

# THE SFS EXPRESS

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## FABULOUS FLIPPING FUN!

On Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of February, the whole school, including teachers and a journalist from the Farnham Herald, gathered on the top astro court and participated in a competitive pancake flipping relay race! Every single pupil in the school took part. The winners for each year group were: 3W, 4W, 5W and 6T.



All pupils thoroughly enjoyed this awesome event as they were able to go up against their friends and to try and improve their pancake flipping skills! When they won, the winners of each year group cheered and screamed in delight—the energy was amazing!

After the children finished their races, the teachers all took part in their own race. The year 4 teachers soared through to first place in this race. Chants were called, such as 3W chanting, 'We love you! We love you!' towards their fabulous teacher (Mrs Woodcock).

Mr Franks, the referee, shamefully had to disqualify the year six teacher team, due to Miss Whitbourn failing to flip the pancake any of the desired times!

'It was an exciting way to spend my Tuesday morning, and it made me very hungry for pancakes!' commented Grace Cooper (6F).

## RED NOSE DAY FUNDRAISING

To raise money for Red Nose Day this year, all nine of the new noses have been on sale in reception for pupils to buy. Due to children wanting to have as many different designs as possible, these sold out incredibly quickly – we had to order even more! One lucky

pupil in 6T (Henry) managed to get the rarest and scariest nose of all... the Frankinose!

South Farnham School also had a very successful cake sale! They were held on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of March and over £350 was raised. Well done to everyone who contributed!



# Eat the best, leave the rest!

This term, the School Council members have been discussing the importance of eating healthily.



After receiving suggestions from children across the school, they have decided they would like everybody in the school to start eating healthier options during break times and lunch.

In case you are unsure of what you could bring as a healthy snack or part of your lunch, here are some suggestions:

- Any fresh fruit which you consider to be delicious!
- Vegetable sticks with hummus.
- Dried fruits e.g. apricots, prunes, figs and dates.
- 'Sunbites' instead of 'Walkers'
- Crackers and cheese
- Tomatoes
- Popcorn (not salted, just plain)
- Rice cakes
- Ryvita with cheese

Hopefully, this has given you a range of different ideas for snacks which you can enjoy at break and lunch. Remember healthy eating is important for everybody; to keep fit AND stay healthy.

## SPRING TERM SCHOOL TRIPS

### Haslemere Museum

Before half term, year three went to Haslemere Museum to learn more about their topic of Ancient Egypt.

During their engaging trip, an expert taught them how to write their own name in hieroglyphics onto papyrus – just like they would have done five thousand years ago!

In the museum, there was a real mummy which the children looked at an x-ray of the skeleton to work out the injuries that had been caused to the Egyptian. They even saw a cat which had also been mummified!

All of the year three pupils thoroughly enjoyed their visit and

were keen to use what they had learnt in future history lessons.

### Marwell Zoo

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Year 6 enjoyed an exciting trip to Marwell Zoo.

Here, they caught a glimpse of some of the most endangered animals in the world including African rhinos, cheetahs and North African ostriches.

During their trip, the children went on the stimulating adaption trail where they saw animals that have cleverly adapted to their environment over time.

### Google Virtual Reality

A selection of children across all year groups tried our Google's new virtual reality technology using the Google cardboard headset. Together, they experienced the top of Mount Everest, the depths of the ocean and even outer Space!



# WONDEROUS WORKSHOPS!

## Bhangra Dancing

Year 3 pupils began their new Bhangra Dancing unit with a workshop with a professional! In this session, they learnt some new moves which were crucial to the dance which they could then develop in their future lessons. The children loved the upbeat music and within seconds, everyone's hips (including the teacher's!) were moving!

## Tudor Day

During Year 5's Tudor Day, they had a special 'Crime and Punishment' workshop. This interesting session was filled with different activities which everybody could get involved with. There were opportunities to write an invitation with a quill and ink, roll special pastries for a dinner party and even to play traditional games from Tudor times. The true highlight was when the children were accused of crimes and brought forward one at a time to see what their punishments would have been including going in the stocks and being beheaded. (Please do not panic as all children were unharmed and thoroughly enjoyed the experience!)

## A visit from an Anglo-Saxon

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017, Year 4 had a visit from an Anglo-Saxon Warrior. Four children from each class were lucky enough to get chosen to get dressed up like an Anglo Saxon Warrior for the entire morning! The children learnt about how to say different words in the Anglo Saxon language and how to act using the shield and swords.

