

Friday 22nd  
March 2024

## MR MOTION'S MEMO

Another great week made possible by the hard work and dedication of the whole Faraday Team. Thank you all! We've enjoyed meeting individually with parents this week and hope that feedback on your child's progress has been insightful. Year 3&4 took to the stage this afternoon to perform an improvised piece called Pirates. They impressed us all with their creativity and confidence – well done Year 3 & 4!

Great to see so many of you walking, cycling and scooting to school for Big Walk and Wheel Week and thank you to the families who joined our Faraday Stroll on Wednesday morning. We enlisted the help of the Junior Leadership Team who have been most helpful completing class surveys and even logging the number of bikes and scooters on site each day. Well done JLT!

We're all set for a busy last few days of term, including some exciting Friends of Faraday events on Monday and Tuesday! Below, you will find information on the Bake Sale, the House Shout, Movie Night and collection arrangements for the end of term from 12pm on Wednesday .

Have a wonderful weekend.

## RECEPTION

Another wonderful week in Reception and getting busier and busier as we head towards the end of the spring term.

This week has been all things spring as we have been exploring the changing seasons and thinking about what is going on around us. The days are getting lighter for longer, trees are filling out with leaves and flowers are all around. We have been learning about which baby animals and born in spring and why and had great fun matching baby animals with their mummies.

We have just begun learning about Easter, who celebrates it and why and can't wait to continue this learning next week!

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend!  
From Reception

No show and tell next week as we finish early on Wednesday but Anning house will have show and tell on our first Wednesday back after the holidays (Rafi, Lea, Noa, Ayansh)



## YEAR 1

Our last full week of Spring term has come to an end! We've had a brilliant week. In Maths, we are beginning to understand mass. We have explored measuring and comparing mass of objects in the classroom – and even our shoes! We are measuring with non-standard measurements (cubes), but have also begun exploring using centimeters (cm) on a ruler. Amazing work, Year 1!

In English, we enjoyed create 'alien word' rhyming poems about our new text, 'Beegu'. I wonder if Year 1 can remember any of their rhyming sentences to share at home?

We completed our artwork inspired by water, and loved evaluating our work and sharing kind words about our peers' work. We are really proud of our outcomes and are hoping to share these with you next week.

In Science, we continued our experiments surrounding weather. This week, we discussed how we can measure the amount of rainfall by measuring the amount of rain. We worked together to find a good spot for our beaker, and have been checking on this daily. We're excited to see if there are any changes over the weekend!

Have a wonderful weekend, Year 1.

**Next Show & Tell: Newton House (Annabelle, Sammy, Liam, Jude, Eriife)**



## YEAR 2

It's hard to believe, but the last full week of term has flown by in the blink of an eye. As we tie up loose ends with our spring term curriculum, here are some highlights from this week's activities.

With a spark of creativity, an understanding of rhyme and the power of carefully chosen noun phrases, we worked enthusiastically to create a sequel to the traditional poem 'The Owl and the Pussy Cat' in English lessons this week. From enchanted forests brimming with magic to far-off lands teeming with mystery, the possibilities for our beloved characters were endless and certainly made for exciting poems.

On Wednesday, our study of plants in Science continued. We were curious to see if seeds could grow healthily when left in a dark room. Like scientists, we made carefully considered predictions based on prior knowledge, used our observation skills and showed our understanding of the scientific method.

Have a brilliant weekend, everyone!



## YEAR 3

**And just like that we have officially completed the last full week of Spring term!**

In R.E we learnt about the festival of Purim and the religious significance it holds within Judaism. We studied the story of queen Esther and how she courageously delivered the Jewish people from death. In groups we re-enacted a variety of scenes from the story and freeze framed to discuss how each character was feeling and why.

In Science we continued our study of light, but this week we focused our attention on the importance of sun safety. We learnt about the benefits and dangers of the sun and also discussed the dangers of UV light and how we can best protect our eyes and skin from it.

In English we worked in pairs to come up with a list of questions we would like to know about tea e.g. where is tea grown? Are there specific conditions required for tea leaves to grow? how many tea leaves go into a tea bag? We also learnt about organisations such as the 'organic soil association' and 'fairtrade' who work with businesses to ensure better working conditions and fairer pay for farmers and workers.

In Art we got our craft gloves on as we begun the process of transforming our Ancient Egyptian necklace designs into the real deal! We cut out semi-circles from a paper plate and painted them gold. We will add the finishing touches next week.

