

# FROXFIELD FRIDAY FLYER

Dear All,

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on our staffing news. You will all be aware that, last Friday, Ms Parkes left Froxfield to take up a new position. As you know, we strive to maintain high levels of support staff at school, within the confines of a very tight budget. We are also extremely proud of the quality and experience of our support staff so I am extremely pleased that both Mrs Lovegrove and Mrs Kentish have increased their hours to enable us to maintain our high staffing levels in the absence of Ms Parkes. Many of you will also be aware that Miss Turrell will be going on maternity leave in November so we are currently advertising for a temporary LSA to cover this role.

Staff training and development is an essential part of continuing to provide the best learning opportunities for all our children. We are very excited that Mrs Rowley has been selected by the Solent Maths Hub to train as a Maths Mastery Specialist. This week, she attended her first two training days in Guildford and has brought back a wealth of knowledge, ideas and resources which she will share with staff over the coming weeks. This is a three year programme where Mrs Rowley will implement the mastery approach within our own school this year and then take the lead in implementing it in other schools over the next two years.

Also this week, all teaching staff attended training for Middle Leaders on curriculum development. This training was led by an adviser from the local authority and was attended by all schools in our Small Schools' Cluster. Within the new OFSTED Framework, the development of the broader curriculum is a focus, which is fantastic news for primary schools. This year, we will be focusing on developing progression documents across the curriculum showing how skills within all subjects are developed as children move through the school.

Plans for the opening of the nursery on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November are all on schedule. We opened for a Stay and Play last Tuesday, which was well attended and we have our next Stay and Play next Thursday. Please do encourage any friends with pre-school age children to come along and have a play, even if they are not planning to attend the nursery. I am delighted that we have appointed Mrs Gillian Jones, a highly experienced Early Years Teacher, as our Pre-School Manager. She will work closely with Ruth over the coming weeks to ensure a smooth re-opening of the nursery as Froxfield Pre-School. Gillian will be at a Stay and Play session in the village hall on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October so please encourage parents of pre-school age children to come and meet her.

Last Friday saw the first of six cross-country races on Portsdown Hill for children in Key Stage 2, as part of the Hampshire Schools' Cross Country League. This event is hugely popular and there were 150 girls' and 160 boys' races. Froxfield took a team of 13 children, who all ran fantastically, showing great determination on what is a very hilly course. A special mention must go to Daniel (Year 6) who finished in the top 10 and Martha (Year 3), Alexa (Year 6) and Hannah (Year 6) who all finished in the top 20. We are looking forward to the next round later this afternoon.

Over the next two weeks, children from Years One to Six will have their termly 1:1 conference with their class teacher. This is an opportunity for teachers to talk to each child individually about their learning so far this term and for children to share what they feel has gone well and any concerns they may have. This conference covers attitudes to learning, attendance and behaviour and targets are set for the current term. Maths targets are based on the Maths Challenge Cards and English targets are recorded in the front of children's books. Please do ask your child about their conference and teachers will share any information with you during Parents' Evening too.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs V Farrow, **Head Teacher**

# SCHOOL VISITS



## Class Two Visit

The Amazon Rainforest was certainly brought to life for Class Two on their recent visit to Staunton Country Park. A really exciting and hugely educational day was enjoyed by everyone. Time was spent looking at rainforest plants, identifying the different layers of the rainforest and sketching as well as observing a number of rainforest insects and animals.

The sketching was good fun and when we went into the rainforest there was lots of little fish in the big pond

Libby

I loved the African land snails and all of the minibeasts. It was really good looking around all of the rainforest

Isabella



We learned about different plants and even saw a plant that trapped flies in it. But when we poured the water away from the plant it was so stinky because that's where all the flies had been trapped

Elliot R



We loved seeing all of the insects like the stick insects, the giant millipede and the big snail called Brian

Freya and Grace W



# LIFE & LEARNING and NOTICES

## Class One Great Fire of London

As part of their History topic, Class One have been learning about the causes and consequences of the Great Fire of London. The children have been using Samuel Pepys' diary as a source of evidence and have learnt how he was an eyewitness to the Great Fire. Class One recently built individual 'houses' and took their creations onto the Recreation Ground where they were all eyewitnesses to the burning of their own Pudding Lane!

The fire was called The Great Fire of London and it happened in Pudding Lane  
Lyra and Rowan



## BookTrust

We are very grateful to BookTrust who have delivered free gift packs for our Wrens which came home in bookbags last week.



## Newspaper Photographs

The Petersfield Post visited the school on Wednesday to take a class photograph of our new Wrens. The photograph will appear in a 'Starting School' supplement together with other local schools in a few weeks.

## Froxfield Pre-School

We are very excited that Froxfield Pre-School (previously Rainbows) will open its doors on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November offering Early Years Provision for children from 2 years old. Please pass word round to any friends and family that may be interested in finding out further details. Thank you!



