



# FARRINGTONS FARAWAY

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Welcome to our second issue of Farringtons Faraway filled with pictures of our students, staff and alumni who are embracing the new way of learning and staying in touch.

Thank you to everyone who contributed last week, the feedback was fantastic.

If you have anything you would like to be included in the next issue, please email [marketing@farringtons.kent.sch.uk](mailto:marketing@farringtons.kent.sch.uk).



Congratulations to Lilly in Year 8 who has, from a very early age, wanted to be a weather scientist. With this in mind she has joined BBC Weather Watchers and as you will see from the picture above, her update made it to the 10 o'clock news.

## Whole World-Get Involved!



As a way of bringing the school and community together, Mr Matthews (Photography) and I have created an inclusive cross curricular project involving the production of a photo montage and sound track, Farringtons Virtual Community Choir.

We have created a new version of 'He's Got the Whole World in His Hands', with words changed to reflect those we are particularly thinking of and keeping in our prayers at this time. The idea is to create a rolling, visual montage of photographs alongside the recording. In addition, we will be creating a general photo montage.

To get involved please click [here](#). In this link you will find all of the resources and instructions on how to get involved.

**Deadline for entries is Friday 8th May**

To upload music files, click [here](#)

To upload photos, click [here](#)

Myself and Mr Matthews will then collate all of the material and put the project together.

Let's be Creative!

Mr I Rowe  
Head of Creative and Performing Arts

# Baking by Numbers

This week Pre-Reception children baked a 1,2,3 cake. The ingredients were all measured out in a yoghurt pot and the children counted and identified numbers. The cooking was completely independent and they did an incredible job.

Mrs Fox



Luke having his online maths lesson with Mrs Fox



Dhyaan's delicious cake



Rafferty can't believe how well his cake turned out



Rose pleased with her end result



Gherman's 123 cake



Ben, his bear and beautiful cake



Emily had a great Maths lesson baking - as you can see she is very happy with the result!



Dhyaan making pasta

### The Things I Did Last Week

Board games that were played,  
 Umbrella shelters that were made,  
 Easter eggs that were found,  
 Were hidden on the ground,  
 Oh, joy the Easter bunny had come,  
 With delicious chocolate for my tum,  
 I wish we could have gone on holiday,  
 But corona firmly said, "NO WAY!"



Anya, Year 4

### The Things I Did Last Week

So you want to know what I did last week?  
 Well I did some riding on my fast bike round the streets,  
 I started to grow a magical bean,  
 Spiderman 2 is a wonderful film I've seen,  
 I've loved playing with Minnie my fluffy Dog,  
 It's been lovely and sunny there's been no fog,  
 Playing with Lucas my little bro,  
 Doggy in the middle – catch and throw,  
 Seeing my friends on houseparty has been great,  
 But I'm missing my family and play dates,  
 Flying in the air with my tall dad,  
 Falling off a green moody cloud made me mad,  
 Aliash came to dance with me,  
 I didn't sleep well because of a big blue round pea!  
 Olly Murs arriving on a plane as I danced to his songs,  
 Can you spot in this poem what's true and what's wrong?

Savannah, Year 4



Sophia enjoyed picking flowers around the garden and learning the flower names. She froze the flowers for some fun sensory play.



Congratulations to Nicki who has had her contract renewed for the U16 Chelsea Football Team.



Damian working on his flipped spooky cat and goldfish

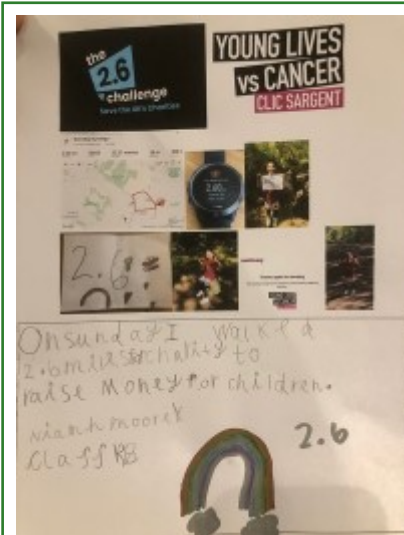
Like many, Inês couldn't have a birthday party this year, but thanks to her teachers and class friends she has had a great 10th birthday.

Thank you to the Farringtons Family for her 'picture and message' party, it really made her day special.



On behalf of Manor Brook Medical Practice I would like to thank you for your kind donation of the Farringtons science goggles. Our clinicians have not been provided with eye protection as part of their PPE, and they are extremely grateful for the goggles. They will definitely be put to great use protecting our front line staff.

