



Friday Flyer

26th March 2021

Dear parents and carers,

It has once again been a busy and productive fortnight at school, with our focus being on some of the more creative elements of the curriculum.

Singing has been one of the areas that has been hugely restricted under Covid Guidance and regulations, and it is certainly an element of our usual school life that many of us have missed. Currently, children may only sing in groups of less than 15 if they are socially distanced. As the weather is improving, we have been able to take the opportunity to sing outside, with all classes preparing an Easter song to perform at our virtual Easter Service. It has been lovely to hear the children singing again and to see them perform with such obvious enjoyment. Rev John Owen has kindly offered his technical expertise to collate the videos which we will share with you before the end of term.

The children have also been creative with their art work this week, both with their entries for the Spring Show and the Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show. Artworks submitted to the Royal Academy are judged by artists and art professionals, with selected pieces displayed both online and onsite at the Royal Academy of Arts. This would certainly be a huge accolade, but submitting the work alone has been a fantastic experience for the children. I am sure they will all enjoy viewing the selected artworks online when the exhibition opens, whether or not any are produced by Froxfield children.

Friends of Froxfield School has historically played a significant role in supporting the school to provide a range of resources to enhance our children's learning experience – these range from the small (but significant) like ice creams at the pantomime, to the huge, like funding for the Class 4 classroom. Fundraising has been difficult this year, but I am delighted to let you know that Natasha Cunningham (mum of Helena in Class 3) has arranged to join forces with Fawley Farm Feeds for their Annual Horse and Dog Show in Privett on 4th July. FoFs will be taking on the fete side of the show, running stalls and events for families. Please do support Natasha and the FoFs team by getting involved – this is a great opportunity to once again create some community spirit within our school. You can contact Natasha on 07762279683 or Tashaclayton1993@hotmail.co.uk. Further information can also be found at the end of this newsletter.

I hope those parents who attended the virtual parents' meetings this week found them informative and that you were able to receive valuable information about how your child has settled back into school, as well as their attainment and progress both socially and academically. It is disappointing that the children have not been able to share their books with you yet this year as I know that they always do this with great pride. I hope that, as restrictions lift, this is something that can happen before the end of the summer term.

I hope you all have a good weekend. The children have done brilliantly these last three weeks and we are looking forward to a busy, final four days of the Spring Term.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs V Farrow

Important Information

We are looking for a qualified early years practitioner to work mornings in our Pre-School. Please contact the school office for further information.

What We've Been Up To

Red Nose day

We Raised £212 for Comic Relief and had loads of fun in the process.

Thank you everyone!



Celebrating Easter Service through Song





Pre-School News

No two days are the same in pre-school. It is the reason that I love working in early years. Another is the overwhelming wonder and enthusiasm that young children exude. This week has been no exception, our children have not only whole-heartedly welcomed two new members of staff, Corrine and Cristina, but they have also welcomed an incredibly tame house sparrow into our pre-school family. Our children have become very fond of this bird, with Effie even giving it a name – Tweety. He comes to visit whenever the children are in the garden and will sit and sing to them...hence the name - Tweety!

This fascination has been transferred into much of our play and learning over the past couple of weeks. Initially, the children decided that perhaps Tweety was hungry and so created some bird feeders which were hung up in the garden. This led them to consider what sort of home Tweety might have. Our children were` lucky enough to be given a nest which they looked at in great detail, using magnifying glasses. We then had a go at replicating the nest, using sticks, leaves, moss, feathers and straw....it was not as easy as we first thought, birds are very clever! Finally, we popped eggs into our nests. Again, this led to further exploration as to what was inside the eggs and so, of course, we needed to crack a few to have a closer look!

Gillian Jones

Pre-School Manager



And Finally...

We have lots of exciting new clubs starting next term. Information has already been sent out in most cases and, where it has not, we will let you have it as soon as it is available. We would encourage you to please support these clubs as they can only run if they are viable to the providers.

Summer Term Clubs					
Day	Club	Year Group(s)	Leader	Time	Dates
Monday	Aspire Football	Yr 1-6	Nigel & George	3.15-4.15pm	From 19 th April
Monday	Boppin Dance	Yr R-2	Chloe	3.15-4pm	TBC
Monday	Gardening Club	Yr 3-4	Mrs Topping	3.15-4pm	From 26 th April
Tuesday	French (KS1)	Yr R-1	Helen Marsh	2.45-3.15pm	From 27 th April
Tuesday	French (KS2)	Yr 2-4	Helen Marsh	3.20-4pm	From 27 th April
Tuesday	Active8	Whole school	Lee & Chloe	3.15-4.15pm	From 20 th April
Tuesday	Art – Upper KS2	Yr 5/6	Vicki	3.15-4.30pm	From 20 th April
Wednesday	Wild Child	Yr 3/4	Mollie	3.15-5pm	From 21 st April
Thursday	Boppin (KS2)	KS2	Chloe	3.15-4pm	TBC
Thursday	Art – Lower KS2	Yr 3/4	Vicki	3.15-4.30pm	From 22 nd April
Thursday	Public Speaking	Yr 5/6	Gilly	3.15-4pm	13/5, 20/5, 27/5, 10/6, 24/6, 8/7.

Message from FoFs

FoFs Needs You!!!

We are joining forces with Fawley Farm Feeds for their Annual Show on Sunday 4th July 2021.

We are looking for parents and children to come along and help run a stall. Your time is precious, and we understand this fully, so if you can spare just an hour, or even two, either on the day or in the run up to the event, we would be entirely grateful.

This past year has been a little dry for fundraising due to COVID-19, but we are determined to end it with a bang! So, even if you cannot spare some time to volunteer, please come along on the day and support Froxfield Primary!

We will be looking for some donations over the coming months. If you can help in any way, please get in touch with Tasha Cunningham on 07762279683 or Tashaclayton1993@hotmail.co.uk

