



# Folly View Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already nearing the end of Term 4, the school year is flying by. There has been lots of great learning happening across the school; from traditional tales in Sunflower to Ancient Greeks in Year 4. Take a look on our school website to see photos of the learning for each year group. <https://folly-view-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/class-pages/>



## Class Dojo

We launched Class dojo to parents in January and we have been so pleased with the number of parents who have joined. We believed that ClassDojo would enhance our communication and help keep you informed about your child's learning journey. The children have also been excited to show you how many dojo points that they have earned.



Moving forward this will be one of the main communication methods for information about the class but also the school. Thank you to the parents that have already joined, if you haven't joined, please speak to your child's teacher for log in details.

## School Value of the Term



At Folly View, we have six core values that shape and encompass everything we do at school. Each term we focus on one of our values and help the school community to develop and demonstrate these values through assemblies, PSHE lessons and class discussions. Our school value for this term is Community. We have been thinking about how we all have a part to play in building a strong community, whether that is our school community or as part of a community outside school.

## Month of the Military Child

April is known as the Month of the Military child and at Folly View Primary, we are proud that we can support children in our school who are part of military families. This year the Little Troopers charity is launching a new initiative, 'Dandelion Day' to signal a school's recognition and inclusion of military children.



At Folly View we would like to invite the whole school community to wear something yellow to show our support for military children and families.

Friday 4 April is Dandelion Day. Wear something yellow (it could just be a pair of socks or a hair clip!) to represent military children at the start of the Month of the Military Child.

## Jigsaw – Personal, Social, Health and Emotional Education

This term our Jigsaw Puzzle theme is 'Healthy Me' and supports children to recognise what they can do to help them to live healthy lives. You can see the full Jigsaw programme by following the link below to the school website.

<https://www.follyviewprimary.co.uk/pshe/>



## Science Fair

This term we have been VERY busy with investigations and creating presentations ready for the science fair. Each year group carried out different investigations of their choosing.

On Wednesday 5th March, Mrs Patel had the pleasure of taking our 10 pairs of semi-finalists, from KS1 and KS2, to the Science Fair semi-finals held at The Elms Primary School. There were six schools taking part. The morning was split into three sessions: presenting their investigations, experiments with children from FCC and a magic science show by Oxford Science. The children who went represented Folly View fantastically. They were polite, engaging, curious and excellent listeners. They showed an interest in other children's projects and blew Mrs Patel away with how well they spoke about their own projects to the three judges. Mrs Patel has been amazed by all the children's enthusiasm for science, not just from those who made it to the semi-finals, but all our Folly View children.



We are so pleased to announce that 12 children from Folly View have been chosen to go through to the Science Fair finals which will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April at Rutherford and Appleton Labs at Harwell. Well done everyone!

## Science Day



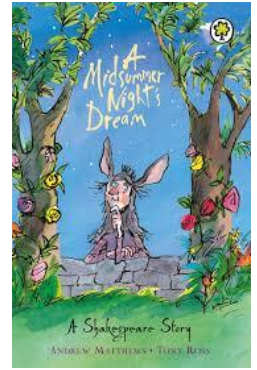
We are very excited for our science day to celebrate British Science Week. The whole school will be celebrating British Science Week throughout the day with plenty of fun science activities linked to this year's theme - change and adapt. We have the amazing Sublime Slime Science coming into school!

They will start the day with a science-tastic show for Reception and KS1. KS2 will attend individual class workshops throughout the day.

A huge thank you to the PTA who have funded this enrichment activity for the children!

## **Year 5 experience Shakespeare play**

Year 5 had a fantastic introduction to Shakespeare. They experienced A Midsummer Night's Dream theatre workshop by The Young Shakespeare company. The children loved being actively involved in the performance. They were encouraged to explore the motives, thoughts and feelings of the characters through improvisation. Volunteers from among the children were chosen to become individual characters in the story and all the children had the opportunity to speak and enjoy Shakespeare's words in short, accessible sections. From start to finish the children were engaged and mesmerised by the fantastic performance, which has inspired us to continue to explore some more of Shakespeare's fascinating plays.