Dorothea Sanger, Manor Brook Medical Centre



With the London Marathon being postponed due to the Coronavirus pandemic. thousands of charities are missing out on the donations and sponsorship of the 40,000 runners. The 2.6 challenge campaign has gone viral on social media in a bid to save these struggling UK charities.

Niamh has got involved and here is her 2.6 Challenge Poster.



A lovely picture from Niamh in Reception to support our NHS staff and key workers.

## News from our Alumni

Thank you to the former students and staff who have got in touch to give us their news, it is good to hear from you.



I really enjoyed reading Farringtons Faraway. It's a lovely idea to collate the children's home learning and share it with everyone. The virtual community choir sounds like lots of fun... if only I could sing!

I am a teacher so I am also embracing this new way of learning! Before lockdown, my class and I were caring for and monitoring the growth of bean plants. The children have their plants at home now and we have been discussing their growth online.

Kind regards

Sarah Cornish

The Farringtons Faraway is a great idea, it's lovely to see how the school is changing and how everyone is getting on – thanks so much for sending it to me.

I'm working on the wards at New Cross Hospital with other medical students at the moment, basically as an extra pair of hands to support the staff whilst the pandemic is ongoing.

Best wishes,

Chloe Batchford



Loads of spare time at the moment so I was sorting out all my old photos and came across this one of Upper Three 1962. This was the equivalent to Year 7 these days (our first year at Farringtons). Please note all our skirts had to be just above the ground when we were kneeling down. An interesting comparison with youngsters these days.

All the best,  
Philippa Mills



### Embracing Life!

Thank you for your encouraging account of the forward steps in the life of Farringtons at the present time. I too am keeping busy at the age of 91 plus in the pursuit of being occupied and happy in my support of my daughter Sally's [www.artistsoncards.com](http://www.artistsoncards.com) progressively and successful industry in her card and artefact business which followed on from the days when I retired from teaching and being an artist at Farringtons. Some who remember me may like to look up the app and browse through the many designs that I have made for her over the last few years and kept my enthusiasm in the world around us which I hope encourage us all.

I would always love to hear of others, known to me, or not, of their activities also.

With love and happy memories,

Susan Platts

2S have been busy this week painting, drawing, experimenting and helping out.



Anna's picture—My Alien Pet



Anna painting following an online tutorial



Ava's picture on tea stained paper



Eva's Dingo drawing



Gabriel's growing seeds experiment



Gabriel's rattle snake picture



Kayla's rabbit drawing



Yana's dandelion headband



Willoughby helping out in the kitchen



Yana's picture of a dolphin on tea stained paper



Maanya playing Brainvita



Maanya practising her violin



Elliot's rattle snake drawing

As part of Mrs Bastos's French lessons students have been make crepes.



Elise making delicious crepes



Jude making crepes and his brother enjoying them!



Hannah and Emma attending Junior Chapel Service



Jude and Gabriel hard at work,

#### Message from Head Girl

The past couple of weeks have been very tough. We've had to accommodate the new norms to help save the NHS and lives. This has led to us deviating from our normalities, but we must try to keep the same headspace, pattern and motivation in order to keep our sanity.

Class registration has allowed me to keep my usual pattern so that I'm alert, awake and ready for the day. All of my teachers have been very supportive and encouraging during this rough time, even offering catch up sessions so that the class can all interact again.

Isolation has taught me that we take a lot of things for granted, and we should appreciate the simplicity of just going outside and all the small things in life, like seeing friends and family. This period has allowed me to get closer to my immediate family and spend quality time with them.

Please stay safe everyone and keep a healthy mindset.

Imogen, Head Girl



## CHAPEL SERVICES



[Click here for the Senior Chapel Service](#)



[Click here for the Junior Chapel Service](#)

Thank you to Mr Charlton and Mrs Cryan who are caring for the children of our key workers. As well as continuing with their online lessons, they are also able to enjoy time and exercise in our wonderful grounds.





## VIDEOS

Even more videos sent in this week, all worth watching, thank you to everyone who contributed.



Welcome to Chislehurst produced by the Chislehurst Society and Visit Chislehurst

[Click here to watch video](#)



Lexi and Nicki's Fantastic Toilet Roll Challenge

[Click here to watch video](#)



Dhyaan's PE Exercise

[Click here to watch video](#)



Mrs Long's 2.6 Challenge

[Click here to watch video](#)



Amelia's Toilet Roll Tricks

[Click here to watch video](#)



Polina's Poem

[Click here to watch video](#)



Mrs Long has been busy making flapjacks, a recipe without the need for flour which has been quite difficult to find!



Mr Smith has been busy, instead of running in the marathon he ran 27.2Km, that's 20 laps around the school grounds. He has now run over 100Km since lockdown!



Miss Streeter has been the busiest with the birth of her new baby boy!

No name yet, but we will let you know when it has been decided.

