

# FROXFIELD FRIDAY FLYER

Dear All,

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

I hope you all had a wonderful break over half-term despite the weather!

The children have settled back into the routines of school well and our new Learning Clusters are already in full swing. Class One were excited this week when an incubator and eggs arrived in the classroom. The children are counting down the 21 days they have to wait until the eggs hatch. Class Two are looking forward to their visit to Winchester Science Centre next week.

The teaching of poetry forms part of the English National Curriculum, with an emphasis on children learning poems by heart and performing in front of an audience. As part of our World Book Day celebrations, all classes will learn a poem or verse, linked in some way to their current Learning Cluster, to perform at our Poetry Recital next Friday. You are warmly welcome to join us at what promises to be an enjoyable event.

As part of the Diocesan Education Project 'Standing Together', children leaving primary schools across the county are making Peace Poles. A Peace Pole is an internationally recognised symbol of mankind's hopes and dreams, standing almost as a silent prayer for peace on earth. The process started for our Year Six at Froxfield last half-term when the children produced their own designs for homework. Since then, they have been working with local artist, Vicki Ostersen, to finalise the design and, this week, have started work on the pole. The children will complete the pole over the coming weeks, which will form part of a display at the Leavers' Service at Portsmouth Cathedral in July. Following this, we plan to place the pole outside the front of the school as a symbol and reminder of our hope for peace.

Congratulations to Green House for achieving the most house-points last half-term. I thoroughly enjoyed their treat of a game of Pictionary and Bingo in the Yurt - and hope they did too!

There are several pieces of sports news to celebrate from before half-term. The small schools' girls' football team were delighted with their win against Herne, with both Daisy and Eva scoring excellent goals. Well done! Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February saw the last of six races in the Cross-Country League. A special mention must go to Daniel and Alexa, who both finished the league in style with top 10 positions. Congratulations and thank you to all those who took part. The girls' team finished in an amazing 6<sup>th</sup> position out of 16 schools, ahead of some much bigger schools and the boys finished 10<sup>th</sup> - their position affected by being unable to field a full team at the first few races.

Thank you to all parents who have already returned the annual parent questionnaires. We really do value your views and the returned forms will be analysed by our Governors. If you have not yet had a chance to do so, I would encourage you to find time over the next few weeks. It would be wonderful to have as high a response rate as possible.

Thank you as always for your on-going support.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs V.Farrow  
Head Teacher

# SCHOOL VISITS



## Key Stage One Cross Country

*'I was very excited to take some of our Key Stage One children to the East Hampshire Cross Country Championships the week before half-term. The children had to run a whole loop of an enormous playing field at Perins School. I was so proud of all the children, but a special mention must go to Mia who was the first KS1 girl, as well as to Tommy, Lucy, Jacob, Arabella, Sisi, Isla, Lucas and Bertie who all finished in the top ten! The teacher leading the event commented on how well all our children had done; she was very impressed! Keep up with your Golden Mile running children!'*

**Mrs Burchett**



## Small Schools' Girls' Football

Mrs Farrow accompanied the Girls Small Schools' Football Team to Herne Junior School just before half-term where they played one another. The Small Schools' Girls performed fantastically winning the match 4 - 0. Team player, Eva said, *'I was very impressed with all our team and the improvement we've all made since our last match'*.

## Visits Next Week

Class One will be visiting Petersfield Library and One Tree Books on Tuesday to recognise World Book Day. Children need to bring water bottles into school as well as a coat suitable for the weather.

As part of this term's Learning Cluster, 'To Infinity and Beyond', Class Two will be spending a day at the Winchester Science Centre on Thursday of next week. The children will enjoy a 'Rockets Workshop' as well as spending time in the Planetarium. Please ensure home packed lunches are brought into school if a school lunch has not been pre-ordered.

### Class Three Visit to the Weald and Downland Museum

Last term's Learning Cluster of 'Super Settlers' for Class Three concluded with a day at the Weald and Downland Museum in Singleton. Elodie, Heidi and Emmie all agreed, 'it was a brilliant day where we learned a lot about how the Saxons lived, farmed, dressed, ate and survived'.



