

# Shine...

**Class Two Visit the Farm** – Children from Class two had a fabulous day at Mrs Dowson's farm feeding lambs, sheep and goats. Oh-and tasting lots of different ice cream flavours!

## Parent Questionnaire 2018

Many thanks for your returned forms so far. Please keep sending them in, as we really do value your views.

Madison and the school council fulfilled their 5p Challenge promise and purchased five scooters for the juniors to enjoy (and fall off) during playtimes! Thank you for a great idea.

**FOFS BINGO** – A big THANK YOU to all on the FOFS team who made the evening possible and so enjoyable!

Thanks also for all the Easter prizes donated last week.



*Forton School's first ever Fairtrade Friday coffee morning was a great success and hopefully the first of many!*

*Children in all the classes became 'forensic scientists' for the day. They had to use their detective skills using finger prints and other pieces of evidence unravel just what had happened at the crime scene at Forton School. Please sleep well, as all the cases were solved.*

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## FORTON COMMUNITY CENTRE AND UPDATE FOR THE VILLAGE

Pop up exhibition and chat 2:30 – 4:30  
Group discussion, express your views 7:30

**AT FORTON VILLAGE HALL, THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH**

**FORTON FIELD DAY** -Congratulations to Grace Pye on being this year's Rose Queen. And to her retinue , James Pye, George Craig, Maisy Wood, Grace Kidd, Elysia Holliday and Megan Bryan

### At the time of going to press:

- Class One were out and about checking just how green their fingers were at Barton Grange Garden Centre.
- Class Three were learning all about the story of Easter in Garstang by taking part the Garstang Easter Trail.
- Shaun Gash was busy working with all four classes raising disability awareness.



### 'Forton Fit Friday'

On Thursday your child will be bringing home a very smart sports hoodie which we would like them to wear every Friday when we focus on keeping fit, through 'Wake up and Shake Up' first thing each Friday morning (Parents are invited) and then for their PE lesson during the day. The first outing for their hoodies will be on our school trip to Hothersall Lodge!

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### **Important Dates For This Half Term...**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Messy Church**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Peter Ballard leads our Easter Collective Worship  
-‘Pinocchio’ in the school hall**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - PARENT’S EVENING**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Whole school trip to Hothersall Lodge  
‘Last Choir Singing Competition’ at Westholme School**

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