



FARRINGTONS FARAWAY

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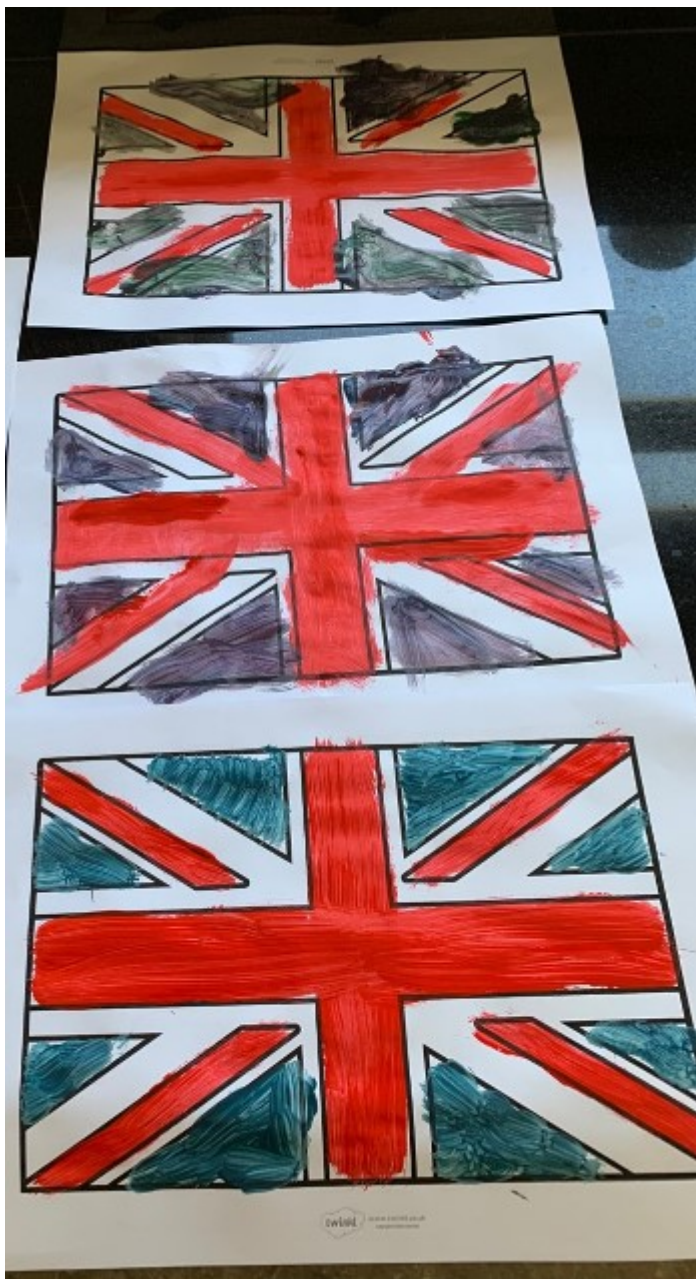
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Welcome to our third issue of Farringtons Faraway filled with pictures of our students, staff and alumni who are embracing the new way of learning and staying in touch.

Thank you to everyone who contributed last week, please keep sending your news and pictures.

If you are celebrating the 75th anniversary of VE Day, please send us your pictures to commemorate the occasion.

If you have anything you would like to be included in the next issue, please email marketing@farringtons.kent.sch.uk.



To mark the celebrations of the 75th Anniversary of VE day on Friday 8th May, inspired by BBC's Saturday's kitchen we are asking you to get creative. Food has been a staple of lock down and many pupils have been getting busy in their kitchens already on various tasks set by staff.



Your challenge, if you would like to get involved is to create the Union Jack Flag from food, examples have seen crisps and tomatoes on toast and red, white and blue fruit flans.

Please submit your photographs to the marketing email address - marketing@farringtons.kent.sch.uk

We look forward to seeing your creations.

Congratulations to our first submission, a lovely flan made by Polina, Year 3.





