

# FROXFIELD FRIDAY FLYER

Dear All,

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Firstly, I would like to thank all parents for the support you have given the school and your children over the past half-term. Parents at Froxfield play such a crucial role in life and learning in the school in so many ways and this is one of the things that makes the school so successful.

It has been great this term to welcome many new faces to our school community; children and their families. I hope you have all enjoyed your first few months at Froxfield and feel settled and happy.

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our Harvest Service on Tuesday. Class Two did a fantastic job leading the service and, I am sure you will agree, the children sang beautifully. It was a pleasure to welcome Jane Ball, vicar of East Meon and Langrish Parishes, to our service. All the Harvest donations will be extremely well-received by the Petersfield Food Bank.

It was lovely to chat with many parents this week during our Parents' Evenings. I hope you enjoyed seeing the learning that your child has been doing this term and found the meeting informative. At Froxfield we are all 'Growing Learners' so as well as knowing what your child has achieved, knowing their next steps in their individual learning journey is equally important. I hope you feel that the meeting gave you sufficient information about your child's progress and achievements both academically and socially. If there is anything you would like to discuss with the teacher in more depth, appointments can be made at any time through the School Office.

This has been an extremely busy last week of the half-term. I have seen some excellent RE learning across the school this week. Children have been engaged in a wide variety of activities to help them develop a deep understanding of the topics studied. This week all children have also been involved in creating the mosaic, which is looking fabulous in preparation for our special visitors later this afternoon. I would like to thank Louise Grimwood and Vicki Ostensen for all the work they have put in. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the whole project and I look forward to being able to share the finished mosaic with you all after half-term.

We also heard this week that the school's sports provision has been recognised by the government-led award scheme, the School Games Mark, who have awarded us the Gold Level standard. Congratulations and thank you to Mrs Rowley for all the work she has put in preparing for our assessment. Linked to this, it is fitting to end the term with a House Cross Country Competition, which took place this afternoon. All children competed in a timed Golden Mile with the house who ran the most laps in total being declared the winner. Congratulations to Green House who were crowned House Cross Country Champions today!

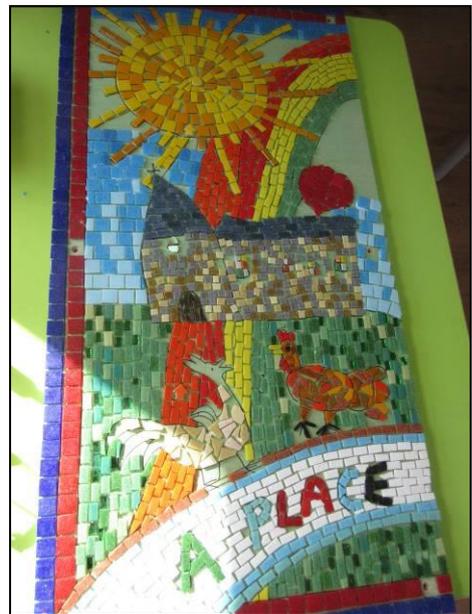
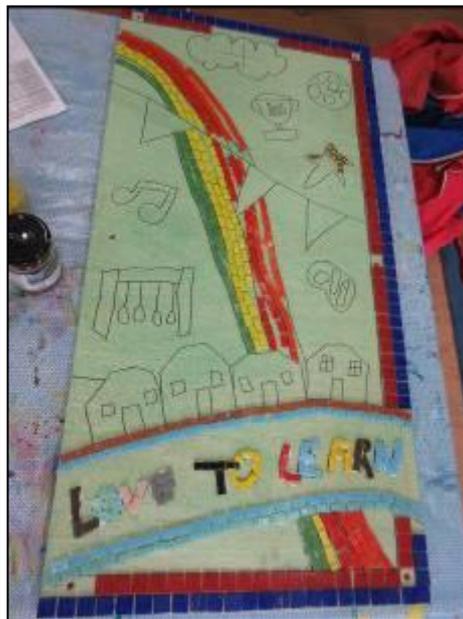
On this final newsletter of the half-term, I would also like to formally thank all the staff who work tirelessly to provide the best possible learning opportunities for every child. Froxfield is blessed with a talented, dedicated staff team, who support me, the children and the school in so many ways. So thank you all!

Finally, I would like to thank the children for their hard work, enthusiasm and energy. I know I am biased but Froxfield School really does have the most amazing children who love to learn and share their knowledge. Every child in the school has progressed and developed greatly this half-term, which I hope you have also seen at home. So well done to you all and have a well-deserved break!

With warmest wishes,

Mrs V. Farrow, **Head Teacher**

# Mosaic Making!



### School Individual Photographs

In book bags today, you will find details of how to view, order and purchase the individual photographs of your child/ children taken by Mrs Spencer. Please ensure orders are returned to the School Office by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

### Armistice Activities Request

Thank you to everyone who has kindly brought in plastic bottles for an exciting re-cycled art project for Armistice Day that will be taking place on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of November. We would welcome lots more bottles of any size, but particularly small ones, and ask that the bottles are clear plastic, cylindrical and clean! Thank you!



