

Dear All,

Welcome back to the last half-term of this academic year! I hope you have all had an enjoyable break and feel ready for what I know will be a busy and exciting few weeks ahead!

This week all classes have enjoyed Concept Days and Art Days with some excellent, high-quality learning being produced in both subjects. Classes One and Two really enjoyed learning about the story of Ganesh in their Concept Days and I have given Headteacher's Awards for some excellent writing in these two classes.



This week Class Three attended the Cathedral Sing held in Portsmouth Cathedral. The children participated in a range of workshops, learnt about the history of the cathedral building and performed songs they had been learning in school. They also had the privilege of listening to the Cathedral Choir perform. The children absolutely loved the whole experience! One child said she felt 'very emotional' when she listened to the cathedral choir sing such beautiful music.

Rehearsals for the Summer Production will begin over the next few weeks and the children are already enjoying learning the songs. During PE this half-term, children will be practising their athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day which takes place in a few weeks' time. You will find Learning Cluster Overviews in book bags tonight, giving you more information about the curriculum coverage for this half-term.

I met with the School Council earlier in the week and we discussed at some length the possibility of moving from a three house structure to a four house structure in September. Having discussed the advantages and disadvantages of this, all the School Council were in favour of taking the proposal back to classes to seek the children's views. I will meet with the children again next week when a final decision will be made.

I am looking forward to the FoFs Concert on Sunday. This is a great opportunity for children to share what they have been learning both in their class music and within their individual and group music lessons.

Have a wonderful weekend.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs V. Farrow Head Teacher



Toast Club

A reminder that Toast Club opens at <u>8am</u>. Please do not arrive any earlier as staff are not available to supervise children before this time.

Privett Church Flower Festival

Many congratulations to the following children who were all awarded a prize for their artwork at the recent Privett Church Flower Festival. Well done to Jack, Max and Emmie from Class One, to Eddie in Class Two and to Charlie, Thalia, Henry, Mischa, Daisy, Daniel, Hannah, Mabel and Anya, all from Class Three.

Quad Kids

A number of children from Classes One and Two spent time at Sharps Copse in Havant on Wednesday taking part in various athletic events for a Quad Kids event. The children really enjoyed the day and performed very well against several other schools.



INSET Days

INSET Days have been set for Monday 3^{rd} September and Tuesday 4^{th} September which means the new school year will start on Wednesday 5^{th} September 2018.

Nut Allergy

A reminder, due to one of our children having a nut allergy, please ensure only nut free foods are brought into school. This also includes sesame seeds which are found in many bars and on breads. Thank you.



Sports Day

All parents and families are invited to this year's Sports Day which will take place at 1.15pm, Tuesday 19th June, on the Recreation Ground

The kitchen will be offering a special lunch menu on this day consisting of a choice between chicken grill served in a bap or a cheese sandwich. Both will be served with crunchy vegetable sticks, an ice lolly, mini flapjack and a Hampshire apple juice drink. A reminder will be sent out via text nearer the time.

If any families have a gazebo at home that they would be willing to lend the school for the afternoon, we would be most grateful. In anticipation of a sunny day, the gazebos will offer the children welcome shade. Please do let the School Office know, thank you.

Photographs at Sports Day

In order to comply with the new GDPR law, may we remind parents that photographs taken at Sports Day must <u>not</u> be put on any social networking site. Any photographs placed online without consent is a breach of Data Protection Regulations.

Ticks

Following a recent incident of a tick bite in the local area, we would like to remind you it is advisable to cover skin in woodland and long grass areas, to check children on a regular basis and to seek medical advice if there is any concern.

Residential Trip

For those attending this Residential Trip, please be aware that payment for the trip is to be made in full by 22^{nd} June 2018. Payments can be made in instalments or in one lump sum, by cash, cheque or online. Thank you.

Lunch Charges

Lunch charges for this half term total £75.25. Please ensure lunch accounts remain in credit at all times.

Opportunity to Talk to Governors

Following the Parents' Questionnaire, Governors would like to offer parents the opportunity to talk to them about any matters relating to their experience of the school and any further ideas they may have for continual improvement. This year, rather than holding a formal meeting, members of the Governing body will be available on the field before Sports Day on 19th June and in the church after the summer play on 19th July. They would really welcome your thoughts, views, ideas or comments. In addition to these sessions, Governors will also be available, offering tea/coffee and a chat, at the Autumn Parents' Evening.



Gold Book

Congratulations to this week's Gold Book children, Jamie Bark and Ezra Winter, nominated by Mrs Harriott. Jamie was chosen for his organisational skills and teamwork in Science and Ezra was selected for his contribution to the school football team when we played at Buriton. Well done Jamie and Ezra!





