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

We have also become joint winners of the Tooting Netball league, and performed well in an additional tournament at Burntwood.

A new team are competing in Hockey this week, whilst Ice skating starts for Y4's, Korfbal for Y6's and Kayaking is on the near horizon for the Y5's - Phew! ☺

## Meet the teacher

If you are unable to make the Meet The Teacher session on March 1<sup>st</sup>, please contact your child's teacher or the school office to make an alternative date and time.

## 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.

## Geography/International Week

<b>Nursery</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> March	UK
<b>Reception</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> March	UK
<b>Year 1</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> March	Australia
<b>Year 2</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> March	Asia
<b>Year 3</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> March	North America
<b>Year 4</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> March	Portugal/South America
<b>Year 5</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> March	Iceland
<b>Year 6</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> March	China

The children have been studying various areas in geography.

Each class will be supporting a local charity with the money they raise.

All contributions are very welcome.

## Red Nose Day 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Help to make a difference.

Bring £1 and wear your pyjamas and slippers to school and help raise money for Comic Relief.

Noses will be available to buy in school from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Noses cost £1 and all money raised will go to help people living tough lives in the UK and Africa.

## Dates for your diary

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

### February

22<sup>nd</sup> RM out to the Honeywood museum  
23<sup>rd</sup> Cricket at Whitechapel  
23<sup>rd</sup> Ice skating for year 4 children.  
24<sup>th</sup> RJ out to Honeywood museum  
24<sup>th</sup> Hockey competition at Southfields Yr 6  
25<sup>th</sup> Community day for families and children up to 11 from 1-5pm at Sellincourt school.  
27<sup>TH</sup> 3B to Western riverside waste disposal.  
27<sup>th</sup> Measurements for Rec and Yr 6 who missed last session.  
28<sup>th</sup> Year 5 'Introduction to secondary transfer' meeting for parents 8:40

### March

1<sup>st</sup> Meet the Teacher afternoon  
2<sup>nd</sup> 3W to Western riverside waste disposal.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Singing project yr 6  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year 4 to National Gallery  
6<sup>th</sup> Assessment week  
7<sup>th</sup> Parent Gym  
7<sup>th</sup> Cycle training 6D  
7<sup>th</sup> Daffodil judging  
8<sup>th</sup> Cycle training 6D  
9<sup>th</sup> Cycle training 6D  
9<sup>th</sup> Ice skating year 4  
10<sup>th</sup> Theatre in Education for Yrs 4/5  
10<sup>th</sup> Cycle training 6D  
14<sup>th</sup> Parent Gym  
14<sup>th</sup> Cycle training 5B level 1  
14<sup>th</sup> Cycle training 6D  
15<sup>th</sup> Geography/international Week  
**International food for sale in the playground during this week.**  
15<sup>th</sup> Cycle training 5B  
16<sup>th</sup> Cycle training 6D  
16<sup>th</sup> Rushall farm year 3  
16<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal at Burntwood year 6  
17<sup>th</sup> Cycle training 6D  
21<sup>st</sup> Parent gym  
22<sup>ND</sup> School journey meeting 8.40 6W  
22<sup>nd</sup> 5S to Thames Young Mariners  
23<sup>rd</sup> Mother's day Assembly Rec, Yr 1, Yr 2 .  
23<sup>rd</sup> School journey meeting 4:00 6W  
24<sup>th</sup> Red Nose day  
28<sup>th</sup> Parent Gym session  
28<sup>th</sup> RFH Yr 6 6:30pm  
29<sup>th</sup> Yr 4 Show 2pm and 6 pm.  
31<sup>st</sup> Last day finish at 1:00pm

## 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.**

## Family Information Service

Leaflets available in the school foyer

Provide free information and advice on services including activities for children and young people 0-19.

### **For example:**

- How to find childminders, holiday care
- Health information.
- Parenting and family support.
- Leisure activities for your family
- Money matters
- School holiday activities.

Contact them on 02088717899

Open 9-5.00 pm Mon-Fri

Email [fis@weandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:fis@weandsworth.gov.uk)

Web site [www.wandsworth.gov.uk/fis](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/fis)

Text 07797805456 with FIS before the message.

## Performances

23 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>Mother's day Assembly 8.40</b>	Rec Yr 1 Yr 2
28 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Royal Festival Hall 6:30pm</b>	Yr 6
29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Show 2pm 6pm</b>	Yr 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