Finally, Year 3 & 4 collaborated together to put on a show stopping pirate show which included appearances from sea monsters and mermaids. They sung their hearts out in front of the whole school and their families and totally blew us all away!

Have a great weekend everyone!

## YEAR 4

Throughout this week, the children were actively engaged in a diverse range of activities. The week commenced with Year 4 delving into the task of crafting a non-chronological report, exploring the pivotal role of women during World War II and beyond. This endeavor provided an opportunity for the children to both share their existing knowledge and contemplate the broader significance of women in society.

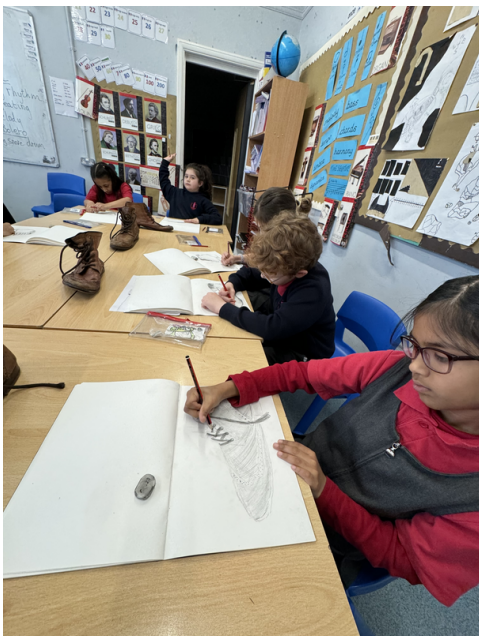
In Mathematics, the students embraced the challenge of converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa. Their tenacity and eagerness to tackle mathematical concepts were truly commendable.

In Religious Education, the children engaged in profound reflections on the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ, deepening their understanding of these pivotal events in the Christian faith.

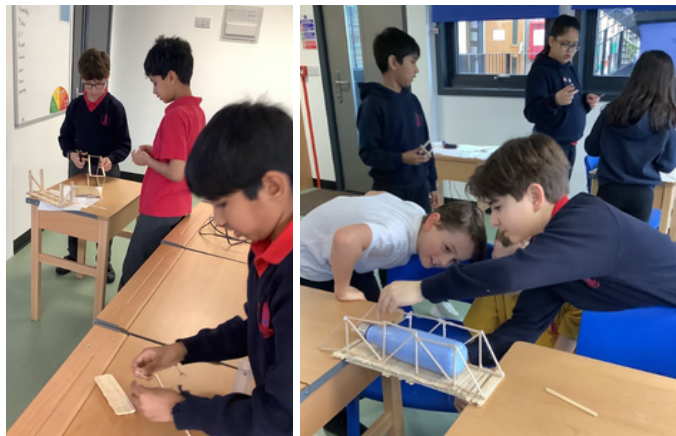
Meanwhile, in Geography, Year 4 immersed themselves in learning about the states of the USA, alongside exploring their respective populations and utilizing atlases to enhance their geographical knowledge and skills.

Art sessions remain a highlight for the students, as they indulged in observational drawing exercises focused on capturing texture. Their creations showcased both creativity and attention to detail, resulting in a collection of captivating artworks.

Overall, it has been a week marked by productivity and enjoyment, with the children eagerly anticipating the weekend ahead, hopefully, accompanied by favorable weather conditions.







## YEAR 5

The last full week of spring term has come to and end, time is going by ever so quickly!

It was an eventful week, with children taking a break from assessment tasks and demonstrating their creative sides.

In D.T., we finally began our bridge designs - the children followed the health and safety instructions on all days, worked tremendously as a part of a team and are very enthusiastic about their structures.

In English, Year 5 began writing their sequel to 'The Sleeper and the Spindle.' The children are learning to write within a theme, considering both the vocabulary and tone necessary for a fantasy story.

In Geography, the children compared the differences between a social and economic challenges of an Earthquake. They focused their studies on Japan and the nature of the Pacific plates.

In R.E., children covered the different features of Buddhist temples. They can recognise how Buddhist festivals are celebrated worldwide, comparing celebrations in Cambodia and Sri Lanka.

In PSHE, year 5 looked at the different types of caring relationships in a society, and what qualities are important in people to them.

Well done for practicing spellings and completing homework on time!  
Have a good weekend.