## **Safeguarding**

One of our most significant responsibilities at school is to safeguard the children in our care. We have a strong culture of promoting the wellbeing of all our children and part of this is to have designated staff who support and manage safeguarding for our school.

These are:

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Jo Baird  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads – Mrs Helen Cox,  
Mrs Sonja Spence and Mrs Kate Morris.



Please note that if you have a concern about any child or family, you can make a referral directly to the Oxfordshire Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH). They can be contacted on 0345 050 7666

## **Breakfast Club**



Our Breakfast Club continues to run, every morning from 7.30am! If you have not booked a place and are still interested, we do have some further spaces. Please note that we now have a direct email for breakfast club which can be used to make or amend bookings.

[breakfast@fvp.cambrianlt.org](mailto:breakfast@fvp.cambrianlt.org)

## **Update from PTA**

A huge **thank you** to all the parents and families who contributed to our recent **Chinese New Year event and bake sale**—together, we raised **over £650!** Your enthusiasm and participation continue to make a real difference.

Looking ahead, we have more exciting events planned:

### **Wonderlicious Chocolate Bars – Wednesday, April 2nd**

In recognition of International Children's Book Day your children will get the chance to purchase Wonderlicious Bars. Inside some of the wrappers will be a number of shiny winning tickets which can be exchanged for PRIZES. Details of how to purchase will be coming soon!!

### **Easter Eggstravaganza at the Folly Tower and Woodland– Saturday, April 19th**

Following on from the huge success of the event last year we will once again be teaming up with The Place and The Elms Primary PTA to bring you another EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA. This is a family fun day with an easter hunt, outdoor games, crafts, a chance to climb the folly tower and perhaps even a special visit from a certain Bunny! Join us at the Folly 10.30-1.30pm

If you would like to get involved with the PTA, helping at one of these events or if you have any suggestions please contact us on [follyviewfriends@gmail.com](mailto:follyviewfriends@gmail.com) or join our Facebook Page- Folly View Friends PTA.

Thank you for your ongoing support—it truly makes our school a better place for everyone.

Best wishes,

**Your PTA Team**

## **Key Dates**

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Day
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Netball at FCC
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Performing Arts Festival at FCC
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Class photos
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Science Fair Finals at Harwell
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	PTA Wonderlicious Chocolate Bars Event
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Rock Steady Concert 9am
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Term 4 School finishes at 1.15pm
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA Easter Eggstravaganza at Folly Tower
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	School opens for start of Term 5 at 8.45am
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception – Zoolab Visit
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	End of Term 5
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School closed – Staff Training Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School opens for Term 6 at 8.45am
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Trip to Sutton Courtney
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Summer Fair

Kind regards,

Mrs Jo Baird and the FVP Team

Spring Summer  
2025

**WEEK ONE**

21/04/2025  
12/05/2025  
09/06/2025  
30/06/2025  
21/07/2025

**Option One**

Macaroni  
Cheese

BBQ Chicken Pizza  
with Salads

Roast Pork Sausage,  
Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Spaghetti  
Bolognese