## Open Day

We will be holding an Open Morning for families with children starting school in September 2020 on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November between 10.30am and 12 noon. We would like to encourage all our families to 'bring a friend' to the Open Day to show them around and to meet members of staff. If you know anyone who may be interested in attending, please spread the word!



## Froxfield CofE Primary School

### Open Morning

Is your child due to start school in September 2020?



We would be delighted to welcome new parents and children to our Open Morning on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019 between 10.30am and 12 noon.

Our Head Teacher, Mrs Farrow, together with our teaching team, will be proud to show you the challenging and exciting learning experiences we offer at Froxfield Primary School.



No need to book - just come along and we will be very happy to meet you. Children welcome. Alternatively, please contact us if the date is not convenient to arrange a suitable time for a visit.

*Froxfield is a safe, friendly, family environment that promotes Christian values. Staff go beyond expectation to help our children develop into well-rounded people.*

**Parent, 2019**



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### **Harvest Services**

All Froxfield families are most welcome to attend the parish Harvest Festival service at St Peter's High Cross at 4pm this Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October. It will be a family friendly service and Mr Piper, dad of Emmie and Arthur, will be playing the organ to accompany a range of harvest hymns and songs. Refreshments will be offered after the service. In addition, gifts of non-perishable foods or toiletries, to be distributed to the Petersfield food bank, will be most welcome but are not at all compulsory. In addition, a school Harvest Festival Service will be held at 2.45pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to which all families are also invited. The Harvest service will be led by Class One.

### **Recreation Ground**

Please may we politely ask all families, at the start and at the end of the school day, to ensure that children are kept away from the cricket nets located on the Recreation Ground and not to climb or go inside them. Thank you.

### **School Vacancies**

We currently have two vacancies available at Froxfield Primary School. The first is for a Lunchtime Supervisor, working Monday to Friday, between 12pm and 1pm. This role is responsible for the supervision and safety of school children during lunchtime breaks, in the playground as well as in the Lunch Room.

The second position is an After School Club Assistant at Cindy's Club. The role will work alongside the After School Club Leader and will assist with the running of the club, delivering a variety of activities to cater for the interests of all the children. The hours of work will be 3.15pm - 4.30pm (possibly 5pm) on Wednesdays with occasional extra days.

Please do speak with the School Office for further details.

### **Governor Vacancies**

In addition to the above, we also have two Governor vacancies, one for a Parent Governor and one for a Co-Opted Governor. Ideally, the Co-opted Governor would not have children at Froxfield Primary School in order to keep the balance of the Governing Body. For either of these roles, we are particularly keen to speak with potential applicants who could support the school with innovation and technology. If you, or anyone you should know, are interested in these roles, please speak with the School Office in the first instance. Thank you.

### **Parents' Evenings**

Parents' Evenings for Years One - Six will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October with Year One taking place just on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like any assistance in making your online appointment, please contact the School Office and we will happily assist.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Times</b>
Year One	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	4pm - 8pm
Class Two	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	3.30pm - 5pm 5pm - 8pm
Class Three	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	3.30pm - 5.30pm 4pm - 8pm
Class Four	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	3.30pm - 6.30pm 5pm - 8pm

### School Lunches

School lunches continue to be free of charge for Years R, 1 and 2. From Year 3 onwards, the cost for school lunches up until half term is £88.80. The cost for the whole of the Autumn term until Christmas is £170.40. Please ensure payment is made in advance to the School Office. Thank you.

### End of Term

Please note that on the last day of the Autumn Term, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, school will finish at 1.30pm.

### Secondary School Applications

Full details about how to apply for a secondary school place have previously been sent home to all Year Six parents. Please be aware that the deadline for application is Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

### Wrens' Learning Journals

Parents of the Wrens are invited in to Class One at 3pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October to share their children's Learning Journals. Please enter the school via the office entrance. We look forward to seeing you.

## GOLD BOOK



In last week's Celebration Worship, Ms Parkes nominated Jay Mitchell and Beau Kemp for the Gold Book award. Jay was chosen for being really confident with his learning and for being self-organised and Beau was selected for having a positive start to Year Five and for settling in so well. Well done Jay and Beau!



This week's Gold Book winners, voted by Mrs Kentish and announced this afternoon, were Jackie East and Heidi Plumbe. Jackie was selected for his kindness and his continued support to his class-mates and Heidi was nominated for her determined and positive approach to her learning and for her friendly smiles! Well done Jackie and Heidi!