## Caribbean Percussion

Earlier this term, Year 6 had a stimulating workshop during which they played a variety of Caribbean percussion instruments including: steel pans,

cowbells, tambourines and large drums. The pupils worked as an ensemble and played traditional calypso music which originates from Trinidad and Tobago. Sammy Matthews from 6T commented, 'It was a great opportunity to learn about different cultures in a fun way.'



## Victorian Workshop

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January, Year 6 had an entertaining workshop based on the lives of Victorian servants. The children were split into groups and given specific stations to try out. The Street Trading station was by far the favourite of the day! This is where pupils could do the jobs that any poor Victorian would do (selling roasted chestnuts, cleaning the road in front of the rich, shoe-cleaning etc.). Their aim was to get thrupence during the time given and some of them managed to get over four pence, but others ended up with only a miserable halfpenny!



# SENSATION AT THE O2

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017, fifty enthusiastic children from South Farnham School were privileged enough to perform at the impressive O2 area in the Young Voices Choir.

During this mind blowing concert, all the children who participated sang a total of eleven songs with 7295 children from other schools across the country. These songs were from a variety of genres including jazz, rock, pop and even some traditional folk tunes

Not only did the children perform in the O2 but some phenomenal beatboxers did an impressive performance of 'The Life of a Beatboxer'. They were stunning due to the fact they



unbelievably made every single part of the music just with their mouths! As well as this, Urban Striders (an outstanding dance crew who perform nationwide) encouraged the crowds to dance along with the Young Voices Choir to some upbeat songs.

All of the children were laughing, dancing and singing their hearts out all day long! Even though it was an incredibly long day, they all had superb energy!

One pupil from year five (Robert) commented, 'Today was an experience of a life time; I will never forget it!'

## SPRING PROM: THE WILD WORLD

This year, more children than ever before took part in the Spring Prom with the theme, 'The Wild World'.

Thirty spectacular acts showcased their talents to a hall completely packed with friends and family. The acts included: singing, dancing, musical performances, performance poetry and even a comedy act!

It was clear that every single pupil participating had spent time and effort to perfect

their performance so that it was ready for the event.

It was also an excellent opportunity to use the school's new stage lights to compliment each act. Coloured lights and spot lights were used effectively to ensure that this event looked extremely professional. Some parents commented that it felt like they were in a real theatre!

A huge well done to every single performer—you were amazing!



# FUN-FILLED FARNHAM FESTIVAL

South Farnham School's energetic choir performed at The Maltings as part of the Farnham Festival alongside other choirs from the local area.

There were so many children participating that at one point, the audience weren't sure if they would all fit on stage!

All of the songs were a little bit silly as they were a twist on well loved fairy tales. A particular favourite song of the children's was one about the enormous turnip which they had to sing with a farmer's accent of course!

The audience were soon singing along and laughing at the amusing lyrics which Kevin Jacot had written especially for the occasion.

The children all had a superb evening on centre stage singing and dancing away.



**The Farnham Festival was not only filled with music but also poetry! The children across the schools were invited to take part in a poetry competition. Here is Amelie Perriton's winning entry named 'What if it all changed' which she read out beautifully to the packed auditorium:**



Once upon a time long, long ago,  
there lived a fair maiden  
Her name was Snow.  
She had jet black hair  
with a scarlet bow  
and a beautiful aura  
which would simply glow.

We all know the tale  
the poisoned apple she bit  
and her awful step mother – that evil  
witch!  
We know she fainted dead to the world  
the Prince came to the rescue; their love  
story unfurled.

Through many versions, these facts remain.

But what if now that all changed?

What if...

I saw what she was about to eat,  
and ran over, ate it and fell at her feet.  
That fated spell I fell beneath  
and woke on Sleeping Beauty's 18<sup>th</sup>?

Oh no I hear you wail –

we all know the end of that tragic tale!

But what if ...

I rushed up to the tower before she ever  
got there,

put on her velvet cloak and a wig of  
blonde hair.

And when I heard that fatal knock at the  
door,

"Come in, come in!" I would implore.

I'd let the dark enchantress in and allow  
her to linger

Until she pricked my innocent finger.

Now some things, we cannot change...

The prince would still kiss me on my  
cheek

to wake me up from my deep sleep.

He would still sink to bended knee  
and make his proposal to marry me.

But sooner than I could reply,

I'd click my ruby heels and away I'd fly.

So the next time you hear a fairy tale  
named...

Just think ... what if it all changed?



# UPCOMING CLUBS

**Do you fancy a new hobby? If you do, read carefully!**

**Each term, every pupil in the school is invited to join a new club from our extensive list. Here are the details of just a few that you could be involved with in the Summer Term.**

## **Djembe Drumming:**

In Djembe Drumming in the Spring term, the children have been creating their own composition which they performed the Spring Prom. It is based on word rhymes that the pupils came up with ourselves and is very fun to learn! Miss Wray (who leads the club) is fun to be with, and is a great teacher! Come and join next term to be involved in this engaging drumming group!