FRIENDS OF FROXFIELD SCHOOL



FoFs Music Concert

It is not too late to attend Sunday's FoFs Music Concert at 3pm in St Peter's Church. Tickets will be available on the door. This event is being organised by FoFs to raise funds for our school's IT provision, specifically to provide more laptops for the children in the Lodge.

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 CAKE STALL, RAMS WALK, PETERSFIELD, SATURDAY 16th JUNE

Please bake for us for our cake sale on Saturday 16th June. All money raised will go towards some new laptops for the children to use in school. This is our biannual cake sale, so we would appreciate it if you could get behind it and have some fun baking with your children. If cakes/biscuits could be placed on the plate provided (do ask for additional plates if required) and brought to school on Friday 15th June and given to Emily Vickery (Ollie & Islay's mum). We are holding a cake wrapping evening on Friday 15th 8pm at Emily's house (Station House, 67 Station Rd, Liss, GU33 7AA) - all help greatly appreciated for that and the sale on Saturday. Please let Emily or Sophia (Evie and Ned's mum) know if you can help. Happy Baking!

FoFs FATHER'S DAY FAMILY FUN, PETERSFIELD OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL, SUNDAY 17th JUNE

Everyone is invited to Petersfield's Open Air Swimming Pool on Sunday 17^{th} June between 6pm - 8pm for a Family Fun evening on Fathers' Day. Bring your own picnic and drinks. £4 per person. Further details will follow shortly.

FoFs ICECREAM FRIDAYS, FRIDAY 29th JUNE, 6th JULY, 13th JULY, 20th JULY Ice creams will be available to purchase at the end of the school day in the playground.

FoFs MNI FOFSTIVAL, FRIDAY 20th JULY

Mini Fofstival - picnics and garden games - further details will follow nearer the time

Class Reps 2018

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Clubs

Day	Club	Times	Available To	Dates
Monday	Russian Club	12pm - 1pm	Years 3, 4, 5, 6	23 rd Apr - 9 th Jul
Monday	Sketching Club	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 3, 4 and 5	23 rd Apr - 2 nd Jul
Monday	Aspire Football Club	3.15pm - 4.15p	Years 1 - 6	23 rd Apr - 9 th Jul
Tuesday	Choir	12.40pm - 1pm	Years 1 - 6	24 th Apr - 3 rd Jul
Tuesday	Active8 Minds	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years R - 6	17 th Apr - 17 th Jul
Tuesday	Wild Child Club	3.15pm - 4.30pm	Years 1 - 6	24 th Apr - 17 th Jul
Wednesday	Running Club	12 - 12.30pm	Years 3 - 6	25 th Apr - 4 th Jul
Wednesday	French Club	Lunch Time	Years R, 1, 2	25 th Apr - 4 th Jul
Wednesday	Adventurers' Club	3.15pm - 4.30pm	Contact School Office	25 th Apr - 4 th Jul
Thursday	Reading	12pm - 12.30pm	Years 3 - 6	26 th Apr - 5 th Jul
Thursday	Recorders	12.30pm - 1pm	Year 2	26 th Apr - 5 th Jul
Thursday	Jackanory	3.15pm - 4pm	Years R, 1 and 2	26 th Apr - 5 th Jul
Thursday	Netball	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 4 - 6	26 th Apr - 5 th Jul
Friday	Cookery Club	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years 5 - 6	27 th Apr - 6 th Jul

School Diary 2018				
Sunday 10 th June	FoFs Summer Concert, 3pm, St Peter's Church, High Cross			
Saturday 16 th June	FoFs Cake Stall, 8.45am, Rams Walk, Petersfield			
Sunday 17 th June	FoFs Family Fun at Petersfield Open Air Swimming Pool, 6pm - 8pm			
Tuesday 19 th June	Sports Day, 1.15pm, Recreation Ground			
w/c 25 th June	Internal tests for Years 3, 4 and 5			
Friday 29 th June	FoFs Ice Cream Friday – available at 3.15pm in the playground for a small charge			
Tuesday 3 rd – Friday 6 th July	Years 4, 5, 6 Residential Visit to Fairthorne Manor			
Friday 6 th July	FoFs Ice Cream Friday – available at 3.15pm in the playground for a small charge			
Friday 13 th July	FoFs Ice Cream Friday – available at 3.15pm in the playground for a small charge			
Thursday 19 th July	Summer Production, 1.30pm			
Friday 20 th July	End of Year Service, 1.15pm, further details to follow nearer the time			
Friday 20 th July	FoFs Ice Cream Friday – available at 3.15pm in the playground for a small charge			
Friday 20 th July	Mini FoFstival - picnics and garden games. More details to follow nearer the time			
Monday 23 rd July - Friday 30 th	Summer Holidays			
August				
Monday 3 rd September	INSET Day - School Closed			
Tuesday 4 th September	INSET Day - School Closed			
Wednesday 5 th September	School Opens for the Autumn Term, 8.30am			

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