## YEAR 6

It's hard to believe that this is the last full week of the spring term. It's been a whirlwind of accomplishments and joyful celebrations. Here is a snapshot of what we have been up to this week.

At the start of the week, we had a valuable visit from Barnardo's, focussing on the transition to secondary school and managing emotions. Children learned practical strategies for coping with negative emotions. Strategies include taking a step back, focussing on the senses and taking moments to breathe.

In Religious Education, we explored Islamic art through calligraphy, arabesque patterns and tessellation. We looked at the reasons behind the prohibitions of statues and images of people in certain religions, which stems from concerns about idolatry and sin, before designing our own Islamic art work. English lessons saw our students writing their own apocalyptic stories. Themes ranged from gods and goddesses to natural disasters and wars - all promising captivating reads soon to be found in our school library.

In French, Year 6 continued their linguistic journey using Language Magician, while in Music, they tackled the challenge of mastering xylophone chords in C, D, F and G major, demonstrating impressive progress and dedication.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

### Congratulations to our stars of the week!

This week, we celebrate...

#### Stars of the Week

Lili (YR), Sylvi (Y1), Wolf (Lovelace), Bhavya (Einstein), Iliya (Y3), Ornella (Y4), Benjamin (Y5), Liam (Y6)

#### PE Awards:

Eva, Zahra, Jack

#### French Awards:

Lili, Anaiah, Jude, Eva, Ottley, Zahra, Dixie Cornell

#### Paws on the Wharf Winner

Dixie

#### Fourth Plinth Winner

Drushaan



# SUMMER TERM CLUBS TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School Care 3:45 – 4:45 All welcome Spaces must be pre booked	After School Care 3:45 – 4:45 All welcome Spaces must be pre booked	After School Care 3:45 – 4:45 All welcome Spaces must be pre booked	After School Care 3:45 – 4:45 All welcome Spaces must be pre booked	After School Care 3:45 – 4:45 All welcome Spaces must be pre booked
11+ English Year 5 only	Art Portfolio Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Summer Sports Years 4, 5 & 6	11+ Maths Year 5 only	Animation Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Football Years 3, 4 & 6	Newspaper Club Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Science Fiction Club Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Robotics Years 3, 4 & 6	Dance Years 1, 2 & 3
Arts & Crafts Snr Year 3, 4, & 6	Spanish Years 1 & 2	Chess & Board Games Club Years 2, 3, 4 & 5	Book Club Years 3, 4 & 6 only	Football Year 2 & 3 only
Arts & Crafts Jnr Year 1 & 2	Disney Club Years 1 & 2	Moving Mindfulness Years 1 & 2	Cooking Club Years 2, 3, 4 & 6 only	Playground Games Reception & Year 1
Stories & Fairytales Year 1 & 2	Gardening Reception only	Lego Club Years 1 & 2	Summer Sports Years 1, 2 & 3	
Summer Sports Reception only		Creativity Club Reception only	Funky Fingers & Phonics Reception only	
Post Club Care 4:45 – 5:30 All welcome Spaces must be pre booked	Post Club Care 4:45 – 5:30 All welcome Spaces must be pre booked	Post Club Care 4:45 – 5:30 All welcome Spaces must be pre booked	Post Club Care 4:45 – 5:30 All welcome Spaces must be pre booked	Post Club Care 4:45 – 5:30 All welcome Spaces must be pre booked

A reminder that the booking form for Summer Term clubs and care closes on Monday 25th March.

Spaces are allocated in order of receipt of the booking form. Please make your bookings to avoid disappointment.

Clubs that are annotated in Blue have been suggested by our very own JLT! Huge thanks to them for their creative clubs suggestions.



TfL  
TRAVEL  
FOR LIFE

This week we have taken part in Sustrans Big Walk & Wheel week! A national, inter-schools competition that is open to all primary schools.

During the week, we have logged an amazing 201 sustainable journeys!

A big thank you to the JLT for carrying out the daily surveys and collecting the data from classes.



## HAWKING

Hawking House - remember to wear white!

## ANNING

### Family Cycle Course

bikeworks

Are you looking to gain skills to cycle together with your family and you live in Tower Hamlets?

Join our FREE 3-day Family Cycle Course

Dates: During school holidays

Our next course will happen on:

Tue 2nd, Thur 4th and Fri 5th April

beginners session 10:00 - 12:00

improvers session 12:30 - 14:30

Place: Victoria Park  
approximate Postcode E3 2LA

Contact:

cycletraining@bikeworks.org.uk

0208 980 7998 (option 1)



Please visit our [Cycle Training](#) page for more information:



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Our weather wishes were granted this week, the Faraday stroll was a dry affair! Our scooters, walkers and riders took their time ambling into school and with parents and staff. We had a chance to stop for the super cute picture above on the way into school.

