FROXFIELD FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 19th January 2018

Dear All,

I cannot believe it is the middle of January already and in another few weeks we will be half-way through the school year!

The Spring Term is always the shortest one, yet it is the one where we often see the most progress in children's learning when all the building blocks from the previous term become consolidated and deep learning takes place.

On Monday we welcomed Tamsin Austoni, our Leadership and Learning Partner from the Local Authority, to school. She spent the day meeting with myself and Francis Usmar, Chair of Governors, going into the classrooms and talking to staff and children. Seeing the school from an external perspective is an extremely important exercise as it requires you to justify policies and practices within the school which can sharpen the focus and lead to further developments designed to enhance children's learning.

Mrs Austoni spoke highly of the children's attitudes and behaviour, and the quality of care and education provided by the school. She also recognised the hard work of all the staff in providing the best possible learning opportunities for children. Mrs Austoni particularly mentioned the quality of the work in children's books; identifying the detailed marking, variety of approaches offered and the variation to meet the differing needs of learners as strengths. We have been working hard as a school to ensure we provide sufficient challenge for all children and during the visit Mrs Austoni saw examples of this in practice in all classes.

At Froxfield we are continually looking to further improve our provision and a key next step for us is to further develop the children's topic books showing the progress within each Learning Cluster and the application of skills across a broad curriculum. Children love their new topic books and I look forward to developing these further over the coming two terms.

I hope you have a fantastic weekend and thank you as always for all you do to support your children and the school.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs V.Farrow
Head Teacher

Friends of Froxfield School

Let's Play BINGO

Family Bingo & Curry Evening

Saturday 3rd February 4:00 - 7:30pm

Froxfield Village Hall

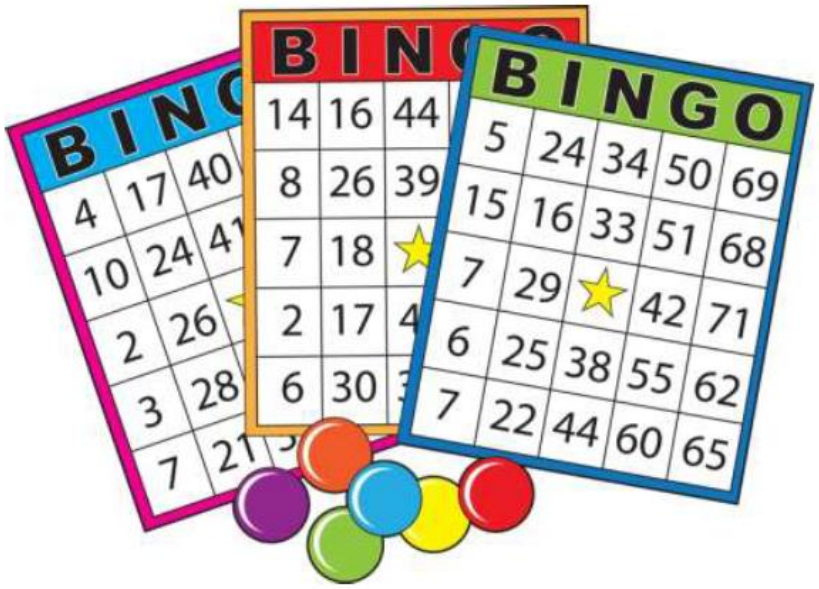
Tickets: Adult £7, Child £2, Family ticket £15 (2 adults + 2 children)

Enjoy a fun filled evening of Bingo and a curry or hot dog supper including pudding.

Licensed pay bar available & raffle

Tickets can be purchased from the school office. Please make cheques payable to ***Friends of Froxfield School***.