Fishfingers with Chips &  
Tomato Sauce

**Option Two**

Tomato and  
Lentil Pasta

Mild Mexican  
Chilli with Rice

Roasted Quorn,  
Roast Potatoes, & Gravy

**NEW** Chefs Special  
Chickpea Curry  
with Rice

Cheese & Bean Pasty  
with Chips & Tomato  
Sauce

**Vegetables**

Vegetables of the Day

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**Dessert**

Summer Lemon Cake

Apple Flapjack

Fruit  
Platter

Savoury Cheese  
Scone

Strawberry Jelly  
with  
Mandarins

**WEEK TWO**

28/04/2025  
19/05/2025  
16/06/2025  
07/07/2025

**Option One**

Cheese and Tomato  
Pizza

Pork Hot Dog with  
Wedges & Tomato  
Sauce

Roast Chicken, Stuffing,  
Roast Potatoes, & Gravy

Chefs Special  
Chicken and Chickpea  
Korma with Rice

Battered Fish with Chips  
& Tomato Sauce

**Option Two**

Lentil and Sweet Potato  
Curry with Rice

Vegan Hot Dog with  
Wedges &  
Tomato Sauce

Vegetable Soya Roast,  
Stuffing, Roast Potatoes  
& Gravy

Pasta and  
Meatballs

Cheese and Tomato  
Quiche with Chips

**Vegetables**

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**Dessert**

Iced Vanilla Sponge

**NEW** Strawberry and  
Apple Crumble with  
Custard

Freshly Chopped  
Fruit Salad

Peaches and  
Ice Cream

Vanilla  
Shortbread

**WEEK THREE**

05/05/2025  
02/06/2025  
23/06/2025  
14/07/2025

**Option One**

Smokey Bean Burger  
with Potato Wedges

**NEW** Green Thai  
Chicken Curry  
with Rice

Roast Turkey, Stuffing,  
Roast Potatoes  
& Gravy

**NEW** Greek Macaroni  
Pastitsio with Greek  
Salad and Tzatziki

Breaded Fish  
and Chips

**Option Two**

Classic Vegan  
Bolognese

**NEW** Chefs Special  
Five Bean  
Jollof Rice

Veg Wellington,  
Roast  
Potatoes & Gravy

Spinach and Cheese  
Whirl with Rice, Greek  
Salad and Tzatziki

Cheese and Pepper  
Omelette

**Vegetables**

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**Dessert**

Pear & Cocoa Upside  
Down Cake

Cheese and Crackers

Fruit Medley

Jam and Coconut  
Sponge

Oaty  
Cookie

**MENU KEY**



Added Plant Protein



Wholemeal



Vegan



Chef's Special

**Available Daily:** - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt

**ALLERGY INFORMATION:**

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

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**Folly View Primary School (Wantage) Easter Sports & Activities Holiday Camp!**  
For ages 4-14 years (specialised sessions for seperated age groups)

<p><b>MONDAY</b> 7th April</p> <p><b>LASERTAG!</b></p>  <p>Specialised games for ages: • 4-7 years • 8-12 years</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b> 8th April</p> <p>4-Square Dodgeball Games Guardian Rounders Tactical Invasion Games Target Games Tennis</p> <p>Specialised games for ages: • 4-7 years • 8-12 years</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9th April</p> <p>Boccia Guardian Human Maze Jewel Thieves Mystery Tag Supersonic Reaction</p> <p>Specialised games for ages: • 4-7 years • 8-12 years</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b> 10th April</p> <p><b>FOOTBALL FUN DAY!</b></p>  <p>Specialised games for ages: • 4-7 years • 8-12 years</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY</b> 11th April</p> <p><b>TASS TOURNAMENT</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificates</li> <li>• Game variety</li> <li>• Team names</li> <li>• Leaderboard</li> <li>• Coaches Challenge</li> </ul>
<p><b>MONDAY</b> 14th April</p> <p>Bounce Bunny Hops Bunny Tails Chicken Run Easter BINGO! Easter Egg Tag Eggs Ray Ulsion Protect The Huts</p>  <p>Specialised games for ages: • 4-7 years • 8-12 years</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b> 15th April</p> <p><b>INTERACTIVE BATTLE CONES!</b></p>  <p>Specialised games for ages: • 4-7 years • 8-12 years</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> 16th April</p> <p><b>EASTER EGG HUNT + TOURNAMENT!</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificates</li> <li>• Game variety</li> <li>• Team names</li> <li>• Leaderboard</li> <li>• Coaches Challenge</li> </ul>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b> 17th April</p> <p>Capture The Flag Football Matches Crossover Handball Guardian Islands Swamp Ball</p> <p>Specialised games for ages: • 4-7 years • 8-12 years</p>	<p><b>BOOK NOW!</b></p>  <p>Interested in signing up? visit - <a href="http://www.tasportstars.co.uk">www.tasportstars.co.uk</a></p>

