

FROXFIELD FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 16th March 2018

Dear All,

This has been another full week with a wide variety of opportunities on offer for our children. These have included a Racket Skills Festival for a group of Year One children, a trip to the Weald and Downland Museum for Class Four, a Small Schools' Gym Workshop led by Miss Whitehead for Year Three and Four children, a Year Five sports trip to TPS and a Year Five and Six swimming gala. As I am sure you will know, all these opportunities require a great deal of preparation to ensure Risk Assessments are complete, transport is booked, adult ratios are in place and all medical information is available. With similar numbers of events taking place on a weekly basis, Mrs Hewson puts in a great deal of work to ensure all visits and opportunities run smoothly. I would like to personally thank her for her contribution to enable us to provide such a wide range of opportunities for the children.

By the end of next week, all the children will have had their 1:1 conference with their class teacher. During these sessions they talk about their learning over the last term, what is going well and their next steps along their learning journey. Both the teachers and the children find these sessions really valuable so please do ask your child about it.

Thank you to all parents who returned the recent questionnaire. We have received an amazing 52 responses out of a total of 97 children and 68 families. It was particularly helpful this year to receive so many written responses so thank you for taking the time to do this. Once all the forms are collated, a summary will be provided for parents and the findings will be discussed in detail at a Full Governing Body meeting in the summer term. Our school improvement cycle runs from September to September, which gives us plenty of time to plan any actions into our next cycle.

Following several requests from parents, we are currently exploring the viability of providing extended provision in the form of after-school care. In book bags tonight you will find a letter intended to find out the likely take-up of such provision. We would appreciate the slip being returned whether or not this would be something of interest to you.

With warmest wishes for a wonderful weekend.

Mrs V Farrow
Head Teacher

Class Four Weald and Downland Visit

Class Four had a wonderful day trip to the Weald and Downland Museum in Singleton on Tuesday. The children were split into two groups and alternated between two activities. The first activity involved using resources to investigate what William Shakespeare looked like and the class discovered just how little information is known about the appearance of the Great Bard. The children then made their own pomander with a mixture of herbs and gum tragacanth using genuine Elizabethan apothecaries' recipes.



The second activity was led by a group of young performers from Chichester Festival Theatre who, with the children, created a synopsis of Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream* which included learning how to insult someone using Shakespeare language (please note, Mrs Harriott does not encourage you to ask children for examples!!!)



If you would like further details of the drama group who led the children, their contact details are Chichester Festival Theatre, Learning, Education and Participation, email leap@cft.org.uk.

Throughout the visit, Mrs Harriott was congratulated several times for the high standard of behaviour and attitude displayed by Class Four. Mrs Harriott commented that she was enormously proud of everyone and that the children had represented Froxfield Primary School to the highest standard! Well done Class Four!



Gymnastics Event

A few children from Class Three welcomed fellow gymnasts from West Meon, East Meon, Buriton, Sheet and Steep Primary Schools on Tuesday for an inter-schools Gymnastics Workshop held in the Village Hall. Miss Whitehead said it was very rewarding to see the children from different schools collaborating and working together with great enjoyment to create various gymnastics routines.



INSET Day

A reminder that school will be closed on Thursday 29th March for an INSET day.

Digital Parenting Magazine

In book bags today, you will find a copy of the Digital Parenting Magazine which was recommended for parents by our Computing Adviser for the Local Authority, Sue Savory.



Easter Service

All families are invited to join our Easter Service in the church on Wednesday 28th March at 2.30pm.



School Clubs

A reminder that it will be the last week of Lego Club, Choir, Jackanory, Netball, Running Club and Cookery Club next week. These after-school clubs will not take place during the last week of term. All other clubs remain the same unless you have been informed otherwise by the club itself.

For members of Friday's Cookery Club, today will be the last meeting due to FoFs Stay and Play taking place next Friday 23rd March.

Ignite Family Service

St Peter's Church monthly family service, Ignite, will be held this Sunday 18th March in Froxfield Village Hall at 11am. Ignite is an informal service where everyone joins together for worship led by a band. Children and young people can enjoy their own learning activities. Everyone is invited to attend this family-friendly, contemporary style of Christian worship.