### Milk at Break Time

Our school milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk, offers free milk to those children under the age of five years old. Please be reminded that if your child is over the age of five, and wishes to have milk at breaktime, you may register and pay online at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

### Important Date for Year Six Parents and Children

Year Six SATS Week will take place week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Please be aware, it is vital that all Year Six children are in school every day during this week. Thank you.



### Lunch Charges

The cost for school lunches will be £89.70 up until Christmas. Please ensure that payment is made in advance. Thank you for your support.

### New Lunch Menu

Attached to this week's newsletter is our new lunch menu which will take effect immediately after half term from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

### Class Two Visitor

It was a pleasure to welcome Martha's 'Great Uncle Michael' into the classroom yesterday who spent time with the children talking about his travels to Antarctica as part of this term's Learning Cluster, 'What a Wonderful World'. He talked about the climate and the animals he had encountered whilst working there. He had plenty of questions to answer!



### Class Three Music

Class Three enjoyed learning about the bass recorder as well as hearing the deep sound it makes in their music lesson yesterday with Miss Twite. The children have been learning recorder skills this term and will continue after half term as they are working towards an end of term performance to parents. Further details will be given nearer the time.



### Concept Day

'Belonging' was the Concept for the KS1 Concept Days this week. Classes One and Two thought about belonging in the context of belonging to our school and clubs such as Beavers and football. The children also discussed belonging to the Christian and Hindu faiths.



## Mufti Day

At a recent meeting with Mrs Farrow, the School Council have agreed to hold a Mufti Day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. The theme the Council have chosen is 'Pyjama's and Onesies'. In return for a £1.00 donation, all children are invited to come to school on this day wearing bedclothes! A reminder will be sent nearer the time but please ensure clothing is suitable to spend a whole day at school in as well as being appropriate for the weather!



## Running Vests

A very big thank you to Mr and Mrs Mote and family for very generously purchasing a number of children's running vests for our school. The blue vests say 'Froxfield Primary' on the reverse. We are absolutely delighted with them and know that the children will get a lot of use out of them in the future for inter-school running events. Thank you!

## Attendance

Below is our attendance data for this half-term. Whole school attendance and attendance in three classes exceeds our school target of 96%. Today, at Celebration Worship, 53 children received certificates in recognition of their 100% attendance record this half term. Individual attendance sheets will be sent home at the end of term in December.

Class	Attendance
Class One	96.4%
Class Two	98.1%
Class Three	96.6%
Class Four	95.4%
Whole School	96.5%

## School Club - Computer Algorithms

Please note, for the second half of the Autumn term, Mrs Harriott's Monday after school club of Computer Algorithms will now be for those children in Year Five and Year Six that previously registered at the beginning of the Autumn Term.

## Harvest Service

A big thank you to all the parents and families that were able to attend our Harvest Service. Thank you too for the generous food donations for which we have received the following message:

*"I am writing to you on behalf of PACT Foodbank in Petersfield, to thank you, your school children, and their parents, for the wonderfully generous gifts which you all made at the Harvest Festival Service in Froxfield this week. PACT is the Petersfield, inter-denominational, Christian charity which collects and distributes, all year round, food and other essentials to pass on to needy individuals and families in our area.*

*So far this year, PACT has been able to help over 250 adults and children with some of life's essentials in this way.*

*Your collection filled over a dozen large bags, and will be used to give much needed help to local families and individuals at a special Christmas distribution on December 15<sup>th</sup>.*

*Would you please pass on the thanks of our volunteers, and clients, to your children and their parents, for their generosity".*

*Rob Hollis*

*Collection Co-Ordinator for Froxfield and Steep*

## Open Day

We will be holding an Open Morning for families with children starting school in September 2019 on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November between 10.30am and 12 noon. If you know anyone who may be interested in attending, please spread the word!

## Fun Run

A number of children from Classes Three and Four attended a Fun Run at Cockleshell Sports Ground in Eastney yesterday. On their return, Henry commented "it was great fun, we had to run around a huge field and there were about 20 other schools taking part. Incredibly, we got to meet an Olympic athlete who had taken part in the 2016 Rio Olympic Games. His name was Andy Vernon and he specialises in the 5,000m and 10,000m races. It was amazing to meet him and to get his signature. I will treasure it forever".



Great afternoon with the Go Run For Fun. 400 children racing over 2km, lots of fast running and big smiles  
#GoRunForFun

Andy Vernon's Twitter Account 18/10/18

## Small Schools' Girls' Football

Earlier this week, Katie, Eleanor and Olive from Year Six represented Froxfield as part of the Small School's Girls Football team when they played against Herne Junior School. We drew 2-2 much to the surprise and determination of the three girls who said, "At half time, the score was 2-0 to Herne and we thought there is no way we can do this but then we tried really hard! Katie did some great defending, Eleanor saved some amazing goals and Olive scored to make us draw 2-2". Well done girls!!