Congratulations to Tim, Ivy and Arman on your fantastic awards in the Mathematical and Chemistry Olympiads.



My Density Experiment

Method:

Pour syrup in a glass, pour washing liquid along the side of the glass, pour sugar water (can be coloured), pour oil. All the liquids will balance on top of each other. There will be layers of all the liquids.

Results

When we poured the sugar water on top of the washing liquid and the syrup, the washing liquid switched places with the sugar water, so the sugar water went below it because the sugar water we put in was more dense than the washing up liquid. When we put the grape in, the grape sank below the oil and the grape stopped on top of the syrup.



Freddie's Density Experiment pictures

Jessica Van Selm



Willoughby having his music lesson with Mr Rowe



The Chaplain making some lovely cakes with the children of key workers.



Pupils have been enjoying making crepes as part of their French homework set by Mrs Bastos.



Youki hard at work



Melika's plate of deliciousness!



Samuel proudly showing his pancake making



Brianna prepared crepes for everyone at home and served with Nutella, she even cleared up after herself



Sam mixing his pancake batter



Leo's pancake with melted chocolate



Theo and his tasty pancake



Enrico enjoying his hard work



Rayhan concentrating on his recipe

Senior pupils have been enjoying cooking during lockdown, following and making their own recipes!



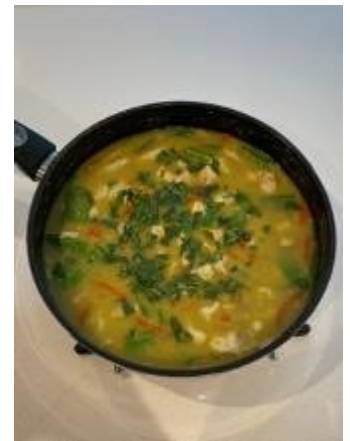
Matteo making his own pasta



Chloe's beautiful cake



Eden's chilli baskets



Priya's Thai Curry

Darcey's homemade pizza



Freddie's Thai curry



Harrison's
cheesecake
and pasta
sauce

News from Friends of Farringtons



Former Farringtonian Philippa Davies with her lacrosse stick approx 1957 to 1962. Now out of 'retirement' still smelling of boiled linseed oil and used for social distancing!

Like many people, I have been sorting out around the house starting with a lifetime of photographs to put in albums. This job is complete and it did result in me contacting family and friends to remind them of lovely holidays, parties and other times we have been together so this was of double benefit. We have also had a really good clearout and can now fit a car in our garage rather than it being filled with rubbish, this too was very satisfying. In my local community, I have sent sunflower seeds to all of the children (and some of the adults) and we are having a sunflower growing competition. We also set up a book exchange table which proved very popular with the young and old alike. In terms of fitness, I have swapped my face to face Pilates with Zoomlates which is great and a lovely way to stay in touch with my fitness groups.



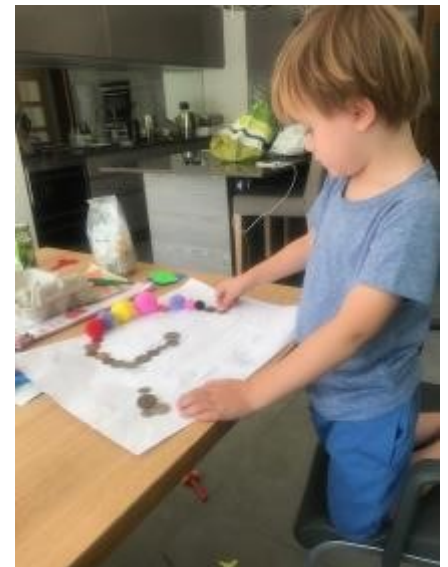
I work in a school and we are open for key worker children so I have been at work supporting my colleagues and planning remote learning.

Every day I have made a conscious effort to think of something positive to come out of lockdown; my current favourites are cooking with seasonal vegetables, standing in queues and chatting to people, bird song in the morning and cycling to work.