Year One Racket Skills

Six children from Year One spent the morning at Horndean Technical College on Tuesday improving their racket skills through a variety of activities run by the students of the college. Mrs Ingham Thomas said, "all the children tried their very best and noticeably improved during the course of the morning".



Class Three Violin Performance

Parents and families from Class Three are invited to attend a violin performance hosted by Mrs Bint and the children at 2.40pm on Wednesday 21st March.

Chickens

Thank you to Emmie's mum, Mrs Piper, for bringing the chicks back into school to enable the children to see how much they had grown. All of Class One agreed they were now enormous!



Message from Catering Company HC3S

HC3S are looking for enthusiastic people to join the team working in busy school kitchens in the following schools:

Wickham Primary School - 10 hours Catering Assistant. The role involves the service of lunches, setting up and clearing the hall, washing up and general kitchen duties.

St John the Baptist Primary School (Waltham Chase) - 25 hours Cook Supervisor. The role involves leading a team in the ordering, preparation and cooking of school meals for approximately 160 pupils. Previous experience or qualifications are required for this role.

Froxfield Primary School - 20 hours Cook Supervisor. The role involves leading a team in the ordering, preparation and cooking of school meals for approximately 100 pupils. Previous experience or qualifications are required for this role.

Mobile Cook Supervisor - 25 hours. The role involves covering absent team members in various kitchens in the Denmead, Wickham and Droxford area. Leading the teams, you will be responsible for the ordering, preparation and cooking of school meals. Previous experience or qualifications are required for this role

**Full training will be given for all of the above roles.
Uniform, lunch on duty and competitive rates of pay apply.**

For more information please contact Karen Brewster on 077211 27642

Parents' Evening

There are still Parents' Evening spaces available so please ensure you make your booking. Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday 27th March between 3.30pm - 5.30pm and Wednesday 28th March from 3.30pm - 8pm. If you do not have access to a computer or experience any difficulty using the online system, please contact the office where we will be able to make an appointment on your behalf.

Mrs Durham, our Music teacher, has kindly confirmed she will be in school during our first parents' evening, Tuesday 27th March, from 3.30pm - 4.30pm to talk on an informal basis with the parents of children who participate in music lessons. Mrs Durham will be available in the School Library.

Gold Book

Congratulations to this week's Gold Book children, Hugh Farrell and Chloe Williams, nominated by Mrs Durham. Hugh was chosen for impressive keyboard playing. Mrs Durham commented that he learns new pieces quickly and always practises them at home. Chloe was chosen as she works hard in keyboard lessons and has achieved Beginner's Certificate with Gold. She is also kind and helps the younger pupils in her group. Well done Hugh and Chloe!





FRIENDS OF FROXFIELD SCHOOL



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 STAY AND PLAY, FRIDAY 23rd MARCH

Please return the form together with payment to the School Office by Tuesday 20th March.

PAMPER EVENING, SATURDAY 24th MARCH 5pm - 10.30pm, FROXFIELD VILLAGE HALL,

Please let your Class Representatives know if you are interested in attending, what treatments you would like (massage, nails, hair) and what time would suit you best. We need to have an idea of numbers by 2nd March to gauge whether this event is viable to run. If you have beauty contacts please do invite them to attend and let Tasha and Jo know what they could provide.

**** NEWS FLASH! ****

We are lucky to have 'DAISIES HAMPSHIRE' coming along to our pamper evening! Kim, of Daisies, sells an array of beautiful clothing, from gorgeous knits, to elegant scarves, at a fraction of the price you will find in the local area. I know many Froxfield mums have bought her clothing before, and have been incredibly pleased with their purchases! If you would like any further information on Daisies Hampshire clothing, please speak to Emily (Oliver & Islay's mum) or Amanda (Olive & Bella's mum)

FoFs SUMMER CONCERT, SUNDAY 10th JUNE

Further details will follow nearer the time.

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

Details and request for cakes will be made nearer the time.

