



GCSE Examinations start in **108** days

Dear Parent/Guardian



Tom Palmer visited school on Thursday last week and provided two hours of informative, entertaining and interactive discussion about his books, life and everything in between. Tom commented on the depth and range of questions our Year 7 and 8 asked and said he was very

impressed. Pupils who bought books were able to get them signed and have a chat with Tom. A great time was had by all, including Mrs Humphries who had to be goalie for the day!



Please note that in the event school is closed, for example, due to bad weather; the procedure is as follows:

We will endeavour to make a decision by 7.00am and a notice will be posted on the school website www.fearns.lancs.sch.uk Parents are also advised to listen to Radio Lancashire 95.5, 103.9, 104.5FM, DAB and Freeview ch. 720 for updates if they are not able to access the internet.

Thank you to those parents who attended the Year 11 Parents' Evening this week. Your attendance and support is very much appreciated. If you were unable to attend you will be receiving your child's report through the post. If you have any queries about your child's report please do not hesitate to contact school.

Another group of pupils took part in bikeability this week. On Monday they managed to get out on their bikes but unfortunately Tuesday was called off due to snow. The pupils were fantastic with some gaining Levels 2 and 3. We will have the final session of bikeability on Thursday and Friday next week for another group of Year 7 and 8s. Please ensure that reply slips are returned to Mrs Parker. Pupils should attend in non-uniform which is warm and appropriate for being outside. If your child is bringing their own bike it needs to be roadworthy and they need to be able to get their bike to school next Thursday. If they do not have a bike, we can supply one.

The safety of our pupils is always a key priority. May I take this opportunity to remind all pupils who come into school on their bikes that they must be mindful that at this time of year with darker mornings and poorer weather, they are harder to be seen by motorists. Please ensure they have lights, your child wears a helmet and that their bike is roadworthy. Pupils who walk to school also need to use their common sense and their road safety knowledge. Please remind your child of the dangers of losing concentration when crossing the road. Thank you for your support.



The final payment of £298 is due today for pupils on the French trip. Thank you to those who have already paid it.

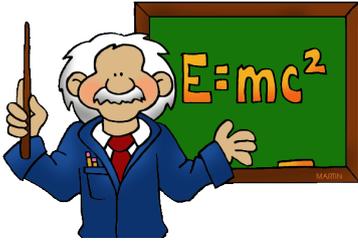


Y10 Parents/Carers

Next week is the deadline for work experience placements, please ensure that the necessary paperwork has been completed and returned. Please contact Mrs Bollard-Wilkes, the school Careers Adviser kbollard-wilkes@fearns.lancs.sch.uk if you have any queries.

Work Experience week is: Monday 13th May – Friday 17th May 2019.

Numeracy Question



The answer to last week's numeracy question is 120, 60.

This week's numeracy question is: What number am I? I have four digits, I am a perfect square, if you reverse my first two digits you get another smaller perfect square.

I hope you have a pleasant weekend.

Mrs H Stead
Headteacher