

Shine...

Forton Field Day needs you!

If your child would like to be this year's Rose Queen or one of the Attendants and is in year 5 or 6 for the Queen and Year 1 or above (boys and girls) for the Attendants, please email Lindsey on the_halls_homefarm@btinternet.com

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Congratulations to **Will Suart** who is now a big brother! Well done Mum and dad and a very warm welcome to Elsa May!

FOFS Cake Sale ~ Is being held here after school this Friday.
Bakers get baking!

Remember to keep collecting your 5 pence coins to support the School Council and their plan to fund new playground scooters. Thank you!

Handball at GCA – Bailey, Louis, Richard, Emily, Grace, Madison, Georgia and Lily did an amazing job representing our school on Wednesday at the GCA's Handball tournament. They played with both skill and sportsmanship.

World Book Day – Thursday 1st March. In celebration this year we are having a 'Character Clue' day. The children need to bring in props (rather than a costume) that will give clues to the book character. Try to be as inventive/tricky as possible!

Pre School – This week we were very excited to play and explore in our snowy outdoor area on Tuesday. We also held a farewell party for our alien who returned to his own planet. We hope he returns with his alien friends one day!

Happy half term holidays everyone!

School closes today at 3:15pm and reopens again at 8:45am on Monday 19th February.

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<i>Class Shield</i>	<i>Shining and is the Star of the Week!</i>	<i>Shining at a fantastic attitude!</i>
1	Esmee Rhodes ~ for amazing writing in Barnaby Bear's book. Well done!	Sofia Di Giuseppe for never giving up when faced with a challenge. Well done!
2	Sian Morgan for always having a positive attitude. Well done!	Grace Kidd ~ for always using lovely manners. Well done!
3	Megan Bryan - for fantastic times tables work. Well done!	Thomas Kidd ~ for contributing to class discussions . Well done!
4	Lily Askew – for her careful and focused work this week . Well done!	Richard Prest ~ for his superb defending and enthusiasm in the handball tournament. Well done!

Important Dates For Next Half Term...

Monday 19th February – School opens

Tuesday 20th February – Peter Ballard leads our lent Collective Worship

Wednesday 21st February – Afterschool Judo

Tuesday 6th March – FOFS meeting at 6:15pm

**Friday 9th March – Fairtrade coffee morning and stall after Celebration Assembly
-OWN CLOTHES day (Fine chocolate for Easter Bingo)**

Tuesday 13th March – Class 2 Trip to Mrs Dowson's Ice Cream Farm

Wednesday 14th March – Forensic Science Workshop for all classes

Thursday 15th march – FOFS Easter Bingo at 6:30pm

Friday 16th March – Shaun Gash and embracing Disability Awareness Week

Saturday 17th March – Messy Church

**Tuesday 20th March – Peter Ballard leads our Easter Collective Worship
'Pinocchio' in the school hall**

**Thursday 22nd March – 'Billy Bones' author visit
PARENT'S EVENING**

**Friday 23rd March – Whole school trip to Hothersall Lodge
'Last Choir Singing Competition' at Westholme School**

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