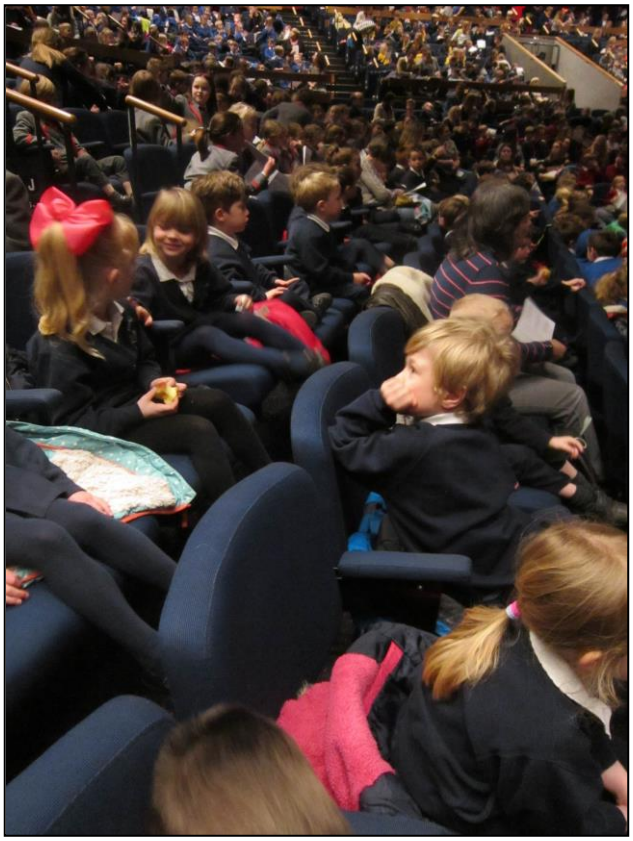
For further details contact Jo Brown *07788 584 920.*



HELP REQUIRED
PLEASE WITH MAKING CURRY, SERVING FOOD, RUNNING THE BAR

Lunch Charges
The cost for school lunches this term will be £58.05 until half term or £118.25 for the whole term until Easter. Please ensure that payment is made in advance.

Suggestion Box
We always welcome opportunities to improve our school and invite any suggestions, thoughts and ideas you may have to be entered into our Suggestion Box, located in the School Office. If you wish to receive a response to your entry, please be sure to include your name.



Class One Visit
Class One spent Tuesday morning at Chichester Festival Theatre, with many other schools, enjoying a wonderful selection of music including Rossini's 'Thieving Magpie Overture', Tchaikovsky's 'Waltz' and Souza's 'Liberty Bell March' at the Southern Pro Musica Children's Concert. Much to the children's delight, the music was interspersed with a selection of magic tricks and included lots of audience participation as well as a song for everyone to sing! Jacob said, '*I loved the drummer because he was so noisy*' and Emmie and Isabella said '*the magic tricks were amazing and so clever, the magic man even made a table fly*'.

Small School Groups Football
Thank you to Mr Gardiner, our Aspire Football teacher, who led a fun filled morning of football for a number of our Years Five and Six girls on the Recreation Field yesterday. Fellow schools in the Small Schools Group, including West Meon, Sheet, Steep, East Meon and Buriton, took part in the event. Eleanor said, '*We all had so much fun. We started with lots of ball skills and challenges as a way of introducing us to the girls from the different schools. We then mixed up the teams and played three matches. All the girls were really nice, we all enjoyed it lots*'.

Eggs!
We are continuing to watch our hens' eggs on a daily basis but report there has been no change so far!

Class Three Music

Class Three thoroughly enjoyed their first music lesson of the term with Mrs Bint on Wednesday when they were introduced to the violin. Mrs Bint demonstrated how to hold a violin correctly and explained the strings and the different sounds each of them make. The children learnt how to pluck the strings and next week they will be introduced to the violin bow.

Ignite Family Service

St Peter's Church monthly family service, Ignite, will be held this Sunday 21st January in Froxfield Village Hall at 11am. Ignite is an informal service where everyone joins together for worship led by a band. Children and young people can enjoy their own learning activities. Everyone is invited to attend this family-friendly, contemporary style of Christian worship.

Cookery Club

Due to FoFs Film Friday, please be advised that there will be no Cookery Club after school on Friday 26th January.

Gold Book

Congratulations to this week's Gold Book children, Henry Whitehead and Helena Cunningham. Ms Parkes nominated Henry for being mature in class and for communicating well when additional assistance is not required and Helena was chosen for persevering with her lunch each day. Well done Henry and Helena!

