

FROXFIELD FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 25th January 2019

Dear All,

I cannot believe it is nearly the end of January already and in another few weeks we will be half-way through the school year!

The Spring Term is always the shortest one, yet it is the one where we often see the most progress in children's learning when all the building blocks from the previous term become consolidated and deep learning takes place.

It is very much the ethos at Froxfield to provide the children with a broad and balanced learning experience. High priority is placed on the key skills of reading, writing and maths but we place equal emphasis on other areas of the curriculum including the arts, sport and humanity subjects. We are always looking for opportunities for children to be involved in inter-school or community events to support their development in these areas.

I am very excited that this year, for the first time, Froxfield School will be involved in the Petersfield Music Festival which takes place in the Festival Theatre in March. Class Four will be performing alongside other schools as part of the joint primary school junior choir. Having practiced the songs in school, the children attended their first joint rehearsal yesterday at Churcher's College. This is going to be an enjoyable and memorable event and I am delighted that we are able to take part.

Each year, as part of its work to provide effective support and monitoring to the school, the Governing Body attend a Whole Governing Body Training session. This year, linked to our School Improvement Plan Priority, the session focused on 'Challenge for More Able Children.' Mrs Harriott and I also attended the session, and the key message that came across for us was the importance of designing and creating a rich curriculum that provides challenge for all children.

There is a lot of current research that focuses on key skills necessary for effective learners and resilience together with a Growth Mindset are seen as key indicators for future success. At Froxfield, we have always had a focus on being a 'Growing Learner' and teachers have had extensive training in this area. Over the coming weeks, we will be renewing the focus on Growth Mindset with the children through our PSE curriculum and I will be holding a workshop for parents on Friday 15th February should you wish to find out more about this and how you can support the work of the school at home.

Our cross country team are back in action on Portsdown Hill tonight for the first inter-schools race of the year. We hope you all enjoy the run and good luck!

Have a lovely weekend and thank you, as always, for all your support.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs V.Farrow
Head Teacher

SCHOOL VISITS

Class One Visit to Chichester

Class One visited Chichester Festival Theatre, along with many other schools, to attend the Children's Concert, a charity which aims to give thousands of primary-aged school children the opportunity to hear what a classical orchestra can do 'live'. The event started with the orchestra being introduced by the percussion who then required further instruments to build upon the sound. Woodwind instruments joined in with the music, followed by the strings until a full orchestra was present. Much to the children's delight, the music was interspersed with a selection of magic tricks and included lots of audience participation as well as a song for everyone to sing!

It was an absolute delight to see the children so engaged throughout the entire concert, many were tapping their knees to the music and they all loved the combined music and magic!

Mrs Ingham Thomas



Class One and Class Three Trips Next Week

Visits next week include a trip to Windsor Castle for Class One, on Tuesday, as part of their Learning Cluster 'God Save The Queen' and Class Three will be visiting Fishbourne Roman Palace on Friday to bring their learning of the Romans to life. Please speak with the School Office should you have any queries about these trips.

Class Three Swimming

Children from Class Three are two weeks into their ten-week swimming programme at The Taro Leisure Centre and are thoroughly enjoying it. Swimming will continue each Friday with the exception of next Friday 1st February due to the class visit to Fishbourne.

PETERSFIELD MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Class Four - Petersfield Music Festival

Class Four have enjoyed their first major rehearsal, along with many other schools in the area, towards their performances for this year's Petersfield Music Festival at the Festival Hall. Emily C, said about the morning at Churcher's College, *"it was really great fun and it was especially nice singing with children from other schools, particularly because I knew some of them". The songs were really different to those that we normally sing, they were a little bit challenging but really fun, loud and cheerful*". Please be reminded if you wish to purchase tickets for this event to do so sooner rather than later as we have been informed the tickets have been selling well! Our school will be involved in the performances on Monday 18th March and Wednesday 20th March; details of how to book were sent home earlier this term.

NOTICES

School Uniform Policy

Thank you to all parents who make sure their children are in the proper school uniform every day. We are extremely proud of our uniform and expect all children to wear it. We wish to remind parents that school trousers are to be navy blue and not black and that girls may wear navy blue leggings underneath a blue skirt, but, leggings are **not** to be worn in place of trousers. We have also noticed increasing numbers of children wearing inappropriate footwear and ask that children have a pair of black or navy school shoes with them at school each day.