## Secondary School Applications

Please be aware, the deadline to apply for a place at secondary school for September 2019 is Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

## Gold Book

Congratulations to this week's Gold Book children, Holly Brennan-Grant and Jacob Brown nominated by Mrs Badman. Holly was chosen for trying her best and Jacob was selected for always being cheerful and extremely polite! Well done Holly and Jacob!



Just short of £300 was raised last Saturday at the FoFs Barn Dance. A huge thank you to those who attended and made it such a wonderful event with much dancing and laughter. A particular mention must go to all those who helped make the evening a success including making chilli, setting up the hall, serving food, running the bar and clearing away at the end. Ollie from Class Three said,

*"I loved the band because the music was great and they were good at teaching everyone to dance".*



Ed from Class Two commented,

*"I liked dancing with Mummy and Daddy and I liked the music and seeing the band playing their instruments".*

Mr and Mrs Newton also said of the evening,

*"We thought it was a fantastic evening. The band were great and everyone joined in, making a lovely atmosphere. We all enjoyed the food and the well-stocked bar! So good to see so many happy faces and everyone enjoying themselves!"*



## FoFs Diary Dates

**Film Friday - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - children from all years are invited to attend Film Friday between approximately 3.15pm - 5pm for a small charge. A film will be shown in a classroom and a small snack and drink will be included in the 'ticket price'. If you are able to help at both or either date, please contact Tasha on [tashaclayton1993@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tashaclayton1993@hotmail.co.uk)

## Christmas Fayre - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December

School Diary 2018 / 2019	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Applications open for Year R, September 2019
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	School Council Mufti Day - 'Pyjamas or Onesies'
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Open Day for prospective families, 10.30am - 12pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Film Friday
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	FoFs Cake Sale, Rams Walk, Petersfield
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning to view the school in action, by appointment only
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	FoFs Christmas Fayre, everyone invited, further details to follow
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Nativity, 2pm, further details to follow
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Film Friday
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Autumn Term, term ends at 1.15pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	INSET Day - School Closed
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	School Opens for the Spring Term, 8.30am
Week commencing 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Year Six SATS Week
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019	INSET Day - School Closed
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	INSET Day - School Closed

## Class Reps 2018

Year Group	Class Rep	Email Contact
Year R	Laura Piper (Arthur's mum)	<a href="mailto:laura.i.piper@gmail.com">laura.i.piper@gmail.com</a>
	Louisa Feldon-Lawrence (Verin's mum)	<a href="mailto:louisa.feldon@gmail.com">louisa.feldon@gmail.com</a>
Year 1	Tasha Cunningham (Helena's mum)	<a href="mailto:tashaclayton1993@hotmail.co.uk">tashaclayton1993@hotmail.co.uk</a>
	Sharon Watson (Grace W's mum)	<a href="mailto:sha33a@hotmail.com">sha33a@hotmail.com</a>
Year 2	Rachel Nicholson (Alex's mum)	<a href="mailto:rachel99971@yahoo.co.uk">rachel99971@yahoo.co.uk</a>
	Christina Lydon (Henry's mum)	<a href="mailto:lydon.christina@gmail.com">lydon.christina@gmail.com</a>
Year 3	Emma Grocott (Holly's mum)	<a href="mailto:grocottcarl@googlemail.com">grocottcarl@googlemail.com</a>
	Jacqui Sankey (Millie's mum)	<a href="mailto:jac.wake@hotmail.com">jac.wake@hotmail.com</a>
Year 4	Sally Ismay (Leo's mum)	<a href="mailto:sally.ismay@btinternet.com">sally.ismay@btinternet.com</a>
	Emily Vickery (Islay mum)	<a href="mailto:emilyvickerynct@gmail.com">emilyvickerynct@gmail.com</a>
Year 5	Debbie Cooke (Charlie's mum)	<a href="mailto:thecookefamily2@gmail.com">thecookefamily2@gmail.com</a>
	Becky Mossey (Joe's mum)	<a href="mailto:bexmossey@gmail.com">bexmossey@gmail.com</a>
Year 6	Amanda Ammar (Olive's mum)	<a href="mailto:info@amandacook.co.uk">info@amandacook.co.uk</a>
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## Clubs

Day	Club	Times	Available To
Monday	Russian Club	Lunch Time	Years 3, 4, 5, 6
Monday	Computer Algorithms	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 5 and 6 after Half Term
Monday	Cookery	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years 1 - 2
Monday	French Club	Lunch Time	Years 1 - 2
Monday	Aspire Football Club	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years 1 - 6
Tuesday	Choir	12.40pm - 1pm	Years 2 - 6
Tuesday	Active8 Minds	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years R - 6
Tuesday	Wild Child Club	3.15pm - 4.30pm	Years 1 - 6
Wednesday	Running Club	12pm - 12.30pm	Years 3 - 6
Wednesday	Adventurers' Club	3.15pm - 4.30pm	Contact School Office
Thursday	Reading	12pm - 12.30pm	Years 3 - 6
Thursday	Recorders	12 - 12.20pm	Year 3
Thursday	Jackanory	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 1, 2 and 3
Thursday	Netball	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 4 - 6

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