FoFs NEW SECRETARY NEEDED

The requirement of role is to take the minutes of the four FoFs meetings that take place each year and to send to the School Office for circulation. Minute templates are already prepared. Dates and times of meetings can be fixed to suit the Secretary. The role could be shared. Perks - free tea and coffee and advance notice of events! Please do think if you could assist with this role. Thank you.



Aspire Coaching's Easter Holiday Courses

FOOTBALL – MULTI-SPORTS – CRICKET

We believe in grassroots sports and that they should be enjoyed, by children, to help enhance & develop skills without pressure.

Days include skills practice, challenges and tournaments.

Staffed by our friendly, experienced coaches with enhanced DBS's, NGB Level 2 Certificates, Level 3 to 5 PE Certificates, Emergency aid & Safeguarding qualifications.

Visit www.aspirecoaching.org.uk for booking & more information

| Date/s | Venue | Activity | Age Range | Mini Aspire 9.30am - 12pm | Before Care Provision from 8.30am |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Tues 3rd & Wed 4th April | Churher's College Senior School | Multi-Sports | Year R to Year 6 | No | Yes |
| Thurs 5th & Fri 6th April | Steep Cricket Club | Cricket | 6 to 13 Year Olds | No | Yes |
| Thurs 5th April | Easebourne Primary School, Midhurst | Multi-Sports | Year R to Year 6 | Yes | Yes |
| Fri 6th April | Easebourne Primary School, Midhurst | Football | Year R to Year 6 | Yes | Yes |
| Tues 10th to Fri 13th April | Love Lane Playing Fields, Petersfield | Football | 4 to 13 Year Olds | Yes | Yes |

ALL COURSES START AT 9.30AM & FINISH AT 3PM

Registration from 9.15am

Mini Aspire for children 4 & 5 years old and who are at least in Reception Year (9.30am to 12pm)

Before Care Provision bookings must be made at least 2 days prior to the course starting

Aspire Coaching Limited Loyalty Cards available and can also be stamped

PRICES

| PRICES | Full Day | Sibling Rate | Half Day Mini-Aspire | Sibling Rate | Before Care Provision | Sibling Rate |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Times | 9.30am to 3pm | 9.30am to 3pm | 9.30am to 12pm | 9.30am to 12pm | From 8.30am | From 8.30am |
| Ages | 6 - 14 | 6 - 14 | 4 & 5 | 4 & 5 | 4 - 14 | 4 - 14 |
| 1 DAY | £16 | + £14 | £9 | + £7 | £4 | + £3 |
| 2 DAYS | £30 | + £25 | £16 | + £12 | £7 | + £5 |
| 3 DAYS | £42 | + £30 | £23 | + £15 | £9 | + £6 |
| 4 DAYS | £52 | + £32 | £30 | + £16 | £12 | + £4 |

****SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY PRICES AT EASEBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL ONLY****

1 FULL DAY = £12

2 FULL DAYS = £20

1 HALF DAY = £6

2 HALF DAYS = £10

All children attending will need a **NUT FREE** packed lunch with plenty of non-fizzy drink, a mid-morning snack, sun protection in case of hot weather and a change of clothes and warm clothes in case of bad weather. Shin pads are required to be worn for football courses, football boots are allowed but **trainers** are also required for all venues. For further information please email info@aspirecoaching.org.uk

School Diary 2018

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| Tuesday 20 th March | Class Three visit to Gilbert White's Study Centre |
| Wednesday 21 st March | Class Three Violin Performance to parents, 2.40pm |
| Friday 23 rd March | Year 5 TPS Sports Day at TPS |
| Friday 23 rd March | FoFs Stay and Play |
| Saturday 24 th March | Froxfield and Privett Spring Show, Privett Village Hall, 2pm |
| Saturday 24 th March | FoFs Pamper Evening |
| Tuesday 27 th March | Parents' Evening until 5.30pm |
| Wednesday 28 th March | Easter Lunch, details to follow |
| Wednesday 28 th March | Easter Service, 2.30pm, St Peter's Church, High Cross, everyone invited |
| Wednesday 28 th March | Parents' Evening until 8pm |
| Thursday 29 th March | INSET Day |
| Friday 30 th March - Friday 13 th April | Easter Holidays |
| Friday 19 th April | Class Three Swimming starts - further details to follow |
| Friday 20 th April | Maths Workshop for the Parents of children in Year R, 9am, Library |
| Wednesday 25 th April | Class One Titanic Workshop at SeaCity Museum, Southampton |
| Monday 14 th May - Friday 18 th May | Year Six SATS Week |
| Tuesday 5 th June | Fairthorne Residential Meeting for Parents, 3.30pm |
| Sunday 10 th June | FoFs Summer Concert, St Peter's Church, High Cross, further details to follow nearer the time |
| Saturday 16 th June | FoFs Cake Stall, Rams Walk, Petersfield |
| Tuesday 19 th June | Sports Day, 1.15pm |
| Tuesday 3 rd - Friday 6 th July | Years 4, 5, 6 Residential Visit to Fairthorne Manor |
| 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 |