Thank you to all of our families who came along on Wednesday. Faraday Strolls will return in the summer term.



## HOUSE SHOUT

We are very excited about the upcoming House Shout Event next week. A whole school event to celebrate the end of a brilliant term.

Parents, the House Shout is a fun opportunity for children to sing with and in front of their peers in an informal setting. As such, the only adults in attendance will be school staff (to stave off performance nerves). The event will be videoed.

Children are invited to wear their House Colours, along with their school uniform. The only exception to this will be Hawking House, who have been asked to wear White.

## NEWTON

## DARWIN





# FRIENDS OF FARADAY



## SPRING BAKE SALE

Monday 25th March

**£1 each**



Please contact Friends of Faraday on:  
faradayfriends@gmail.com  
or your class WhatsApp group  
if you would like to donate baked goods



**Bake Sale!**  
Friends of Faraday are hosting a Spring bake sale on Monday 25th March from 12:00 to 1:30pm in the school playground.

Please let us know if you would like to bake something ie, cookies, cupcakes, brownies etc.

Or if you could spare some time to help sell baked goods at school.

Products must be nut-free!  
Please provide a list of ingredients as some children have food allergies ie, dairy, egg or gluten free.

### MOVIE NIGHT

4:15pm Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Tickets £10 per child  
£7 per sibling

Includes: popcorn/crisps, fruit, cheese string, haribo & fruit shoot

Vote for the movie when you buy your ticket

[Buy your Movie Night ticket here!](https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsoffaraday/1194375#)

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## EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

Get ready for the Exciting Fun and Action Packed Club!!

**£47/Day**  
Discounted for children booked

### Anigye Holiday Club

Activities:  
Arts & Crafts  
Cooking, Design  
Filmmaking, STEM  
Performing Arts  
Sports and Many more!

2nd Apr - 8th Apr  
8.30am to 4pm  
Mon to Fri

**BOOK NOW!**  
Limited Spaces Available

Trinity Buoy Wharf  
Old Gatehouse 7, Blackwell  
London E14 0FH

CONTACT: Miss Osei  
Anigyeholidayclub@gmail.com  
Tel: 07401756377

Anigye Holiday Club returns this Easter break and is being held in school.

Spaces are limited and must be pre-booked.

Please contact Miss Osei to book your child's place.

Anigyeholidayclub@gmail.com

**EASTER FOOTBALL CAMP**

East End Lions & Vicky Park Rangers FC are pleased to confirm our Easter Football Camp at Raine's Foundation School:

**2ND APRIL - 12TH APRIL**

- Skills & ball techniques
- Footwork exercises
- Strategy & teamwork exercises
- Fun games & matches

**WEEK 1**  
Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 5th April

**WEEK 2**  
Monday 8th April to Friday 12th April

**9am - 3pm**

**RAINE'S FOUNDATION SCHOOL**  
24 Approach Road, L2 9JY

Registration Link in bio

More Information  
Tanner: 07568515014 OR Tom: 07818509465

Sign up for Mrs Baycanli's Easter Football Camp:  
<https://forms.gle/QW451vjgHzfbnrar6>

## DATES FOR DIARIES

Website link to Parent Google Calendar: <https://www.faradayschool.co.uk/life-at-faraday/calendar/>

Dates for Diaries – Spring Term 2024	
<b>Monday 25th March</b>	Year 3 British Museum Visit Morning LAMDA Showcase - 8:45am - Parents of pupils who attend LAMDA lessons in school are invited to attend. Friends of Faraday - Easter Bake Sale. Please send your child in with £1 to buy a sweet treat after lunch.
<b>Tuesday 26th March</b>	Crossteach Easter Assembly Friends of Faraday - Whole School Movie Night! 4:15 - 5:45 pm
<b>Wednesday 27th March</b>	Last day of Spring Term - staggered, early finish Early finish from 12pm School buses depart at 12:15pm  12:00 Reception 12:10 Year 1 12:20 Year 2 12:30 Year 3 12:40 Year 4 12:50 Year 5-6
APRIL	
<b>Tuesday 16th April</b>	First day of Summer term. First day of clubs