

# FERNDOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN w/c 23rd April 2019

### SCHOOL NEWS

#### Annual Talent Show

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, Ferndown Middle School held their annual talent show final which was a great success. Joined by a West End actress (Miss Honey from Matilda), Mr Whitton (one of the teachers) and two ex-pupils as judges, each of the 11 acts performed in front of a live audience having beaten over 100 auditionees to get to the final. The variety of talent included three dancing groups from all year groups, Tae Quondo sisters, Puppet Brothers, The Lost Boyz singing group, Skilfully crafted cup song, young pianists, musicians and Art created in 45 minutes.

At the end of the evening, the judges had the extremely difficult decision of choosing two contrasting winners which were B flat Band (Maisie, Leonie, Elliott and Aiden) and Piano Trio (three young pianists adding comedy to well-known tunes). Their prizes included a family pass to the Alpine Adventure Park at Snowtrax, a family pass to Clip 'N Climb at Rock Reef and Easter Eggs bought with money donated by the Jamie-Lee Dance Academy and Tesco.

Having judged the evening's entertainment, West End actress Mirja Martin said, "It was such a joy and privilege to witness such enthusiasm and talent today. Ferndown Middle School is one talent-filled place! Well done to everyone involved."

School Council rep Imogen who formed part of the cheer-leading squad said, "It was really fun to be able to take part, especially as there were over 100 people that applied and we were chosen. I was nervous about going on stage because there were lots of people I knew in the audience, but also excited because I had never done anything like this before!"

#### Easter Art Competition

The art department would like to say a massive thank you to all those who put the time and effort into creating their 'eggcellent egg competition entries' for the art competition. They have highlighted how creative and imaginative Ferndown Middle School pupils are. The standard of entries was outstanding, everyone who got involved should be exceptionally proud of themselves.

After much deliberation with staff members I would like to congratulate the following pupils:

**KS3 Winner- Charlotte foster 8JW**

**KS3 Runner up-Gemma Morrell 7LM and Olivia Holland 7JMo**

**KS2- Winner- Erin Haywood 5MW**

**KS2- Runner up- Keisha-Lee Chick 6AM and George Harvey 5MW**

On behalf of Ferndown Middle School I would also like to say a huge thank you to Ferndown Tesco who have been kind enough to fund the prizes for this competition; without local businesses like this we wouldn't be able to fund the prizes for these competition.

I would strongly recommend that you come and have a look at what the pupils have created, all of the designs will be displayed in reception. It is well worth a look if you haven't already!

Again a massive thank you to everyone who put the time and effort into creating their masterpieces and if you were unsuccessful this year please ensure you give it a go next year!

Photographs of both the Talent Show and Easter Art competition can be found on our [website](#).

### NOTICE BOARD

#### Extra-Curricular clubs summer term

The updated extra-curricular clubs list can be found on the website. Please note the afterschool homework club will now finish at 4.20 and that there will be no Chess club during the summer term. All clubs will start from Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

#### Nut Free School

Please remember that any foods which are nut based are not allowed in school. Please also note that children are not permitted to bring fizzy drinks into school or to take them on school trips.

#### Water Bottles

Children are allowed to have water bottles in their lessons. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle if they need one.

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### Food Technology

Year	Recipe	Ingredients
<b>Year 5</b> <b>Thurs</b>	Banana muffins or plain muffins	100g butter, 100g caster sugar, 140g self-raising flour, 2 eggs, 1 medium ripe banana, 1 tsp vanilla essence, 10 paper cake cases. <i>*If you bring in 20p the school will provide paper cases and vanilla essence</i>
<b>Year 6A/2</b> <b>Tues</b>	Either Leek and Potato Bake or Banana and Raisin bars	1 vegetable stock cube, 2 large potatoes, 3 leeks, 100g cheese, 15g butter <i>Casserole/ovenproof tin or dish to take food home in. School CANNOT provide this.</i> 90g butter or margarine, 30mls runny honey, 2 medium ripe bananas, 60g raisins OR other dried fruit, 240g oats, 4 tsp ground cinnamon, 12 muffin cases <i>Your child will know which recipe they are doing.</i>
<b>Year 6A/2</b> <b>Thurs</b>	Leek and potato bake	1 vegetable stock cube, 2 large potatoes, 3 leeks, 100g cheese, 15g butter <i>Casserole/ovenproof tin or dish to take food home in. School CANNOT provide this.</i>
<b>Year 7A/4</b> <b>Wed</b>	Toad in the hole	100g plain flour, 1 egg, 300ml milk, 8 plain pork sausages. <i>Please bring in a 20 x 30 cm roasting tin /baking tray to cook the toad in the hole in and take it home.</i>
<b>Year 7B/2</b> <b>Fri</b>	Pasta Bake	250g pasta quills or rigatoni (any shape will do however), 1 tin of chopped tomatoes, 1 onion, 5 closed cup mushrooms, 1 peppers, 75g cheese, 2 slices of bread. Optional: You may add some pre-cooked meat if you wish. <i>Large Casserole dish to take it home in.</i>
<b>Year 8A3/8B1</b> <b>Mon</b>	No cooking	

*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.*

### Advanced waring for the week beginning Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Term Starts: Tuesday 23rd April

Half-Term: Monday 27th May – 31st May

Term Ends: Friday 19th July

Bank Holidays: Monday 22nd April, Monday 6th May

Staff Training days: Monday 22nd July, Tuesday 23rd July