

Dear Parent/Guardian

Academy conversion

We can now confirm that the school will join Star Academies on 1st July and will be known as The Valley Leadership Academy. We look forward to working with Star and further developing our school.

Congratulations to the prefects who prepared thoroughly for their interview with Mrs Stead and Mrs Ward for Head Boy and Head Girl. We are very proud of the pupils who put themselves forward for this. The following successful applicants were announced in assembly last Friday:

Head Boy: *Kalumn Ridgway*

Head Girl: *Lizzie Mawson*

Deputy Head Boy: *Leon Yilmaz*

Deputy Head Girls: *Emma East and Lilly Ellison*

Congratulations! I am sure they will all do a fantastic job!

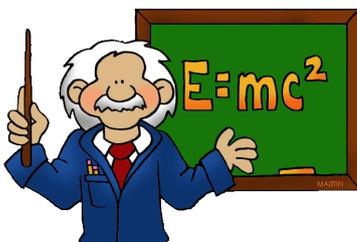
On Wednesday this week we welcomed into school Mrs Shirley Gornall, Executive Director: Quality Assurance, from Star Academies who visited classrooms throughout the day and met with staff and pupils. I would like to thank the pupils and staff for ensuring our visitor was fully provided with first-hand evidence of the progress being made here at Fearn. Thank you all for your continued support.

This week our literacy leaders have been off timetable every day working on our school magazine, Fearn Chat. This will be a very special edition of our annual publication as it will be the last as Fearn Community Sports College. As always, the literacy leaders are working with Catherine Smyth. This year she has been aided throughout by ex-pupil and budding journalist, Tanita Sims. We are very grateful to both of them as without their guidance we could not do this. We are very much looking forward to seeing the magazine when it has been printed.

Book Donation

Mrs Humphries, the School Librarian always welcomes any donations of books, whether they have been bought from charity shops, are brand new or perhaps your child has just grown out of them. Please send them into the school library and we can make good use of them. Particular wish list at the moment is the Skulduggery Pleasant series by Derek Landy.

Numeracy Question



The answer to last week's numeracy question is 494.

This week's numeracy question is: An equilateral triangle of area 99cm^2 has three equilateral triangles cut from it, one at each corner. The resulting shape is a regular hexagon. What is the new area?

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs H Stead
Headteacher