# LIFE & LEARNING and NOTICES

## Class One Art Day and Gallery

Class One have thoroughly enjoyed their topic of 'Old MacDonald had a Farm' which culminated in the children creating their own farms which parents were invited to view in the classroom.



### Car Park Safety

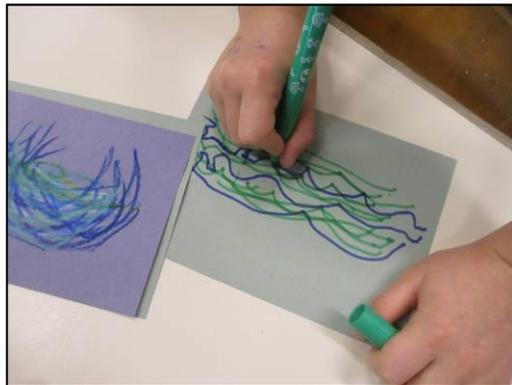
Following a recent near-miss incident in the Village Hall Car Park with one of our school families, we wish to remind all car park users to drive slowly, carefully and considerately at all times.

The safety of our children and families is paramount and careful driving in the car park, as well as on the roads around the school, is vital in ensuring that everyone remains safe.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Class Two Art Day

Just before half-term, Class Two enjoyed their Art Day, drawing and painting seascapes using inspiration from the artist Winslow Homer. Their results were absolutely fantastic!





### Scholastic Book Club

You will find the Scholastic Book Club magazine in book bags this afternoon. Should you wish to order books for you, your family or friends, please complete the form and return to Mrs Ingham Thomas with your payment by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic Ltd. Do look on the Scholastic website ([www.scholastic.co.uk](http://www.scholastic.co.uk)) for a greater selection of reduced price books.

### School Council Eco Challenge

A focus for our School Council this year is to think about environmental issues and the small things we can do as a school or as individuals that make a difference. A suggestion by the School Council was to set an Eco Challenge for children and their families, once a fortnight, through the fortnightly Friday Flyer. Here is our next challenge. Please look out for the new challenge on each newsletter!

## ECO CHALLENGE FORTNIGHTLY TIP

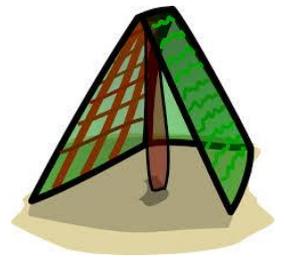
Try to have a meat free day each week

### Class Two Student

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Mary Mitchell who is a student teacher from the University of Southampton and will be working with Class Two until 18<sup>th</sup> June.

### Den Building

Mrs Ingham Thomas would like to make a request for any items no longer needed at home that could be suitable for den building. Items could include camouflage nets, tarpaulins, long ropes, large sheets. In addition, if anyone should have a large, weather-proof, outdoors storage box that would be suitable to keep den building equipment in, we would certainly take it off your hands should you no longer need it at home. Thank you!



### Annual Parent Questionnaire

Our annual Parent Questionnaire was sent to all families earlier this week and we ask that you take the time to complete the questions and return to the School Office by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. We would encourage you to include any further comments which may be added to the second page of the questionnaire. Thank you very much!

### ParentMail

Following notifications sent to all last week, we will be changing to a new ParentMail communication system from Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March. It is necessary for you to register by following the instructions previously provided and then download the App for your telephone to ensure you continue to receive all school communications. Should you have any queries, please do ask the School Office.

### Lunch Charges

The cost of school lunches this term, up until Easter, will be £72.00. Please ensure accounts remain in credit at all times.

## Diary Dates

The following dates have been added to the calendar at that end of the Friday Flyer; please make a note in your diaries.

Families from all year groups are invited to attend a Poetry Recital which will take place at 2pm in the Village Hall on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Sports Relief - Pay £2 to come in sports kit and for an afternoon of fun sports activities. All money raised goes to Sports Relief - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

Years Four, Five and Six Tile Barn Residential Meeting for Parents - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 3.15pm

Parents' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March between 4pm - 8pm and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April between 3.20pm - 5.30pm. Appointments will go live on Monday. Please note that you will not be able to make bookings until you have registered with ParentMail, our new communication system.

