

FROXFIELD FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 30th September 2016

A Message from Mrs Farrow

Dear Parents,

This week I have seen some wonderful learning going on in all classes. It takes a few weeks for the children (and the adults too!) to settle fully back into the routines of school after the lovely summer break. However, I have been delighted this week by the great Climate for Learning in all four classes. The children are really excited and motivated by their new learning and are keen to share their knowledge and ideas with me. They are trying really hard to produce their best learning across the curriculum.

The ethos at Froxfield places a great emphasis on the concept of a 'Growing Learner'. We are all learning new things all the time and if we are unable to do something now it is because we haven't learnt it yet! We are continuing our work to further develop children's thinking skills through carefully planned challenges and activities. The thinking skills we focus on in school are: effective participation, creative thinking, independent enquiry, reflection, self-management and teamwork. These skills help children to be the best learners they can be, and are also extremely valuable skills in the workplace. Children are often rewarded for their great thinking skills and tasks are planned to allow for the development of the different skills across the curriculum.

Our current assembly theme for the half-term is 'Hope'. The children are enjoying exploring this theme through my whole school Thursday assemblies and our clergy-led worship on Tuesdays. We have listened to a range of stories that illustrate this value and I would encourage you to discuss our theme with your children at home.

Have an enjoyable weekend and thank you for your support.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs V. Farrow
Head Teacher



Remember to book your Fish and Chips Bingo Tickets - forms available in the School Office.

Saturday 8th October, 7.30pm in the Village Hall

£15 for adults and £7 for children - tickets include 2 rounds of Bingo, fish and chips plus a drink of your choice from the bar.

A Message from Reverend John Owen

On Sunday 2nd October 2016 at 9.30am, the Reverend Chris Prior-Jones is being licensed as Assistant Priest in Froxfield, Privett and Steep at a service in St Peter's Church, High Cross. Gavin Collins, the local Archdeacon will be preaching. Everyone is very welcome to this one hour service, and, in any case, please keep Chris in your thoughts and prayers in her work in the school and in the community. Thank you.

Data Sheets

Every child will be coming home with a Data Sheet in their book bags today. Please check all the information is correct and make any necessary changes. Please sign and date the sheets and return to the School Office. Thank you.

Reading and Phonics Workshop

Thank you to all the Year R parents who attended the Reading and Phonics Workshop on Thursday. We hope you found it beneficial and interesting. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak with Mrs Farrow or Mrs Ingham-Thomas.

FoFs Christmas Planning Meeting

Do you have just one hour to spare on this Monday, 3rd October, straight after pick up at 8.45am? Friends of Froxfield will be holding a very casual meeting to discuss this year's Christmas Fair and are very eager to recruit some willing parents to be part of the Christmas Fair Committee. If you feel you would like to play a large or even a small part in making this event a success for everyone, please come to the Lunch Room at 8.45am on Monday. Equally, if you would rather not be part of the committee but have any ideas for possible stalls, games or activities, please come and have a quick chat with us. We would really, really appreciate your input. Thank you all and hope to see you! If you are unable to make Monday's meeting, do make contact with Emma Grocott and Natalie Grace on email nandefofs15@gmail.com to pass on any ideas.



Suggestion Box

We always welcome opportunities to improve our school and invite any suggestions, thoughts and ideas you may have to be entered into our Suggestion Box, located in the School Office. If you wish to receive a response to your entry, please be sure to include your name.



Thank You to FoFs

A very big thank you to FoFs who have enabled us to purchase yet another bike for the playground with the funds raised from the Froxfield Summer Fete held in July. The children have a truly wonderful time whizzing around the playground on these vehicles, thank you very much indeed!

Open Morning

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



Christmas Shoe Boxes

This year, we are supporting the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. All children will be coming home with details on how to take part by filling a shoe box with certain items such as toothbrushes, soap, pens and pencils, toys or games for children around the world who have very little. Mr Sadler, one of our School Governors, has spoken to the children about this very worthy charity. If you wish to fill a shoebox, please can it be returned to the School Office before half-term. Thank you.

Archaeological Dig in Colemore

Today, years 3 and 4 spent a fabulous morning attending an Archaeological Dig in Colemore. Both year groups were given a detailed introduction to the site and then viewed the area that is currently being surveyed. Year 4 spent time carefully digging and finding a number of items of interest whilst Year 3 took part in a quiz and looked at a number of fascinating artefacts. Daniel said about the trip this morning *"It was really good fun doing the weighing of the artefacts to work out the quantities with the scales. It was also really exciting trying to work out what all the different pieces were and where they had come from"*.



First Aid Course

If there are any other parents, relatives or carers that would like to attend a three hour First Aid Training Course designed specifically for parents or carers of young children, please contact the School Office. It is likely to take place in November. The cost would be £30 per person and covers child & baby resuscitation, primary survey, treatment of an unresponsive casualty, treatment of choking, treatment of burns & scalds, treatment of infantile convulsions, treatment of severe allergic reactions and the treatment of severe bleeding and nose bleeds. Please speak with Mrs Primrose (Ben's mum) or the School Office if you wish to have further details.



