



Fernhill
Primary School

The Kite Academy Trust
Flying high together

The Kite Family of Schools

Our Mission: Together we inspire a lifelong love of learning which enables children to achieve more than they ever believed possible

**December
20th 2019**

Autumn 4

Millers Ark

It was a little wet and windy but all the children enjoyed the visit by Millers Ark. Their Living Nativity brought to life some of the sights and sounds that Mary and Joseph may have encountered in the stable. We loved the miniature donkeys in particular!



Dear Parents,

Our very last newsletter of the year! I'm still not sure where November went and December has flown by just as fast. I hope you enjoyed the production of "It's A Baby!" performed by Oak and Willow class. I'm still singing the Hallelujah song! A huge well done to Sycamore, Chestnut, Maple and Cherry Tree classes—otherwise known as Key Stage 2. Your singing was fantastic during Carols Around the Tree!

I was also very proud of our Glee Club who performed in Farnborough town centre on December 6th. Your brilliant singing drew in quite a crowd—never mind Britain's Got Talent definitely a case of Fernhill's Got Talent!

On behalf of all of the staff of Fernhill Primary thank you for your support this term. We wish you a wonderful and merry Christmas and the happy New Years.



Shine & Dine

Our next Shine & Dine is on January 14th. Year 3 parents are invited into class at 11.30am and to stay for lunch.

January 6th— Inset Day

Please don't forget Monday, January 6th is an in service training day for teachers. Children start back at school on Tuesday, January 7th

Nicky Slater
Fernhill Primary Academy

Free Stay & Play

Sessions

Kite Academy are very pleased to be able to offer **free** Stay & Play sessions to pre-school children this half term. The next session is at **1.30pm on Friday, January 17th**. There will be lots of fun activities for the children including messy play and duplo and of course coffee or tea for the grown ups!



Family Links Nurturing Programme

Fernhill School is very pleased to be able to offer The Family Links Nurturing Programme. The Nurturing Programme is a 10-week parenting programme that looks at family life in a thoughtful and fun way. Children are rewarding and fun but looking after them can be stressful and challenging. The Nurturing Programme helps deal with those challenges so that you can have a calmer, happier life.

The course starts on January 14th. Spaces are limited so please book early. Further

The Nurturing Programme

Being a parent is one of the most rewarding things in the world. Yet at times, it can also be stressful and challenging.

The Nurturing Programme is a 10-week parenting programme that looks at family life in a thoughtful and fun way. It also helps support positive behaviour in children and goes much further than that by looking at the emotional needs behind our children's behaviour.

The Nurturing Programme benefits both children and parents by:

- improving mental well-being
- improving the child's behaviour
- improving family relationships
- improves the child's long term educational and work prospects
- building self-esteem
- developing communication and social skills
- teaching positive ways to improve resolve conflict
- encouraging parents to take time for themselves

This parenting course is available to all Kite Academy Trust parents and carers. Please note places are limited.

Venue: Fernhill Primary School
Field Road
Farnborough
GU14 9FX

Starts: Tuesday 14th January 2020 (term time only)

Timing: 12.45-2.45pm

Duration: 10 weeks (No crèche available)

If you would like to attend this programme, please follow the Kite FSW Eventbrite link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kite-fsw-the-nurturing-programme-at-fernhill-primary-school-farnborough-tickets-85105423613>

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