

FURZEDOWN PARENTS NEWSLETTER



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PTA

Volunteers for the PTA posts still needed

The PTA at Furzedown are an amazing force and contribute so much to make children's experiences as positive as possible, through the funding of equipment and activities.

Treasurer

Keeping track of the money that is raised and how it supports the school. Banking / writing cheques/ balance sheet etc.

Vice Chairs

2 vice chairs needed to chair the meetings, to coordinate events and to delegate.

Secretary

To take and distribute minutes and to send out agendas.

If you feel you are able to take on any of these positions please contact Mrs Wilson or Ms Heywood.

Parent Governor Elections

We have 2 parent governor positions. These positions have a 4 year term after which parents have to stand for re-election. The term for the current parent governors comes to an end in January 2018. We will be holding an election this term for these positions.

The nomination forms will be emailed this week to all families. Please send your forms into the school office.

The nominations will close on the 17th November. There will be an election in school on Thursday 30th November and Friday 1st December.

You are **not eligible** to stand for election if you are employed by Wandsworth or are a Wandsworth councillor; or are employed by Furzedown School for more than 500 hours per year

Supporting your children's reading. For Reception parents

9th November
8.40am in RJ
Repeated at 2.30 pm

We hope you will be able to come and find out about phonics the reading scheme and how you can support your child's reading. Please let your class rep know if you are attending.

English as an additional language classes

Free to all parents and carers

These are held every Tuesday from 2-3pm in the EAL room at the end of the new corridor. Please book in at the reception.

Christmas Fair

The children and teachers will be running a Christmas fair in school on Friday 15th December from 2:30. If you have any donations please send them into the school office,

We will be running food /gift bags/ bric a brac/sideshow/raffle stalls etc....
Father Christmas will be supporting us and is happy to have his photograph taken with your child.

Students in school

We have a number of partnerships with universities and take part in training their teachers

We have student teachers in school this term who will be leading some lessons with the support of the class teachers. They are currently working in years 2,5 & 6.

Dates for your diary

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

NOV		
1st	Meet The Teacher	All
1 st	Elklan course 8.45	Parents
7th	Parent Gym Introduction	Parents
8 th	Elklan course 8.45	Parents
8th	Teddy Bear Clinic	Rec
8th	Fulham Palace	3W
9th	British Wildlife Centre	Year 6
9 th	Support your child's reading. 8:40 2:30 repeated	Parents of Reception
9th	Fulham Palace	3B
15 th	Immunisations	R,1,2,3,4
15 th	Teddy Bear Clinic	Rec
16 th	Bag 2 School	
17th	Parent governor --- nominations close	
20 th	Scooter training	R,1,2
22nd	Wetlands Centre	2S
23rd	Crystal building	6D
29 th	Wetlands Centre	2A
30th	Parent governor elections in school	
DEC		
1st	Parent governor elections in school	
7 th	British Museum	Yr 5
7 th	Christmas Wreath making 6.30 -9.30pm	Parents only
8 th	Parents to look at work 2pm	All
11 th	PANTO - Aladdin	Yr1-5
12 th	Wimbledon Theatre Jack & the Beanstalk	Yr 6
13 th	Nursery Nativity 10 & 1.30	Nursery
14 th	Christmas Lunch	
14 th	Year 5 show	Yr 5
15 th	Reception Xmas party	
15 th	Christmas Fair	All
15 th	Christmas Jumper Day	All
18 th	Carol Service 2pm (MLBC)	All
20 th	BREAK UP 1pm	All

School Journey

Thank you for your deposits for school journey if your child is in year 6 and would like to come please let us know by December 15th.

We will be travelling by minibuses to Borth in Wales. We have booked the whole hostel which overlooks the beach.

The cost will be £280.



7th December - Christmas Wreath Making Workshop for parents 6.30 - 9.30 pm

Please contact Ros Graham in 2A for further details.

Attendance.

If your child is absent and you are sent a text, please respond on the day or it will be marked as unauthorised. If your child is absent at the end or beginning of a term for sickness, written proof will be required (compliment slip/letter.)

School assemblies and shows

Year 5 show	14th December 2pm and 6pm	Year 5
Nursery Nativity	13th December 10am & 1.30pm	Nursery
Carol Service	18th December 2pm	All

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Lunch choices must be made for a half term as food is bought in bulk.

Please **do not** expect us to be able to change week on week.

If a packed lunch is forgotten you will need to pay for the school dinner the child has on that day.