Road Safety

Before Christmas, we posted a copy of an email on the Friday Flyer from a local resident regarding the speed of drivers travelling along the narrow road, just before the left turning to Froxfield Village Stores. This week, we have received further contact from the same resident regarding the speed of drivers which continues to cause concern. For the safety of our children and families, please can we ask that you observe the 30mph speed, at all times, when travelling along the lane, particularly at this time of year when roads are potentially icy.



LIFE & LEARNING



Class Two

In DT, as part of this term's Learning Cluster, 'Let's Check Out China', Class Two have been examining, testing and tasting a number of ingredients to go into noodle pots. Before half term, the children will be designing, making and sampling their own noodle pot creations. Watch this space!

I wasn't sure of the idea of eating noodles at first but when I tasted the first one and then I had to mark it, I had to give it ten out of ten because it tasted really, really good. Then I had to taste the next one and I had to mark that one nine out of ten because that was really good too. We tried egg noodles and then rice noodles and we added lots of different ingredients like chicken stock, vegetable stock, soy sauce but when we added the chilli it was so, so hot! Miss Turrell said I pulled a very funny face when I tried that!

Scout, Class Two



Wrens' Spelling

A new initiative is to be introduced to our Wrens, all of whom have done so well learning their spelling flashcards. The next step for their learning will be to confidently sound out the words as well as write them. When your child has finished Set Six of their flashcards, they will receive their first spelling card which they will complete in the same way as a Mental Maths Challenge card. It is to be initialled at home and will be checked at school. Do speak with Mrs Ingham Thomas should you have any questions.



Class One - Royal Visit!

The children have recently finished their unit of literacy based on the story of The Queen's Hat by Steve Antony and used its structure to write their own story about when the Queen came to visit Froxfield Primary School as you will see in the pictures!

The Queen came to our classroom and then her hat blew away and we had to catch it for her. We went around the tree, then across the bridge, then over the a-frame and finally we arrived in the classroom and the hat gently flew down.

Arthur and Alexander



Class Two - Great Wall of China

Class Two have recently spent time estimating and measuring in various units. To combine this learning with 'Let's Check Out China', the children today created their very own Great Wall of China! Estimates were made as to how long they thought it would be and it was accurately measured upon completion!

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated the building materials to make this possible!



DIARY DATES

Wrens' Maths Workshop

This Wednesday 30th January, a Maths Workshop will be held at 9am for the parents of our Wrens. This will take place in the Library.

SATS Meeting

Mrs Harriott will be hosting a SATS Meeting for parents on Thursday 14th February at 3.15pm in Class Four offering an opportunity to learn more about these tests and the chance to clarify any queries you may have.

Growth Mindset Workshop

Mrs Farrow will be hosting a Growth Mindset Workshop, open to all parents, at 9am on Friday 15th February in the Library.

Church Services

Our calendar at the end of the Friday Flyer is updated each fortnight so please be sure to note any relevant dates. Class Led Worship will take place on Tuesday 12th February with Class One leading the worship. Families from all year groups are invited to attend. In addition, our Easter Service will take place on Tuesday 2nd April at 2.45pm in St Peter's Church, High Cross. Again, we welcome all families to the service.

FoFs Family Swim

FoFs are delighted to invite everyone to a Family Swim at the Open Air Swimming Pool in Petersfield on Friday 21st June. Please pop the date in your diaries, further details will follow nearer the time.

REMINDERS

PE Bags

Please can we ask that all children have a pair of socks in their PE Bags. Thank you.

Payments

We are very grateful to those families who continue to keep their lunch, Toast Club and/or Cindy's Club accounts in credit at all times. Regular reminders will continue to be sent to those families whose accounts are not in credit and if payment is not received within a reasonable time, lunches or out of school care may be temporarily suspended until payment is received. The cost for school lunches this term will be £69 until half term or £138 for the whole term until Easter. Payment may be made either online or to the School Office by cheque or cash. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

GOLD BOOK



Congratulations to last week's Gold Book children, Freya Coles and Thomas Watson who were both nominated by Mrs Ingham Thomas. Freya was selected for her positive attitude to all of her learning including her reading which is really helping her to progress. Thomas was chosen for eating his lunch quietly and politely in Class One. Well done Freya and Thomas!



