

# FROXFIELD FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016

Dear Parents,

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, parents and staff. I hope you have all enjoyed your first few months at Froxfield and feel settled and happy.

It has been 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.

I have seen some excellent history and 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 has included the use of a suitcase of artefacts in Key Stage 1 to learn about Florence Nightingale; creating a human timeline on the field with Years 3 and 4 to help develop their understanding of time and chronology; and measuring and drawing a range of Viking ships on the playground in Years 5 and 6 to develop their understanding of the size of the vessels. These days offer opportunities for a range of curriculum areas to be covered within history and RE and I have given Headteacher's Awards to children across the school for their writing in response to the history or RE stimuli. Well done to all the children for an excellent week's learning!



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

## Harvest Assembly

It was lovely to see so many parents and families at our Harvest Assembly this week. Thank you to everyone for the wonderful selection of produce that was sent for the service. The donations will be going to the Roberts Centre in Portsmouth - an organisation that works with families to provide the best outcomes for their children whilst coping with difficult circumstances such as relationship breakdown or the risk of homelessness.

A total of £84.10 was raised during the Harvest Service which will be sent to our link school, St Thomas', Anomabo in Ghana. The money will be put towards building new toilets for the school.

Thank you all for your donations towards these very worthy causes.

## Fun Run

Many, many congratulations to the fantastic team that took part in yesterday's large inter-school's Fun Run at the Mountbatten Centre in Portsmouth. We entered a team of boys for the Years 3 and 4 race and the Years 5 and 6 race. A girls' team was entered for the Years 5 and 6 event too. Mrs Harriott said "every single team member ran their very best with total commitment" and commented that she was extremely proud of what the school team had achieved. Dillon from Year 6 who took part said "the afternoon was amazing and it was extra special because we were running on a track like the one at the Olympic Games and I have never seen one in real life".



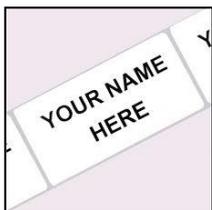
## Football Tournament

Another well done, this time to the Year 5 and 6 children who took part in an inter-school's football tournament at Langrish Primary School last week. A total of five matches were played against Buriton, Steep and Langrish Primary Schools. Joshua and Ben said "the matches were really good fun and Freya and Dillon did really well because they scored goals".



## Head Lice

Please can we ask you to check your children's hair over the half-term break and if eggs or lice are found, please treat accordingly. Thank you.



## School Clothes

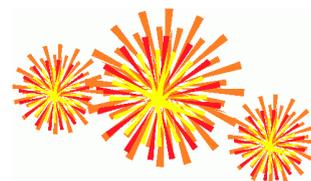
Please ensure all items of clothing that are brought into school including uniform, PE kits, coats, hats, gloves and shoes are clearly labelled with your child's name to enable lost items to be re-united with their rightful owners. Thank you.

## Hampshire School Admissions - September 2017

Applications for a school place in Reception for September 2017 open on November 1<sup>st</sup> 2016. To apply, log on to [www3.hants.gov.uk/education](http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education) and follow the link. Please contact the School Office if you have any queries or you would like help with the application process.

## Bonfire Night Lunch

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November, Mrs Good will be serving a themed 'Bonfire Night Lunch' for everyone. This will consist of sausages in a bun with baked beans and sweetcorn followed by toffee apple sponge or fruit.



## School Lunch Menu

You will find attached to this newsletter a copy of the next School Lunch Menu which starts immediately after half term and runs until April 2017. Hard copies are available in the School Office.

## Parent Governors

A very warm welcome to our two new parent Governors, Mrs Joanna Brown, mum to Tom in Class One and Mrs Tanya Darlow, mum to Romilly in Class One and Phoebe in Class Two. Mrs Brown and Mrs Darlow will both attend their first Full Governors Meeting after half-term.

## Story Telling

Monday's Story-Telling Concept Day resulted in some wonderful stories written on hats for children in KS1.





### Christmas Boxes

The response to the Christmas Boxes appeal this year has been overwhelming - thank you all for taking the time and effort to purchase items to fill the boxes and for packing them up.



### Open Morning

We will be holding an Open Morning for families with children starting school in September 2017 on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016 between 10.30am and 12 noon. If you know anyone who may be interested in attending, please spread the word!

### Gold Book

Congratulations to this week's Gold Book children, Zosha Mote and Molly Dean. Mrs Farrow nominated Zosha for being such a cheerful and happy member of the school community and Molly for settling in to the demands of Year 2 so well. Well done Zosha and Molly!



### Governor Meeting Minutes

The latest Governing Body Minutes are available on the school website.

# FRIENDS OF FROXFIELD SCHOOL



## FoFs Dates

We are currently raising money for an additional outside learning space. Please pop the following dates in your diaries:

### **FoFs Coffee Morning - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 8.45am, Froxfield Village Hall**

Please come and join us for a coffee and a catch up in the village hall. We look forward to welcoming new faces to the school and small children are also most welcome.

### **FoFs Cake Stall, Rams Walk, Petersfield - Saturday 5th November 2016**

Please keep a look out in book bags after half term for paper plates to put your yummy baking treats for our forthcoming cake sale. We are looking for volunteers to help wrap cakes on Friday night at Emily's house and for the sale itself. Please let your Class Reps know if you are able to help.

Happy Baking!

### **Christmas Fair 2016 - Saturday 10th December 2016**

All families are invited to the annual Christmas Fair that takes place in the School and in Froxfield Village Hall between 2pm - 5pm. We really hope to see you there for some festive fun and perhaps a surprise visit by someone special.



## Diary Dates

Please see below for future diary dates and club times

School Diary 2016/2017	
<b>DATES</b>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	FoFs Meeting, Jubilee Room, Froxfield Village Hall, 8.45am
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Hampshire Application Process Opens for Year R Places in September 2017
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	'Bonfire Night' Themed Lunch, 12pm - 1pm
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning 10.30am - 12pm for Families with children starting school September 2017
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	FoFs Cake Stall in Rams Walk, Petersfield, from 8.30am
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photographer, further details to follow

Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents of Wrens invited in to share Learning Journals, 3pm
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	FoFs Christmas Fair, 2pm - 5pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	School Nativity in the Church, time tbc
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of the Autumn Term, school closes at 2pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Holidays
Week commencing 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Year 6 SATS Week

### INSET Dates for 2016/2017 School Year

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017

<b>CLUBS</b>	
Monday	Russian Club, 12.30pm - 1pm
Monday	Aspire Football Club Years 1, 2 & 3 Football Skills 3.15pm - 4.15pm Aspire Football Club Years 4, 5 & 6 Advanced Football Coaching 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Tuesday	Choir, Year One and above, 12.40pm - 1pm
Tuesday	Wild Child Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday	Adventurers Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Thursday	Film Club, Years 3 & 4, after half term, 3.15pm - 4pm
Thursday	DT, Years 4, 5 & 6, 3.15pm - 4pm
Thursday	Active8 Minds 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Friday	Cookery Club, Years 1 & 2, after half term, 3.15pm - 4.15pm