



Start small., dream big

A message from Mrs Cave...

I am thrilled to kick off the new academic year with our first newsletter. It's been an incredible start to the year, filled with wonderful learning opportunities and exciting moments for our children. From engaging classroom activities to Roald Dahl day and a trip to the zoo for Year 1, our school is buzzing with enthusiasm. Our children have already shown great curiosity, resilience, and a genuine eagerness to embrace challenges. I can't wait to share more of what our children have been up to as we go through the year! We look forward to a year of exciting learning opportunities and cannot wait to share more news with you as we go through the year. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Weather & Clothing



The mornings are rapidly turning cooler and we are very much in Autumn. Please do ensure that your children come to school with a coat and hat, gloves and scarf when it gets colder.

PE Kits

Your children have now started their weekly PE lessons and must have their PE kit in school everyday. Please ensure that all items are named.



Other Belongings

It is really important that your children bring their bookbag into school **everyday** to ensure that we are able to change reading books and put important letters in. Children must bring both their reading record and reading book into school everyday as they read regularly with adults throughout the week.



Parking

Please be considerate of our neighbours when parking outside of the school. Thank you.

Scooters and bikes on site

Please support us in keeping our community safe by insisting that your children do not ride their bikes or scooters on school site beyond the blue line on the main path. If we continue to have incidents, we will have to ban the use of bikes and scooters, which we really don't want to have to do!

Fresh food Friday

Remember that there is fresh food available in the Oak Rooms every Friday between 10.30 and 12.30. Feel free to bring a bag and stock up and it's all completely free! Mrs O'Regan and Mrs Samuel are also available during this time and are up in the Oak Rooms for you to speak with if you fancy a chat. They might even make you a cup of tea!



If you have any good quality books at home that your little ones have stopped reading, we would greatly appreciate them being donated to the school! Thank you.

Facebook Page

Our Facebook Page is not a formal method of communication, but one that we use to give updates and reminders. Please do check the page if you have Facebook and spread the word to other families in our Farnborough Grange Community. You can find our Facebook Page by searching *Farnborough Grange News & Updates*.



This month's attendance award goes to:



Reminder: We expect every child to be wearing the correct school uniform including PE kit, to follow the school's no jewellery policy and have a water bottle in school every day. Hair that is below shoulder length should also be fully tied back.



Good Shepherd Trust 10-year anniversary celebrations!

Last week, 12 children represented the school at the Good Shepherd Trust 10th Anniversary Celebrations at Guildford Cathedral. During the event, the children visited different prayer stations and celebrated what it means to be part of the trust. The children behaved beautifully and were a real credit to Farnborough Grange.



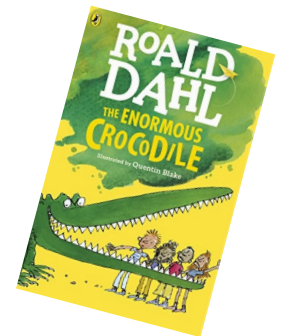
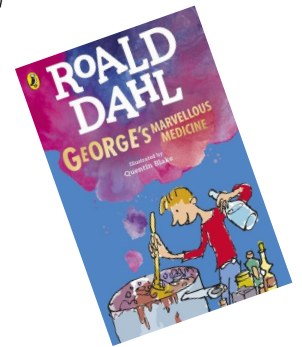
Roald Dahl Day!

The whole school had a great time celebrating Roald Dahl Day!

The Reception children read the book 'Colours' together and then went on their very own 'Colour hunt' around the school. After that, they enjoyed sorting different coloured objects into colour groups.

Year 1 enjoyed reading 'The Enormous Crocodile' together. They made their very own crocodiles and created some 'Wanted' posters for an escaped crocodile!

Year 2 had so much fun making their own 'marvellous medicines' with curry powder, paint and even toothpaste. After the rather smelly mess had been tidied away, they wrote instructions for someone else to follow.



