

FROXFIELD FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 25th June 2020

Dear All

The cancellation of National tests was a huge disappointment to our Year 6 children. The children had been working hard all year towards this goal which was suddenly snatched away from them. They had a nervous excitement about the week, wanting the experience and knowing they would be ready. This week always makes the Year 6 children feel rightly special and is followed by some well-earned fun activities. The children also get a 1:1 meeting with Mrs Harriott and me in July when the results are released.

On their return to school, the children were very keen to sit their tests and so, this week, we have created a mini-SATs week for Year 6 in school. Despite a long period out of school, the children were up for the challenge. Every one of them did their absolute best and we are so proud of the progress they have made and their attitude to the week. We will tell them the results in the 1:1 meetings as is the tradition in early July. Well done Year 6!

We also heard this week that Froxfield Primary has once again been awarded a Gold Sports Mark, in recognition of the commitment the school makes to providing quality sporting opportunities for all children and the emphasis placed on involvement in inter-school sports competitions. It is a shame that many of the sporting opportunities have been curtailed by the current restrictions, including our Sports Day, which is always a fun and competitive event. I am hopeful that inter-school and inter-house sports events will be able to resume in the Autumn term. We are working hard to develop plans for our home Sports Day on 8th July; details will be sent home next week.

We are looking forward to Creativity Week both at home and school next week. Planning ideas are already available on the school website should you wish to begin to think about this in advance. If you have any questions, please do let us know and we would love to see some of the great artwork that the children produce. Please upload onto Dojo or email in and share.

We are very much looking forward to seeing many more of our children in school from 6th July. Work will remain available on the website for all classes for both the children who will continue with their learning at home as well as for the days when the children will not be in school. A letter giving details of final arrangements will be sent home next week.

Finally, it is positive news that the Government are indicating that schools will be open fully from September. I think it is helpful for us all to know, going into the summer holidays, that children can start the Autumn term in September, in their new class in the usual way.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Farrow
Headteacher



Diary Dates

Please make a note of the following dates in your diaries.

Wednesday 8 th July	Virtual Sports Day
Friday 10 th July	Reports to be sent home
Tuesday 21 st July	Last Day of the Summer Term
Wednesday 22 nd July	INSET Day - School Closed
Thursday 3 rd September	First Day of the Autumn Term for Years 1 - 6

French Club Online



Alice Dickens is running online French lessons. If you would like your child to join, please contact Alice directly on alice@aliceslanguageland.uk.

Sun Care

We have been very fortunate to have some lovely warm weather this week. Could we ask that your child has a named sun hat and water bottle with them each day. Please also ensure that suncream is applied prior to arrival in the morning.



Hampshire Summer Reading Challenge

Hampshire Libraries will again be running their Summer Reading Challenge. Simply [sign-up online](#) and read six books over the summer to receive your completer's medal and certificate. Thousands of children's ebooks and audiobooks are available to download free using their BorrowBox service. You can also use their new [We Select You Collect](#) service to borrow books. Library staff will handpick a selection of books for you to collect from the entrance of your local library. Libraries in Hampshire are busy planning and adapting services so that they can reopen safely. If you sign up for the reading challenge, the Hampshire Libraries will let you know when new services become available.





Froxfield Pre-School News

We work hard in pre-school to make sure that learning is fun, engaging and focused on the needs of each individual child. We follow children's individual interests and fascinations and then plan in the moment, so that learning is relevant and purposeful. During the past week, we have explored balance after one of our children became intrigued by her ability to move one end of a wooden plank up and down by standing on the other end. Using our bodies, we began to physically investigate how to balance and created see saws from wooden planks. We have since used balance buckets and weighing scales to predict and compare. We have also created pebble towers, during which the children demonstrated huge amounts of concentration and resilience, because sometimes the pebbles were a challenge to stack!

We have also taken full advantage of the beautiful weather this week, by enjoying lots of outdoor play. Our children created a wonderful den from a variety of different materials, which enabled a huge amount of imaginative play to unfold, whilst also providing some welcome shade. Water play has proved a firm favourite this week and inevitably resulted in the children actually getting into the large floor trays - a most enjoyable way to cool down!

Gillian Jones
Pre-School Manager