# Celebrate the Harvest!

"The earth and all that is in it is the Lord's; let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad"

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October**  
10.30am Harvest Communion  
All Saints' Church,  
Steep GU32 2DD

4pm Harvest Festival  
St Peter's Church,  
High Cross GU32 1EQ

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
11am Harvest Festival  
Stroud Church GU32 1AT

**The benefice of Steep with Froxfield and Privett**  
Vicar: Revd Canon John Owen (01730 264282)  
Associate Vicar: Revd Susie Collingridge  
Benefice Website: [www.steepfroxford.com](http://www.steepfroxford.com)

Everyone is welcome

**FRIENDS OF FROXFIELD SCHOOL**



**FROXFIELD SCHOOL & VILLAGE**



**BARN  
DANCE**

**SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**4.00 – 7.30PM**  
**FROXFIELD VILLAGE HALL**

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**TICKET INCLUDES**  
**LIVE MUSIC \* CHILLI OR HOTDOG \* PUDDING**  
**\* LICENCED BAR PAY BAR \***

Tickets from the school office & froxfield stores

**FAMILY £25.00 (2 adults & 2 children)**  
**ADULT £10.00**  
**CHILD £3.00**  
**OAP £8.00**



**CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED**

**It is not too late to book!**

**Tickets are still available!**

**Don't miss out!**

### **FoFS Meeting**

Everyone is welcome to Wednesday's FoFS Meeting, 7.30pm at the Trooper Pub. We hope to see you!

### **FoFS Facebook**

In an effort to improve communication, FoFs would like to invite parents who use Facebook to join the FoFS Facebook group - simply search for Friends of Froxfield School.

### **Cake Sale**

FoFs will be hosting a cake sale on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November in Rams Walk, Petersfield. Details of how you can help will be given nearer the time.

## CLASS REPS 2019

Year Group	Class Rep	Email Contact
Year R	Christina Lydon (Rose's mum)	<a href="mailto:lydon.christina@gmail.com">lydon.christina@gmail.com</a>
	TBC	TBC
Year 1	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 2	Tasha Cunningham (Helena's mum)	<a href="mailto:tashaclayton1993@hotmail.co.uk">tashaclayton1993@hotmail.co.uk</a>
	Anna Boardman (Bertie's mum)	<a href="mailto:annaglancy@hotmail.com">annaglancy@hotmail.com</a>
Year 3	Rachel Nicholson (Alex's mum)	<a href="mailto:rachel99971@yahoo.co.uk">rachel99971@yahoo.co.uk</a>
	Emma Plumbe (Heidi's mum)	<a href="mailto:ems@plumbe.net">ems@plumbe.net</a>
Year 4	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 5	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 6	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>

## SCHOOL CLUBS

Day	Club	Times	Available To	Dates
Monday	French Club	Lunch Time	Years 1 - 6	
Monday	Aspire Football Club	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years 1 - 6	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Monday	Cindy's Club	3.15pm - 6pm Bookings in blocks of 15 minutes	Everyone Welcome	Book by 3pm on the day via School Office
Tuesday	Mindful Colouring	12.40pm - 1pm	Years 3 - 4	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Tuesday	Active8 Minds	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years R - 6	23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr - 16 Jul
Tuesday	Wild Child Club	3.15pm - 4.30pm	Contact School Office	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Tuesday	Cindy's Club	3.15pm - 6pm Bookings in blocks of 15 minutes	Everyone Welcome	Book by 3pm on the day via School Office
Wednesday	Adventurers' Club	3.15pm - 4.30pm	Contact School Office	Parents will be informed
Wednesday	Cindy's Club	3.15pm - 6pm Bookings in blocks of 15 minutes	Everyone Welcome	Book by 3pm on the day via School Office
Thursday	Recorders	12pm - 12.20pm	Previous attendees	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Thursday	Jackanory	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 1 - 2	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Thursday	Yoga	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 1 - 2	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Thursday	Sewing Club	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 3 - 4	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Thursday	Choir	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 3 - 6	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Thursday	Cookery	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years 5 - 6	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Thursday	Cindy's Club	3.15pm - 6pm Bookings in blocks of 15 minutes	Everyone Welcome	Book by 3pm on the day via School Office
Friday	Russian Club	2.45pm - 3.15pm	Years 3, 4, 5, 6	20 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec

## School Diary 2019 / 2020

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	High Cross Harvest Festival, St Peter's, 4pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Wrens' Parents invited to share Learning Journals, 3pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Froxfield Pre-School Stay and Play 9.30am - 11am, Village Hall
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Class Four Swimming, each Friday until 29 <sup>th</sup> November
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Harvest Festival School Service, St Peter's Church, 2.45pm, all families invited
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parents' Evening, Years 2 - 6, details to follow
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Individual School Photographs
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening, Years 1 - 6, details to follow
Week commencing Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	School Opens at 8.30am for Second Half of Autumn Term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Froxfield Pre-School (formally Rainbows) opens
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Day for Prospective Families, 10.30am - 12pm
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	FoFs Cake Sale, Rams Walk, Petersfield
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	School Nativity, St Peter's Church, High Cross, time tbc
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Visit to Wintershall Nativity
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of the Autumn Term, school finishes 1.30pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	INSET Day - School Closed
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec - Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2020	Christmas Holiday
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	INSET Day - School Closed
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020	Parents' Evening - details to follow
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2020	Parents' Evening - details to follow
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020	INSET Day - School Closed
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2020	INSET Day - School Closed
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2020	Sports Day
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Summer Production
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2020	Leavers' Service