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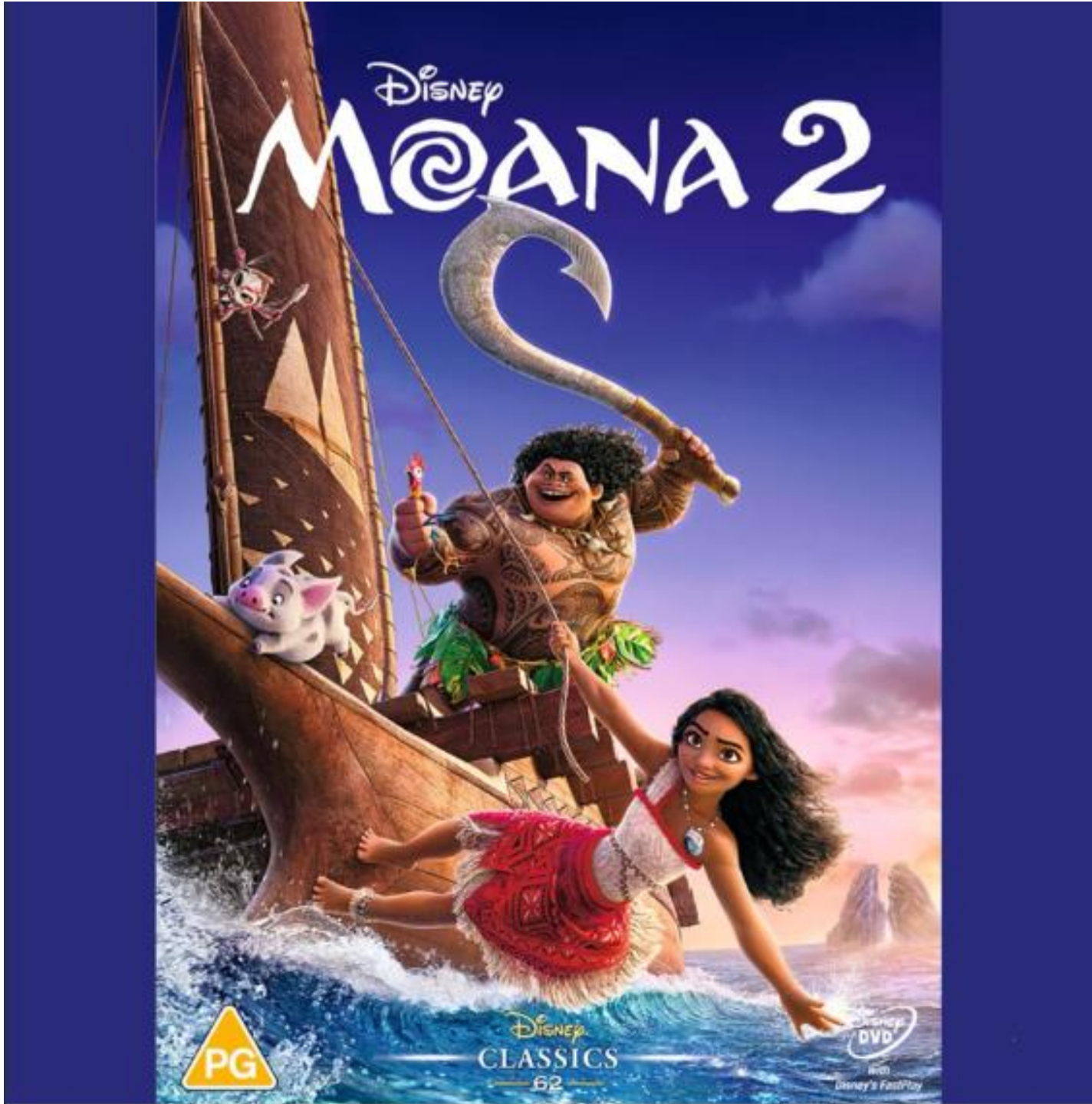
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