We would also like to say congratulations to this week's Gold Book children who were announced at this afternoon's Celebration Worship. Sean from Active8 nominated Sisi Plumbe and Eloise Coles for always being very friendly and for having lots of smiles! Well done Sisi and Eloise too!



FRIENDS OF FROXFIELD SCHOOL



CLASS REPS 2019

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CLUBS

Day	Club	Times	Available To	Dates
Monday	Russian Club	12pm - 1pm	Years 3, 4, 5, 6	14 th Jan - 25 th Mar
Monday	French Club	Lunch Time	Years 1 and 2	21 st Jan - 1 st Apr
Monday	Jackanory	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 1 and 2	21 st Jan - 18 th Mar
Monday	Cookery	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years 3 and 4	21 st Jan - 18 th Mar
Monday	Netball	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 5 and 6	21 st Jan - 18 th Mar
Monday	Aspire Football Club	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years 1 - 6	14 th Jan - 25 th Mar
Tuesday	Choir	12.40pm - 1pm	Years 1 - 6	22 nd Jan - 19 th Mar
Tuesday	Active8 Minds	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years R - 6	8 th Jan - 2 nd April
Tuesday	Wild Child Club	3.15pm - 4.30pm	Contact School Office	15 th Jan - 2 nd Apr
Wednesday	Running Club	12 - 12.30pm	Years 3 - 6	23 rd Jan - 20 th Mar
Wednesday	Adventurers' Club	3.15pm - 4.30pm	Contact School Office	Parents will be informed
Thursday	Recorders	12pm - 12.20pm	Year 3	24 th Jan - 21 st Mar
Thursday	Reading Club	12pm - 12.30pm	Years 3 - 6	24 th Jan - 21 st Mar
Thursday	Maths Club	3.15pm - 4pm	Year 6	24 th Jan - 21 st Mar

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School Diary 2019

Friday 25 th Jan - Friday 29 th March	Each Friday, Class Three Swimming at the Taro Leisure Centre
Tuesday 29 th January	Class One to Visit Windsor Castle
Wednesday 30 th January	Maths Workshop for Parents of Year R Children, 9am, Library
Friday 1 st February	Class Three Visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Thursday 7 th February	Class Two Visit to Bohunt School
Thursday 7 th February	Class One Visit to Hinton Ampner
Monday 11 th February	Concept Day
Tuesday 12 th February	Class Led Service, Led by Class One, Families from all Year Groups invited, 2.45pm, St Peter's Church, High Cross
Thursday 14 th February	SATS Meeting for Parents, 3.15pm, in Class Four
Friday 15 th February	Growth Mindset Workshop, Open to All Parents, 9am, Library
Monday 18 th - Friday 22 nd February	Half Term
Monday 18 th March	Class Three Visit to Runways End
Monday 18 th March	Class Four performing at Petersfield Music Festival 7pm - 8.30pm
Wednesday 20 th March	Class Four performing at Petersfield Music Festival 7pm - 8.30pm
Tuesday 26 th March	Class Four Visit to Mary Rose Museum
Monday 1 st April	Concept Day
Tuesday 2 nd April	Easter Service, 2.45pm, St Peter's Church, High Cross, all invited
Friday 5 th April	Term finishes at 3.15pm
Monday 8 th - Monday 22 nd April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 23 rd April	School Opens for the Summer Term, 8.30am
Week commencing 13 th May	Year Six SATS Week
Tuesday 18 th June	Sports Day. Recreation Ground, 1.15pm
Friday 21 st June	FoFs Open Air Pool Family Swim, 5pm - 7pm, Details to Follow
Monday 1 st - Friday 5 th July	Stubbington Residential Visit, Years 4, 5 and 6
Friday 12 th July	TPS Transition Day
Thursday 18 th July	Summer Production, 1.30pm
Friday 19 th July	Leavers' Service
Monday 22 nd July 2019	INSET Day - School Closed
Tuesday 23 rd July 2019	INSET Day - School Closed