



Newsletter - March 2024

As we draw to the end of the Spring Term, I'd like to reflect and celebrate some of the great events that have been held across the Federation over the past few weeks.

- The Federation Choir won at the Basingstoke Music & Arts Festival on 9th March.
- The Infant Choir enjoyed their visit to The Anvil for Barnaby Bear on 11th March.
- World Book Day events throughout the week - Snuggle with a Story at the Infant School, Book Fair at the Junior School and wonderful dressing up to celebrate the theme 'read your way' on 8th March.
- Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm on 20th March.
- Games afternoon for families - inaugural event at the junior school 14th March.
- Red Nose Day when thanks to all involved, the grand total of £531 was raised: Infant School £216, Junior School £315 (including £126 raised from the end of day cake sale) 15th March.

BMAF
Basingstoke Music and Arts Festival



Awarded to

Four Lanes Federation Choir

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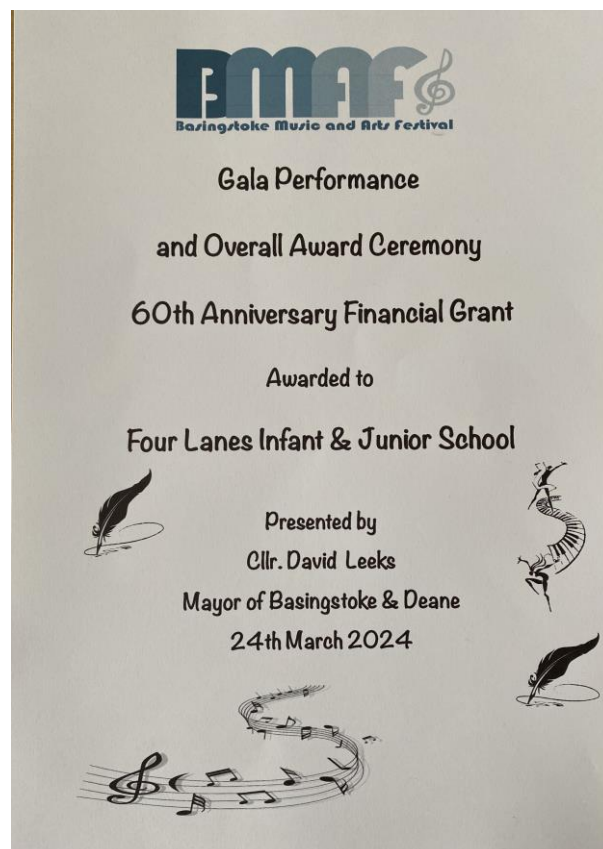
School or Youth Choir - 11 years
and under



Emily Dickens
Adjudicator

St Berlin
Hon Section Secretary

1 - Federation Choir at Basingstoke Music & Arts Festival (BMAF) on Saturday 9th March - winners in the '11 & Under' Choir category. They were awarded a distinction too!





The Friends of Four Lanes (FFLS) have also had an active and very successful Spring Term:

- **Infant Movie Night on 23rd February.**
- **Junior Discos on 2nd February.**
- **Quiz Night for adults on 1st March.**
- **Happy School Bags clothing collection on 6th March.**
- **Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday 23rd March.**

A huge thank you to the committee who are a dedicated group of volunteers as well as to everyone else who volunteered to ensure these events were successful!

Infant School Diary Dates for Summer Term 2024	
Thurs 28.3.24	Y1 sharing learning with parents / carers 9.15am & 2.30pm Break Up for Easter Holidays FFLS donut sale at home time
Fri 29.3.24 – Fri 12.4.24	Easter Break
Mon 15.4.24	Start of term for all
Mon 6.5.24	May Day Bank Holiday
Fri 24.5.24	FFLS Dress Down Day (fund raiser for Summer Fayre) FFLS donut sale at home time
Mon 27.5.24 to Fri 31.5.24	Half term break
Mon 3.6.24	INSET day
Tues 4.6.24	Start of term for children
Tues 4.6.24 – Fri 7.6.24	Fun Fit Week at the Infant School (Year R, Year 1 & Year 2)
Wed 5.6.24	Year R Trip to Wellington Country Park
Sat 8.6.24	FFLS Summer Fayre
w/c 10.6.24	Phonics Screen Check week for Year 1 (and Year 2 re-sits)
Tues 11.6.24	September 2024 New Year R Parents' Meeting 6pm infant hall
Mon 17.6.24	September 2024 New Year 3 Parents' Meeting 5.30pm in junior hall
Tues 25.6.24	Year 2 Trip to Marwell Zoo
Fri 28.6.24	Infant School Sports afternoon
Fri 5.7.24	FFLS Happy School Bags clothing collection
Fri 12.7.24	Annual Reports to Parents
Wed 17.7.24	Y2 Performance 2.15pm
Thurs 18.7.24	Y2 Performance 9.30am 'Thank you' tea party for volunteers at Infant school 2.15pm
Tues 23.7.24	End of term / school year
Wed 24.7.24	Start of Summer break

Junior School Diary Dates for Summer Term 2024	
Thurs 28.3.24	Break Up for Easter Holidays FFLS donut sale at home time
Fri 29.3.24 – Fri 12.4.24	Easter Break
Mon 15.4.24	Start of term for all
Mon 6.5.24	May Day Bank Holiday
w/c 13.5.24	Year 6 SATs week
Mon 20.5.24	Year 5 Trip to British Museum
Wed 22.5.24	Year 5 & Year 6 Gymnastics Festival
Fri 24.5.24	FFLS Dress Down Day (fund raiser for Summer Fayre) FFLS donut sale at home time
Mon 27.5.24 to Fri 31.5.24	Half term break
Mon 3.6.24	INSET day
Tues 4.6.24	Start of term for children Year 5 Cricket Tournament (1)
Tues 4.6.24 – Fri 7.6.24	Year 6 Calshot residential
Tues 4.6.24 – Fri 14.6.24	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check window
Thurs 6.6.24	Year 5 Cricket Tournament (2)
Sat 8.6.24	FFLS Summer Fayre
Mon 17.6.24	September 2024 New Year 3 Parents' Meeting 5.30pm in junior hall
Tues 18.6.24	Year 5 Cricket Tournament (3)
Fri 21.6.24	Junior School Sports Day
Thurs 27.6.24 & Fri 28.6.24	Secondary School Transition Days for Year 6 children
Fri 5.7.24	FFLS Happy School Bags clothing collection
Tues 9.7.24	Y6 performance: dress rehearsal 6pm
Wed 10.7.24	Y6 performance: dress rehearsal 2pm
Fri 12.7.24	FFLS Junior Discos Annual Reports to Parents
Tues 16.7.24	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 2.30pm
Fri 19.7.24	'Thank you' tea party for volunteers at Junior School 2.15pm
Tues 23.7.24	End of term / school year
Wed 24.7.24	Start of Summer break

**Happy
Easter!**



2 - We all wish everyone a happy, restful and safe Easter break. We look forward to welcoming you back for the start of Summer Term on Monday 15th April.