Mrs S Donaldson, Governor

Early Years have been looking at the art of Henri Matisse. They have watched a gallery visit and saw 'The Snail'. Children then made their own versions.

This is Izzy and Jack with their fantastic artworks



Gabriel and Jude helping to weed the garden



Look out next week for the Junior School's Lockdown Recipe Book. Lots of delicious recipes for you to try at home.



Hello from the Heads of House Leaders

Fisher, Davies and Wilson need your help to win points for the End of the Year Cup! We may be on lockdown, but you can still get involved and win significant points for your House.

We have organised some fortnightly challenges you can complete to win points for your House. Simply email your entries to the NEW house email address which is: housecompetition@farringtons.kent.sch.uk

Make sure you include your name, House and Year group within the email. This email will go straight to the Heads of Houses and the winners will be judged, with points announced through social media.

We would LOVE for as many of you to get involved - the Houses need you!

Our first competition menu is below; chose as many challenges as you would like to get involved in and submit entries by **Friday 15th May at 12 pm**.

House Competition Menu 1 - TWO WEEK DEADLINE, remember to submit entries to the email address: housecompetition@farringtons.kent.sch.uk

- 1. The longest plank competition** – submit your entries, making sure you include exact timings and/or photo evidence to win points for your House for holding the longest plank!
- 2. The creation of a piece of artwork of Mrs Nancekievill** - this was announced to all students before school ended. Please submit your very best portrait of ~ Mrs Nancekievill, bearing in mind this will be a wonderful memento that she will be able to take with her into retirement 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will all receive points.
- 3. Photography competition** - whilst on lockdown, take the most creative photograph that represents your time at home. Try to be as positive and creative as possible!
- 4. Baking** - create something edible that represents your time in lockdown and submit the recipe and photograph.
- 5. Ball kick-up challenge** - how many kick-ups can you complete without touching the floor? Video/photographic evidence with the number completed to be emailed to housecompetition@farringtons.kent.sch.uk

Let the competitions commence!

We hope you are safe and well and can't wait to see you all again soon!

Mrs Ashworth (Fisher House - yellow), Mrs Humphrey (Wilson House - blue), and Mr Kyle (Davies House - red)

News from Staff



Mr Scowen's Remote Classroom

I have been recording music for my church's services. This first link will you take you to the music video we created for last Sunday's act of worship which we share on YouTube on our church's page (St Mary, Greenhithe). I have been putting together the weekly service video, stitching together various contributions to create online services. We currently don't have a Priest and so our church wardens and LLMs are holding down the fort. My friend Ruth, who is also a music teacher, has been stitching together the music groups contribution. I record the guide track every Monday so the rest of the group can record their parts.

The second link is my family doing one of the Taskmaster challenges - 'turn your bathroom into a night out' - so we turned ours into a night club!

Mrs White, Music Teacher

[The Lord's my Shepherd.m4v](#)

[Taskmaster 2.mp4](#)

Wild Flower Quiz

Mrs Long has been taking pictures of wild flowers on her daily exercise walks, can you name them?