FRIENDS OF FROXFIELD SCHOOL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FoFs THURSDAY WALK
FoFs invite you to join them for a dog and pushchair friendly walk & chat every Thursday morning. Meet in car park straight after drop off and we will go from there!

FoFs FILM NIGHT, FRIDAY 26th JANUARY
All children are invited to Film Friday after school on Friday 26th January between 3.15pm – 5pm. Children will be provided with a small chocolate bar and a drink of water. Please complete and return the slip that came home earlier this week with your choice of film and payment of £2 per child by Tuesday 23rd January.

FoFs BINGO AND CURRY NIGHT, SATURDAY 3rd FEBRUARY
All families are invited to a Bingo and Curry Night in Froxfield Village Hall on Saturday 3rd February between 4pm – 7.30pm. Tickets are on sale in the School Office.

FoFs YEAR 3 PARENTS CUPPA AND CATCH UP, THURSDAY 15th MARCH
Further details will follow nearer the time.

FoFs STAY AND PLAY, FRIDAY 23rd MARCH
Further details will follow nearer the time.

FoFs SUMMER CONCERT, SUNDAY 10th JUNE
Further details will follow nearer the time.

Class Reps 2018

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	Debbie Cooke (Joshua's mum)	thecookefamily2@gmail.com

Clubs

Day	Club	Times	Available To	Dates
Monday	Russian Club	12pm – 1pm	Years 3, 4, 5, 6	15th Jan – 19th Mar
Monday	Lego Club	3.15pm – 4pm	Years 5 - 6	15th Jan – 19th Mar
Monday	Aspire Football Club	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Years 2 - 6	8th Jan – 19th Mar
Tuesday	Choir	12.40pm – 1pm	Years 1 – 6	16th Jan – 20th Mar
Tuesday	Active8 Minds	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Years R - 6	9th Jan - 27th Mar
Tuesday	Wild Child Club	3.15pm – 4.30pm	Contact School Office	9th Jan – 27th Mar
Wednesday	Running Club	12 – 12.30pm	Years 3 – 6	17th Jan – 21st Mar
Wednesday	French Club	Lunch Time	Years R, 1, 2	10th Jan – 21st Mar
Wednesday	Adventurers' Club	3.15pm – 4.30pm	Contact School Office	10th Jan – 21st Mar
Thursday	Jackanory	3.15pm – 4pm	Years R, 1 and 2	18th Jan – 22nd Mar
Thursday	Netball	3.15pm – 4pm	Years 4 – 6	18th Jan – 22nd Mar
Friday	Cookery Club	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Years 3 - 4	19th Jan – 23rd Mar

School Diary 2018	
Thursday 25th January	Class Four to 'Oliver!', New Theatre Royal, Portsmouth
Friday 26th January	FoFs Film Friday, 3.15pm – 5pm
Monday 29th January	Classes One and Two Visit to Vedic Society Hindu Temple
Thursday 1st February	Class Three Visit to Sustainability Centre, East Meon
Saturday 3rd February	FoFs Family Bingo and Curry Night, 4pm – 7.30pm, Froxfield Village Hall
Tuesday 6th February	Pancake Day Lunch, details to follow
Monday 12th– Friday 16th February	Half Term
Thursday 15th March	Cuppa and Catch Up for Year Three Parents
Friday 23rd March	FoFs Stay and Play, details to follow nearer the time
Wednesday 28th March	Easter Lunch, details to follow
Wednesday 28th March	Easter Service, 2.30pm, St Peter's Church, High Cross, everyone invited
Thursday 29th March	INSET Day
Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 14th May – Friday 18th May	Year Six SATS Week
Sunday 10th June	FoFs Summer Concert, St Peter's Church, High Cross, further details to follow nearer the time
Tuesday 19th June	Sports Day, 1.15pm
Thursday 19th July	Summer Production, 1.30pm
Friday 20th July	End of Year Service, 1.15pm, further details to follow nearer the time

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