

FERNDOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN w/c 17th December 2018

EVENTS IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Monday 17th December:	School Concert Rehearsals
Tuesday 18th December:	Interform Competition
Wednesday 19th December:	School Concert Rehearsals and Performance
Wednesday 19th December:	Interim Reports sent home
Thursday 20th December:	Christmas Lunch and Year 5/ 6 Carols
Friday 21st December:	Non uniform day
Friday 21st December:	School ends at 2.00pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note all after school clubs are cancelled next week apart from Chess club on Monday, Dodgeball on Tuesday and Tennis on Thursday.

A full list of school clubs will be sent out for the new term next week.

We have a new Japanese Club starting from Friday 12th January 3.20 - 4.20 - cost £18 for 6 sessions. See Madame Baker-Smith for details.

NOTICEBOARD

Interform Competition

On Tuesday 18th December students will compete against the other tutor groups in their year in either Orienteering, Football, Benchball or Gymnastics (year 5 and 6)/ Dance (year 7 and 8). **Students will need to come into school in their full PE kit.** Orienteering will take place regardless of the weather so spare clothing and shoes is advised.

Non uniform day for school funds

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 21st December (last day of term) with the dress theme of celebration. Any school appropriate outfit is fine. No makeup, hair dye or high heels please. Could your child please bring in a donation on the day (£1 would be lovely but anything is great) all proceeds will go towards School funds.

Interim School Reports/ Subject Teachers Consultation Evenings

We will be sending out reports next and have arranged three dates when parents can meet with your child's subject teachers they are Monday 14th, Thursday 17th or Wednesday 23rd January 2019. For all three evenings appointment times will be available between 4.00pm to 8.00pm. Appointments should be booked via the online parents' evening system – this will be live from Wednesday 19th December 2018.

PE Kits

With the school holidays fast approaching, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the equipment that your son/ daughter is required to have for their PE lessons. We hope that the break gives the time to organise your child's equipment ready for a fresh start in January. In all of their PE lessons, students are required to wear the following:

- Royal blue socks
- Black shorts (no skin tight shorts please)
- Royal blue t-shirt with school logo (available at the school shop)
- Trainers

After the Christmas holidays all students will be taking part in rugby lessons. In order to take part students must have a gum shield. (Gum shields will be available to buy from the school in the New Year). Students are also advised to wear football boots but must ensure they also have trainers for indoor lessons.

During the winter months students are welcome to wear a navy blue or black tracksuit (jogging bottoms and a jumper - no hoodies please).



SCHOOL NEWS

Lighthouse, Poole's Centre for the Arts

It is Lighthouse's 40th Anniversary this year and 17 pupils from year 7 and 8 have been involved in a project commissioned by Lighthouse to commemorate this event.

The pupils work can be seen at Lighthouse from 14 December until February 2019.

If you are going along to Lighthouse's Panto - Dick Whittington; look out for the front of house merchandising stand which was created last year by a small group of designers and has been updated for this year's pantomime.



Year 5 Christmas Concert

Last Friday 7th December, Year 5 pupils walked to St Mary's Church ready for a full morning of rehearsals. In the afternoon we performed a Christmas Concert to a large audience. It was very nerve-wracking but we all enjoyed singing our class and communal songs. Each class took it in turns to perform on their own. In between each song, readers from each class told us all about Christmas in other countries. It was a great day. **Lewis, School Rep for 5JM**

Year 7 Play 'Futsal' at Bournemouth University

On the 11th December a group of **Year 7 footballers** went to Bournemouth University to have a fun filled and educational visit to try out a new sport that has recently been introduced to Ferndown Middle School. On the day the boys had a tour of the Bournemouth University which included a tour of the SportBU gym, Workout rooms and Sitting in a lecture theatre to feel and understand what it is like to go to university. They had the opportunity to experience a talk from one of AFC Bournemouth Strength and conditioning coaches as well. They then had the chance to be coached by Bournemouth University's Futsal Coach Mr. Boland in a fun and creative session where the boys got to take part in a 20 minute full futsal match and being coached on their tactical and technical aspects of the game. The Year 7 Futsal players will put all these skills into practice on Friday where they will be involved in a Dorset Schools Competition organised by the University.



Food Technology w/c 17th December 2018

Year	Recipe	Ingredients
Year 5 - Thurs		No cooking this week
Year 6 - Tues	Italian Pasta	1 onion, 400g of chopped tinned tomatoes, 200g dried pasta shapes, 1 small can of tinned tuna or a few slices of cooked ham or a pepper.
Year 6 - Thurs		No cooking this week
Year 7	Cheese and tomato pasta bake	250g rigatoni pasta, 1 400g tin of peeled plum tomatoes, 250g Dutch Edam cheese Please bring in a casserole dish to cook and take the meal home in.
Year 7B/2 - Fri		No cooking this week
Year 8	Coconut and jam cake	100g Margarine or butter, 100g white sugar, 100g self-raising flour, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon of vanilla essence, 80g desiccated coconut. For the top: 2 heaped tablespoons of any flavoured jam, 50g desiccated coconut. Please bring in a standard 20cm cake tin to cook and take the cake home in.

*Pupils will need to bring in all ingredients listed on the given menus and on show my homework/ website. Please remember named sealed/ watertight containers are needed to take the food home. **New food technology groups start from Monday 7th January.***

Swimming – 5JM

Lunch Rota – 8576

Lunch Menu – Week 2

Advanced warning for the week beginning Monday 7th January 2019

School starts on Monday 7th January 2019

Please note the School will be closed from 4.00pm Friday 21st December and will reopen again on Monday 7th January.