Dates for your diary:

- Tuesday 3 October—Prospective Parents Tour 10:00am
- Wednesday 4 October—Year 2 dance workshop
- Monday 9 October—Prospective Parents Tour 10:00am
- Tuesday 10 October—Wear yellow for World Mental Health Day
- Tuesday 10 October—Parents Evening 4:00–7:00pm
- Thursday 12 October—Parents Evening 4:00–7:00pm
- Wednesday 18 October—Prospective Parents Tour 10:00am
- Friday 20 October—Harvest Festival (9:20 and 14:00 performances)
- Friday 21 October—End of half term
- Monday 30 October—INSET day



Meet our new classes...

Badgers



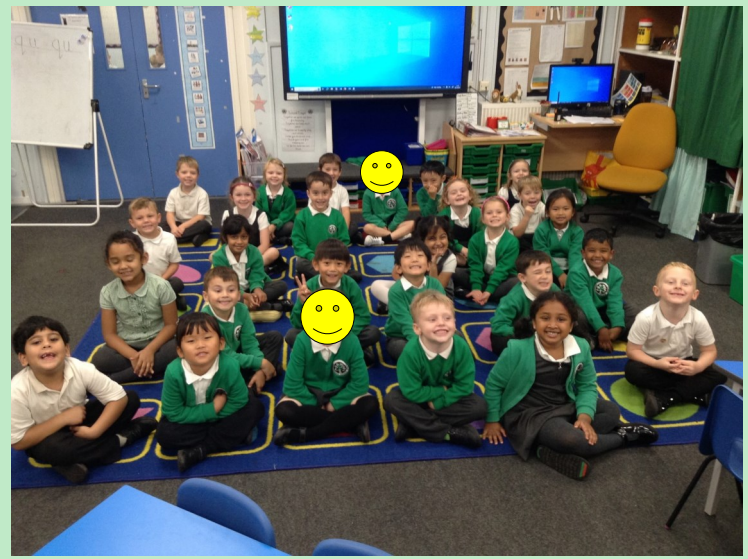
Robins



Owls



Rabbits



Hedgehogs



Squirrels



Nursery news

Our new learning enquiry is: **Marvellous me! What makes me special?**

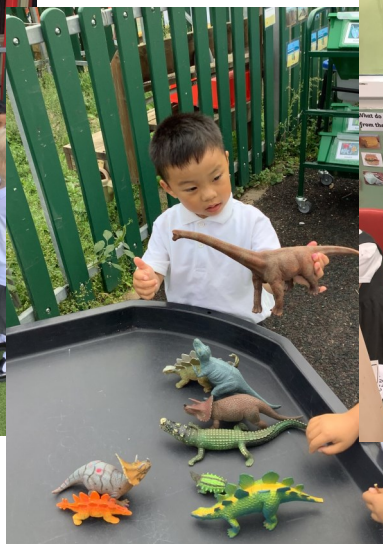
This half term we have been settling into nursery and getting to know the adults. We have been finding out about ourselves and drawing our first self-portraits. We had a lovely visitor who helped us learn about our five senses and we got really messy!



Reception news

Our new learning enquiry is: **My place in the world! Where do I belong?**

In Reception we have been enjoying exploring our new classrooms and outside area. We have been enjoying learning to write our names, building with different materials and pretending to be shopkeepers



Year 1 news

Our new learning enquiry is: **Amazing Animals! What makes animals unique?**

Year 1 had an exciting start to their year with our trip to Marwell Zoo! The children saw lots of animals and were great ambassadors for our school. Back at Farnborough Grange, we have settled into Year 1 wonderfully! We have been reading the story *Dear Zoo* and have been practising our counting in maths.



Year 2 news

Our new learning enquiry is: **Brilliant Brazil! How is Brazil different to where we live?**

Year 2 have really enjoyed making their jungle buggies in their DT learning. First, we learnt how wheels and axels work and then we used what we had learnt to make our own jungle buggies.