## **Netball:**

Netball is a great way of playing sport with your friends after school. Whilst learning new tactics, every pupil involved always has great fun. There are many opportunities to play friendly matches against other children in the school. 'I would highly recommend this club to anyone who enjoys the competitive sport of netball,' commented Helena (6W).

## **South Farnham Orchestra:**

If you play an instrument at grade one level or above, then South Farnham Orchestra is the perfect club for you. During the Spring term, children have been learning how to play together a range of music including the Star Wars theme and The Bare Necessities! With Mr Joint's superb musical talent, you will sound like a true orchestra before long!

## **Chess Club:**

Chess is the best sport to exercise the most important organ in our bodies: the brain! Whether you are a beginner or a chess master, this is the perfect club for you! With new children to play against each week, you will soon see your chess skills improve. There are also opportunities to be involved in chess competitions against other schools. Make sure you sign up for the Summer term!



## OUR FUTURE ENGINEERS

A few lucky children from each year 3,4 and 5 classes were chosen to join an incredible engineering project with Miss Wray.

In this great project the children participating got a chance to take part in a national engineering competition called the Primary Engineer Leaders Awards 2017.

For this, the children first of all had to think of a problem that they had noticed in the world around them. They then had to create their own invention which they believed would solve the problem.

To help the children to develop their ideas, they interviewed an engineer from the company QinetiQ (Bill Austen). Afterwards, they

were then able to confidently draw and annotate their invention as well as writing a persuasive letter to the lead engineers explaining why their idea should be created in real life!



# QUIZ PAGE

TEST YOUR BRAIN WITH OUR  
REALLY WILD PUZZLES!

## FASCINATING CREATURES RIDDLES:

What jumps when it walks and sits when it stands?

I plow and plow but never sow. What am I?

I have four legs and no tail. I am usually heard at night. What am I?

I have no Father, only a grandfather. I shall bear no sons only daughters. What am I?

## ANAGRAMS

Unscramble these words  
into different animals:

**NOYEMK**

**STOCIHR**

**AOKLA**

**ULTRET**

## ANIMAL WORDSEARCH:

F L A M I N G O E R P B U G M  
Y M R J K A I L M E L F Y C H  
Y E K N O M I J N G E D I A G  
E L G Z N D L G G I O J V S P  
S L E T O U U N D T P F W F H  
L D E C N I C A H L A P E G W  
Z E O P N Y R Y A P R G I G J  
E R I G H B U V W Q D R L H J  
C T N F E A I K K A F E N Y U  
J J O Z J U N Z A G A D L Q A  
Q N B R F Y B T Z Z M J Q G V  
T H J U R K G Y Y Q T F E E P  
M Z W I C A E O M C X G F X T  
J D L H O K P H Y E N A F R P  
Y C U H D T E E R C S X L B H

CROCODILE  
FLAMINGO  
LEOPARD  
PENGUIN

ELEPHANT  
HAWK  
MONKEY  
TIGER

FISH  
HYENA  
PARROT  
ZEBRA



## ANIMAL TRIVIA QUESTIONS:

1. What is a giraffe's baby called?
2. What does a horse eat regularly?
3. Are bats blind? True/false?
4. What is a group of dolphins called?
5. What animal family do whales belong to?
6. What is the ear of an African elephant shaped like?



# THE SOUTH FARNHAM CUP

The SFS Cup was an inter-school competition for year 5s and year 6s during the Easter Term. It involved teams playing football and netball for their chosen teams. Each team then allocated a member to be their team captain; he or she would be responsible for the whole team's attendance at the match.



Despite the blustering winds from Storm Doris, it was an exciting competition for any participants involved - the competitiveness was high and many goals were scored!

As this was an after-school event, friends and family came to support the many teams competing. At times, it was difficult to hear the whistle blows from the referee due to the cheers and chants from the passionate crowd.

Victorious for year 5 football were the 5J BOYS and the fortunate netball winners were the team from 5W.



Football champions in Year 6 were the 6F boys and for the tight netball competition, the 6T boys finished up on top and close second were Game Changers. Joint third were Pink Lightning and the Shooting Stars.

## FOOTBALL SUCCESS

Our year 5 football team made the whole school proud as they won the annual tournament at Waverley Abbey. Myles Barnett

scored a hat-trick in the last five minutes in the final securing them their title. Miss Lovelock, who has trained the team of boys, commented, 'I was really impressed with how the boys all pulled together when it really mattered. Well done!'