A colorful poster for an Easter Raffle. The background is a bright blue sky with white butterflies and a sunburst pattern. At the bottom, there are four decorated Easter eggs in pink, orange, green, and purple, sitting on a patch of grass. The text is centered and reads: 'EASTER RAFFLE' in large, multi-colored letters. Below that, it says 'WIN A 3KG SPECIALIST ITALIAN CHOCOLATE EASTER EGG PLUS OTHER CHOCOLATELY PRIZES.' and '50p a ticket'. At the bottom, it states 'All money raised will go towards the current funding projects for Froxfield Primary School.'

**EASTER  
RAFFLE**

WIN A 3KG SPECIALIST ITALIAN CHOCOLATE  
EASTER EGG PLUS OTHER CHOCOLATELY PRIZES.

50p a ticket

Look out for raffle tickets in book bags next week and if you would like  
more, please pop into the School Office who will have a supply of tickets.

All money raised will go towards the current funding projects for  
Froxfield Primary School.

## Friends of Froxfield School

# FoFs

FoFs

It's the Year Two Cake Sale after school today.  
Please bring along your pennies to support them.

Look out for Easter raffle tickets in your children's  
book bags to be in with a chance to win a 3kg Easter Egg  
along with other prizes

In the pipeline...

We are busy planning the following events. If you would like  
to help please let us know:

- Art and Music Event
- Film Friday

Set us up as  
your charity  
donation

**Set FoFs up as a charity donation ...  
or ask family and friends to**

If every family in the school gave £2 per month that would be an additional  
£2,500 which would go directly to benefit your child.

**Account Name: FoFs Sort Code: 09-01-29 Account Number: 45761544**

Current  
Fundraising

- Astroturfing the football pitch
- Refurbishing the children's toilets in the main block
- Giant World Map painting on the playground
- Bouldering Wall
- Drumming workshop day (school wide)

We're Hiring!

We are looking for a treasurer, no previous experience needed, just able to spend a  
maximum of a couple of hours a month keeping our finances up to date. You will  
also have to attend our annual AGM in September.

If you are interested, please contact one of the Team or email [team@fofs.org.uk](mailto:team@fofs.org.uk)  
We are very grateful to Heather Farrell who has been a fantastic treasurer for FoFs  
and is very happy to do a full handover.

Contact us:  
[team@fofs.org.uk](mailto:team@fofs.org.uk)

Our aim is to  
have fun  
fundraising  
to benefit all  
our children



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## Froxfield Pre-School News

The children have further developed their interest in Matisse's artwork 'The Snail' by going on a walk to the woods to search for snails. Unfortunately, this proved a little unsuccessful - one child suggested that the snails had 'gone on their holidays!' We did however, have lots of fun exploring the environment and climbing in the trees. A few days after our snail hunt, a very excited James arrived at pre-school with not one, but two snails that he had discovered in his garden. Thank you so much for sharing your find with us James!



They were not the only visitors to Pre-School that day. We were also lucky enough to have Buddy the Tortoise spend the day with us. The children had great fun feeding him and watching him move about the setting. They showed great care and concern for Buddy which was demonstrated through gentleness, turn taking and kindness towards him.

Also in Pre-School, just before half-term, we held our first parent and toddler session, which was great fun and well attended. The session finished with some favourite songs, during which Nicki played her guitar whilst the children had a go with the percussion instruments. The toddler group will run every Tuesday 9:30am - 11am during term time. We look forward to seeing some new faces in the coming weeks.



Gillian Jones  
Pre-School Manager



Froxfield Pre-School



Froxfield C. of E. Primary School  
A place where children love to learn

**Froxfield Pre-School**

**FREE Parent & Toddler Mornings**  
in Froxfield Village Hall

**Tuesdays 9.30-11am**  
Starting Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

**All Welcome**  
**No booking needed**



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# GOLD BOOK

Just before half-term, Mrs Lovegrove nominated Daisy Maunders and Marie-Claire Carrad for the Gold Book award. Daisy was chosen for always putting in super effort in Maths sessions and Marie-Claire was selected for trying so hard with her writing. Well done Daisy and Marie-Claire!