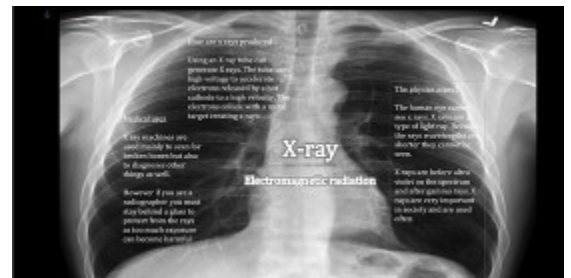
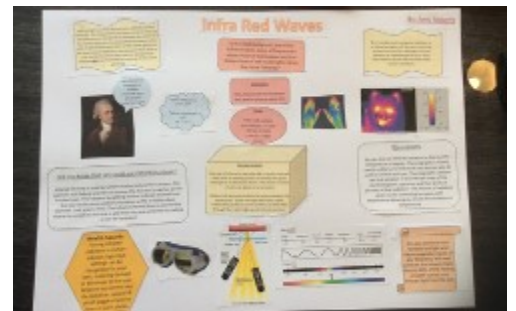
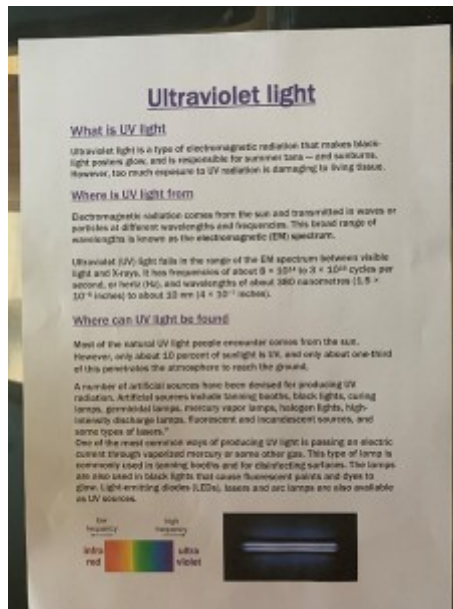
Andrew and Teddy making VE Decorations



Emma making spider web cookies



Electromagnetic spectrum poster work from Amy, Archie, Lily and Tami



Dhyaan from Pre-Reception working on his pre writing skills.



Kit (PR) having fun today measuring and learning about empty and full

Eva's spider whiteboard





Emma and her spider web cookies



Gabrielius building Lego cars



Yana with her plant display

Message from Deputy Head Boy

Hello, I hope everybody reading is safe and healthy in these turbulent times. As you are aware, COVID-19 has halted the world to a standstill, and is responsible for heartache across our country, as well as the rest of the globe. Due to the world-wide pandemic and the immense changes imposed on everyone's lives, it is a very easy time for mental health to deteriorate. Despite this, it is essential for us to consider our positions in a wider perspective. The nationwide lockdown does not discriminate by wealth, colour or class, binding everyone to the same situation of house arrest, however living conditions do not share the same equality. The rich and famous are indulged in the privilege, hard-earned or not, of being confined to spacious living areas whereas the worse-off in deprived areas of London may only have a single bedroom flat between multiple family members. It is vital that we do not become submerged in the challenges of isolation and are considerate to those who find themselves in more severe and traumatic situations than us. This mindset can only be achieved by maintaining good mental health; therefore, I have ensured that my mind has been busy by regularly exercising, completing schoolwork set by teachers and preparing for my university course. With the help of our incredible National Health Service and our cooperation with the governments regulations we can move past this tough time to reach the light at the end of the tunnel, however to achieve this we must all keep moving and being positive!



Dominic

Message from Deputy Head Girl

As lockdown ploughs into the seventh week, rumours about when it might be eased is rife. However, whilst it is undoubtedly hard for everyone, and some more than others, some positives have managed to shine through. Everyone has collectively united against a common foe and created a sense of togetherness (while practising social distancing, obviously!). People are reconnecting, forming deeper relationships with their families, starting new hobbies and taking time for self-reflection. Everyone will be happy to see the light at the end of the tunnel, many will go forward being more grateful for things they once had taken for granted, even school! I do hope that in all this darkness and uncertainty many are feeling they are able to see the goodness all around. Stay healthy, happy and safe!



Lily

CHAPEL SERVICES AND ASSEMBLIES



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



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



[Mr Jones's assembly about the importance of 'Joy'](#)



[Mr Charlton's Assembly](#)



Key worker's children practise 'Whole World in His Hands' and a robin has built a nest in a member of staff's Forest School coat. There are 3 eggs inside. The robin comes and goes but too quick for a photo.

VIDEOS



Mrs Long's home made cinnamon buns

[Click here to watch video](#)



Joseph and his sister Marvellous

[Click here to watch video](#)

