

# FERNDOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN w/c 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### EVENTS IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

#### Wed 13th March - Yr7 Big Bang visit at The Tank Museum

Children will need a packed lunch (if your child has free school meals a packed lunch will be given). **Your child must wear full school uniform.**

#### Get involved in British Science Week

Please see below information of some activities we are doing for science week. In addition some pupils will be taking part in 'I'm a scientist' a live chat session where they get to ask scientists questions. Some pupils from Y5 will be visiting FUS to experience a Planetarium show. CLEAPSS will be presenting a science show to KS2 and KS3. (CLEAPSS - Consortium of Local Education Authorities for the Provision of Science Equipment).

Poster competition	All week	Theme: Journeys. Do some research, find an idea that interests you then make an awesome poster. See Miss Owen for the rules and some ideas
Run with the ancestors	All week	Sport meets science for the whole family. Enter a 5k or 10k virtual race while exploring our journey through time. Register online. Links sent via ParentMail
Citizen Science project	All week – info in lessons	Get involved in digitising old weather reports and helping scientists to understand climate change
KS2 Science perfume making and 'sneeze zone'	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March Lunchtime 12.40 – 1.25 PA2 Miss Owen	Exciting demos and lots of fun experiments just for Science Week. Sign-up sheet on PA2 door
KS3 Perfume making or tower building	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March Lunchtime 12.40-1.25, PA2 Miss Owen	Exciting demos and lots of fun experiments just for Science Week. Sign-up sheet on PA2 door
KS2 CLEAPSS competition- Jazzing up Junk	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 12.40-1.25, PA2 Miss Kiernan and Miss Owen	Theme: Jazzing up Junk! Young scientists, designers and engineers, WE NEED YOU! See posters around school
KS3 Bath Bomb competition	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 12.40-1.25, PA2 Mrs Kiernan and Miss Owen	Theme: Can you make the biggest bubble? In teams, explore, make and test the fizziest bath bombs. See posters
School Garden	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March After School 3.20pm – 4.20pm Miss Owen	Design and create a wildlife and growing area
Ted science videos	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March Lunchtime, PA2, all lunch (stay for as little or as long as you like)	Watch cool and crazy science clips and play games

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### SCHOOL NEWS

#### School Council

Dear Parents

We are sure you are all aware of the impact of plastic waste on our environment, and in school council we have been looking at ways in which we can help reduce our school's level of plastic waste. We have carried out surveys to see where the waste is generated, and have looked at ways to reduce it. We need your help! These are some easy ways in which you could help:

- Try using reusable boxes for lunches rather than bringing in plastic bags.
- Buy items loosely rather than in plastic packaging.
- Bring in reusable water bottles rather than disposable ones that get left around school.
- Encourage your child to use the recycling bins we have in school.
- Encourage your put your litter in the bin!

Did you know that as a school we also recycle batteries? Any old batteries can be brought in and passed to Mr Whitton for recycling.

We are also starting a project to recycle crisp packets, we will keep you posted on how it goes.

Thank you for your help.

***Elina, Sam and Aidan, FMS School Council Executive Committee***

#### World Book Day

On March 7th 2019, we celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as our favourite book character. At the start of the day, we had an assembly about the power of reading and how it can transform and transport you anywhere. Mrs Barker, Mr Lawford, Mrs Baker-Smith and Mr Bebbington read extracts from their favourite books. During period 5, we had a 'Drop Everything and Read' session where everyone in the school read for 30 minutes. The day was really enjoyable and everybody had fun.

#### *Lucy Williams 7BK*

World Book Day has been a tremendous success! We have been delighted by the efforts of children and staff to dress up as their favourite book characters and to really engage in the wonderful world of reading and of stories. From Oompa Loompas, to Alice in Wonderland, to Harry Potter to The Cat in the Hat, the costumes have been superb! Please take some time to look through the photos to see some of the wonderful costumes on our [website!](#)

The atmosphere has been fantastic and everyone has been buzzing to share their favourite stories and authors with friends and teachers alike. We really have celebrated the power of reading today! Well done Ferndown Middle! Happy World Book Day 2019!

Mrs Moloney and Mrs Monro

#### The Big Pedal 2019 - 25th March 2019 to 5th April 2019

Ferndown Middle School PE Department are excited to announce that we will be taking part in a new initiative next term called the Big Pedal. The Big Pedal is a project supported by Sustrans, which is a charity that helps make it easier for people to walk and cycle. It is the UK's largest inter school cycling, walking, scooting and wheel chairing challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose human power for their journey to school.

The challenge is simple. On each day schools compete to see who can get as many pupils, staff and parents cycling, walking, scooting or wheel chairing to school. Ferndown's best five days will determine our final position in the table. We will be competing against schools from across the UK, with the challenge running from the 25th March 2019 to 5th April 2019. If over 15% of our school community take part in cycling, walking, scooting or wheel chairing we will be entered into daily prize draw for rewards including equipment and accessories.

Please try to ensure your child has a suitable lock for their scooters/bikes and that they have had breakfast before they set out, thus ensuring they have plenty of energy for the journey ahead. Good luck and thank you for your support.

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### Ferndown's Got Talent - Wednesday 3rd April at 4.00pm

Tickets are selling fast for the Ferndown's Got Talent competition. They are on sale from the school office at break and lunch times and cost £1.00 each.

Year 5 Swimming – 5MW	Lunch Rota – 5768	Lunch Menu – Week 2
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### Food Technology

Year	Recipe	Ingredients
<b>Year 5 – New group</b> <b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fruit Salad</b>	Apple Grapes (any colour), Banana, kiwi fruit, orange, satsuma or clementine. Any other fruit you like. Small carton of orange/apple juice.
<b>Year 6A/2</b> <b>Tues/ Thurs</b>	<b>Banana and Raisin Snack Bars</b>	90g butter or marg, 30mls runny honey, 2 medium ripe bananas, 60g raisins or other dried fruit, 240g oats, 4 tsp ground cinnamon.
<b>Year 7A/3</b> <b>Wed</b>	<b>Fruit Tarts</b>	350g plain flour, 125g unsalted butter, 125g caster sugar, 2 eggs, 500g fresh fruity, or tinned alternative, 1 twin pack of Quick Jel or any jelly glaze alternative. <i>If possible please bring in a muffin tray.</i>
<b>Year 7B/1</b> <b>Fri</b>	<b>Toad in the hole</b>	100g plain flour, 1 egg, 300ml milk, 8 plain pork or Quorn sausages, 20x 30cm roasting tin. <i>Must bring in a small casserole/ Pyrex dish. They could also bring a small baking tin.</i>
<b>Year 8A3/8B1</b> <b>Mon</b>	<b>Apple Pie</b>	255g plain flour, 140g marg/ butter, 3 large Bramley cooking apples. <i>Must bring a small flan dish or Victoria sponge tin to make it in.</i>

*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.*

### Thought for the week: Comic Relief