Class Reps 2018

| Year Group | Class Rep | Email Contact |
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| Year R | Jo Brown (Jacob's mum) | jbrown@countrytrust.org.uk |
| | Sharon Watson (Grace W's mum) | sha33a@hotmail.com |
| Year 1 | Rachel Nicholson (Alex's mum) | rachel99971@yahoo.co.uk |
| | Karen Watson (Thomas' mum) | kr.watson@hotmail.com |
| Year 2 | Emma Grocott (Holly's mum) | mrsegrocott@gmail.com |
| | Jacqui Sankey (Millie's mum) | jac.wake@hotmail.com |
| Year 3 | Sally Ismay (Leo's mum) | sally.ismay@btinternet.com |
| | Emily Vickery (Islay's mum) | emilyvickerynct@gmail.com |
| Year 4 | Debbie Cooke (Charlie's mum) | thecookefamily2@gmail.com |
| | Becky Mossey (Joe's mum) | bexmossey@gmail.com |
| Year 5 | Amanda Ammar (Olive's mum) | info@amandacook.co.uk |
| | Julie Collins (Elisha's mum) | juliedavecollins@hotmail.co.uk |
| Year 6 | Vanessa Brittlebank (Storm's mum) | bumblebeesb@yahoo.co.uk |
| | Debbie Cooke (Joshua's mum) | thecookefamily2@gmail.com |

Clubs

| Day | Club | Times | Available To | Dates |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---|
| Monday | Russian Club | 12pm - 1pm | Years 3, 4, 5, 6 | 15 th Jan - 19 th Mar |
| Monday | Lego Club | 3.15pm - 4pm | Years 5 - 6 | 15 th Jan - 19 th Mar |
| Monday | Aspire Football Club | 3.15pm - 4.15pm | Years 2 - 6 | 8 th Jan - 19 th Mar |
| Tuesday | Choir | 12.40pm - 1pm | Years 1 - 6 | 16 th Jan - 20 th Mar |
| Tuesday | Active8 Minds | 3.15pm - 4.15pm | Years R - 6 | 9 th Jan - 27 th Mar |
| Tuesday | Wild Child Club | 3.15pm - 4.30pm | Contact School Office | 9 th Jan - 27 th Mar |
| Wednesday | Running Club | 12 - 12.30pm | Years 3 - 6 | 17 th Jan - 21 st Mar |
| Wednesday | French Club | Lunch Time | Years R, 1, 2 | 10 th Jan - 21 st Mar |
| Wednesday | Adventurers' Club | 3.15pm - 4.30pm | Contact School Office | 10 th Jan - 21 st Mar |
| Thursday | Jackanory | 3.15pm - 4pm | Years R, 1 and 2 | 18 th Jan - 22 nd Mar |
| Thursday | Netball | 3.15pm - 4pm | Years 4 - 6 | 18 th Jan - 22 nd Mar |
| Friday | Cookery Club | 3.15pm - 4.15pm | Years 3 - 4 | 19 th Jan - 23 rd Mar |

New date the concert detailed below was postponed due to the snow. It will now take place on Saturday 24th March



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on Saturday March 24**

rehearsal from 2.30pm, performance at 6.30pm

£10 for singers, to include tea and cake, £5 for audience - payable on the day
for all further details see www.froxfieldchoir.co.uk

Froxfield CofE Primary School Contact Details

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