This week's Gold Book winners, voted by Mrs Hewson, and announced this afternoon, were Carlos Cassar and Marnie Gibbins. Carlos was nominated for his lovely manners and for always being polite and helpful. Marnie was chosen for being wonderfully caring towards her friends when they require First Aid treatment. Well done Carlos and Marnie!

## SCHOOL CLUBS

Day	Club	Times	Available To	Dates
Monday	French Club	Lunch Time	Years 1 - 6	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Monday	Aspire Football Club	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years 1 - 6	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar
Monday	Cindy's Club	3.15pm - 6pm Bookings in 15 min blocks	Everyone welcome if spaces available	Book by 4pm previous Friday via School Office
Tuesday	Mindful Colouring	12.40pm - 1pm	Years 3 - 4	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan - 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Tuesday	Active8 Minds	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years R - 6	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar
Tuesday	Wild Child	3.15 - 4.30pm	Contact Mollie MacMillan	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb - 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar
Tuesday	Cindy's Club	3.15pm - 6pm Bookings in 15 min blocks	Everyone welcome if spaces available	Book by 4pm previous Friday via School Office
Wednesday	Cindy's Club	3.15pm - 6pm Bookings in 15 min blocks	Everyone welcome if spaces available	Book by 4pm previous Friday via School Office
Wednesday	Adventurers	3.15pm - 4.30pm	Contact Debbie Cooke	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Thursday	Choir	12pm - 12.30pm	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan - 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Thursday	Jackanory	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 1 & 2	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan - 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Thursday	Cookery	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years 3 & 4	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan - 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Thursday	Board Games	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 5 & 6	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan - 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Thursday	Dance Club	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 4 & 5	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb - 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Thursday	Cindy's Club	3.15pm - 6pm Bookings in 15 min blocks	Everyone welcome if spaces available	Book by 4pm previous Friday via School Office
Friday	Russian Club	2.45pm - 3.15pm	Years 3, 4, 5, 6	17 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar

## SCHOOL DIARY 2020

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Class One Visit to Petersfield Library and One Tree Books
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Froxfield Pre-School Parent and Toddler Session, 11am
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Two Visit to Winchester Science Centre
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School Poetry Recital to all Families, Village Hall, 2pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Froxfield Pre-School Parent and Toddler Session, 11am
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Scholastic Book Club orders due back
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Sports Relief Day, pay £2 to dress in sports gear
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	FoFs Meeting, 7.30pm, The Trooper Pub, Everyone invited
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Froxfield Pre-School Parent and Toddler Session, 11am
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Annual Parent Questionnaire due back
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Froxfield Pre-School Parent and Toddler Session, 11am
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Tile Barn Residential Meeting, 3.15pm
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Froxfield Pre-School Parent and Toddler Session, 11am
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Service, St Peter's Church, High Cross, 2.45pm
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents' Evening, 4pm - 8pm - details to follow
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Parents' Evening, 3.20pm - 5.30pm - details to follow
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Last Day of Spring Term - term ends at 1.30pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term, 8.30am
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday, school closed
Week commencing 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year Six SATS
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	INSET Day - School Closed
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sports Day
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Production
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Leavers' Service
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day of the Summer Term
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET Day - School Closed

### CLASS REPS

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Year 2	Tasha Cunningham (Helena's mum)	<a href="mailto:tashaclayton1993@hotmail.co.uk">tashaclayton1993@hotmail.co.uk</a>
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Year 3	Rachel Nicholson (Alex Q's mum)	<a href="mailto:rachel99971@yahoo.co.uk">rachel99971@yahoo.co.uk</a>
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Year 5	Sally Ismay (Leo's mum)	<a href="mailto:sally.ismay@btinternet.com">sally.ismay@btinternet.com</a>
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