

Far Forest Lea Memorial C E Primary School

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Thursday 5th March 2015

School Vision: Feed my lambs – through nurturing, learning and celebrating

Dates for Your Diary

9 th Mar	FFF Secret Mothers Day
13 th Mar	Red Nose Day
25 th Mar	FFF Easter Egg Hunt at school
25 th Mar	Rags to Riches
26 th Mar	Parents' Evening – Details to follow
27 th Mar	End of Spring Term



Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone for buying red noses. Sorry but we have now sold out. To raise funds on Red Nose Day we would like to sell cakes for 50p each (breaktime only). All contributions of cakes will be gratefully received. Please could cake donations be brought into school on Thursday or Friday next week. Thank you.



Attendance

Our current overall attendance figure for this academic year remains at 94.78%. The Ofsted requirement is 96%

Letters sent out this week

4 th March	After School Clubs
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Please note that Splash Club will not be running this Friday 6th March

Tuesday	Scooter Hockey (Fir/Maple)
Wednesday	Golf @ Wharton Park
Friday	Dodgeball (Willow/Cherry/Oak) Splash Club (not 6th March)

Morrisons Comic Relief Competition

Morrisons are running a competition in local schools, as part of their fundraising event for Comic Relief on Friday 13th March. The competition is to design the best RED Nose. There are three age group categories, and there will be a prize for the best RED Nose design in each. Age categories are:

- Ages 5-6
- Ages 7-8
- Ages 9+

They aim to give out the prizes on 14/03/2015 in store, so it would mean the winning Designer would need to go into store with their parents to collect their prize. Please contact: 01562 822537
Jack Williams, Senior Manager
Morrison's Kidderminster

Far Forest Friends News

FFF MEETING

It was great to see everyone at the meeting and many new faces too. There are some fab fundraising events coming up soon too. Big thanks to Kate Adler who looked after the children whilst the meeting took place.

LOTTERY UPDATE

Could you please give your £12 to the school office ASAP if you wish to join the lottery. Thanks if you have already done so. A board will be out in the side playground on Friday pick up, please put your name by your lucky number. We are hoping to make the first draw before we break up for Easter if everything is in place. Anyone can join at this stage, the more to do it, the bigger the prize money each month.

RECIPE BOOKS

Recipes need to be handed back to the school office by Monday please. This is a great opportunity to have your favourite recipe printed in the Far Forest Cook Book. Don't forget to put your name and class at the top as this will be featured with your recipe. **5 HOUSE POINTS** will be given to each child who submits a recipe.

SECRET MOTHERS DAY

Please hand Mother's Day forms back by tomorrow, so enough presents can be purchased for this secret event.

THORNTONS EGG OFFER

Please return your form for the Thorntons egg offer by Friday next week with the correct payment. Thank you.

RAGS TO RICHES

If you can, please fill the bag that came home tonight with unwanted items from the list on the leaflet. All items are distributed to third world countries and school gets 60p per kilo donated. Thanks to Martha Hall, Amanda Bonas, Beth Carpenter and Jenny Booton for letter dropping bags around the area.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt is on March 25th, after school, 3.15 – 4.30pm. Follow the trail, solve the clues and take an egg home. Craft activities, games and Splash Club will be going on for entertainment too. If you'd like to take part, please fill in the form and return to the school office by 18th March.

EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

By popular demand, the Easter Bonnet Parade will take place on Friday 27th March at school. Rev Jack will choose a boy and a girl from each class to win an Easter Egg. Everyone who takes part and makes a bonnet will get **3 HOUSE POINTS** and chocolate for entering. Good luck.

PLAY TRAIL EQUIPMENT

If anyone has been around the back of school they will have noticed the adventure play trail has started to go up. It still has a

long way to go yet though! We can't thank Ben Carpenter and Dave Sherriff enough for giving up their time to install this for the children. Once it has been finished, it needs to be cleared by Health and Safety then the children can enjoy the play equipment we all worked so hard fundraising for last year.

Upcoming Event Dates

9 th March	Secret Mother's Day (forms back by 6 th March please) Recipes to be returned
13 th March	Thorntons egg request forms to be returned
18 th March	Easter Hunt forms returned by today please.
25 th March	3.15 – 4.30 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt at school
25 th March	Rags to Riches
27 th March	Easter Bonnet Parade

Thank you for your ongoing help and support.

Val Gazard

Chair of Far Forest Friends



Class Representatives

Little Acorns	Lorraine Banerjee
Fir Class	Claire Green
Maple Class	Verity Matthews
Willow Class	Emily Hoare
Cherry Class	Martha Hall
Oak Class	Kim Murrells

Community Notices

Lent Lunches Far Forest Baptist Church

Lent Lunch are being held at the Baptist Church on every Tuesday 24th March from 12.00 – 1.30 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

Far Forest Beavers

There are places available for children aged between 5½ -8 years to join Beavers which runs at the Far Forest Scout Hut 6.30 – 7.45 p.m. every Friday evening. We do lots of fun activities, play games, cook and generally have a fabulous time. If you'd like to give it a go, please call Theresa on 01299 266988 for more information.