Lunch Money

A further request to ask that any outstanding lunch money is paid as soon as possible please. The cost for school lunches up until half term is £69.30 and the cost for the whole of the Autumn term is £142.80. Thank you very much.



Gold Book

Congratulations to this week's Gold Book children, Olive Ammar and Alfie Pitt. Mrs Ingham Thomas nominated Olive for her patience and perseverance with her learning in DT Club and Alfie for his cheerful attitude and hard work throughout the week. Well done to you both!



Catering Assistant

We continue to seek a Catering Assistant to work alongside Mrs Good in the kitchen from 11.30am - 1.30pm, five days a week, term time only. Full uniform will be provided as will a school lunch. Please contact Karen Brewster, District Manager for HC3S on 07721 127642 for further details if you are interested.

Governor Meeting Minutes

Please be aware, the latest Governing Body Minutes are available on the school website.

FRIENDS OF FROXFIELD SCHOOL



FoFs Social

Are you free for a coffee/tea/cake and chat on Friday 7th October? If so, meet at The Black Sheep Pub, Sheep Street, Petersfield from 10am. Several Mums have 'big' birthdays this year which seems like a good excuse for a get together! The charge will be just £3.00 per person in advance. Please text Jo Brown (Tom's mum) on 07788 584 920 or email jbrown@countrytrust.org.uk if you are able to attend. Really hope to see you there!

FoFs Meeting

The minutes of last week's Friends of Froxfield meeting are attached with this newsletter.

FoFs Dates

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

Fish & Chip Bingo Evening - Saturday 8th October at 7.30pm in Froxfield Village Hall

Come and enjoy a fun filled evening of bingo and a fish & chip supper! Your ticket price will include 2 rounds of bingo, fish & chips plus a drink of your choice at the bar. Additional drinks may be purchased throughout the evening. Tickets cost £15 for adults and £7 for children. All money raised will go to Friends of Froxfield School.

Stay and Play - Friday 14th October 3.15pm - 4.00pm

All children are invited to come along to Stay and Play at school on Friday 14th October. As a welcome to all the Wrens and new children to the school this event will be free and each child will receive a free cake and drink.

Anyone wishing to purchase further drinks and cakes are asked to make a donation.

An email was sent earlier this week with details and registration form.

Hard copies are available from the School Office.

FoFs Meeting - Tuesday 1st November 8.45am

Everyone is invited to the next FoFs Meeting taking place at 8.45am in the Lunch Room.

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

Friends of Froxfield School will be holding a Cake Stall in Rams Walk, Petersfield first thing in the morning of Saturday 5th November.

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	
DATES	
Sunday 2 nd October	Service for Reverend Chris Prior Jones being licensed as Assistant Priest, St Peter's Church, High Cross, 9.30am
Monday 3 rd October	Wrens in full time from 8.45am - 3.15pm
Monday 3 rd October	FoFs Christmas Planning Meeting, Lunch Room, 8.45am
Friday 7 th October	Class 4 Swimming at Bedales, 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Saturday 8 th October	FoFs Fish and Chips Bingo Evening, Village Hall, 7.30pm
Friday 14 th October	Class 4 Swimming at Bedales, 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Friday 14 th October	FoFs Stay and Play, 3.15pm - 4pm
Tuesday 18 th October	Year 1 - Year 6 Parents' Evening Class 1&3 3.30pm - 5.30pm Class 2&4 3.30pm - 6pm
Thursday 20 th October	Year 1 - Year 6 Parents' Evening until 7pm
Friday 21 st October	Stand Up To Cancer National Non-Uniform Day
Friday 21 st October	Class 4 Swimming at Bedales, 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Monday 24 th - Friday 28 th October	Half Term
Tuesday 1 st November	FoFs Meeting, Lunch Room, 8.45am,
Tuesday 1 st November	Hampshire Application Process Opens for School Places in September 2017
Saturday 5 th November	Open Morning 10.30am - 12pm for Families with children starting school September 2017
Saturday 5 th November	FoFs Cake Stall in Rams Walk, Petersfield, from 8.30am
Saturday 10 th December	FoFs Christmas Fair, 2pm - 5pm
Tuesday 13 th December	School Nativity in the Church, time tbc
Friday 16 th December	Last Day of the Autumn Term, school closes at 2pm
Monday 19 th - Friday 30 th December	Christmas Holidays

INSET Dates for 2016/2017 School Year

Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Friday 26th May 2017

Monday 5th June 2017

CLUBS	
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	Rounders, Years 3 & 4, until half term, 3.15pm - 4pm 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	Athletics Club, Years 1 & 2, until half term, 3.15pm - 4pm Cookery Club, Years 1 & 2, after half term, 3.15pm - 4.15pm