

FROXFIELD FRIDAY FLYER

Dear All,

Friday 21st September 2018

Thank you all so much for your support this week during our Ofsted Inspection. The response to the Parent View survey was one of the highest percentage returns the Inspector had known and I really appreciated those parents who spoke to her personally on the school playground. I was incredibly proud of the children during the whole process; they were confident, articulate, enthusiastic and hardworking. In a small school the Inspector is able to see or talk to many of the children and they really helped her to build a picture of life and learning at Froxfield. They certainly are the best advert a school could wish for!

As a school we felt the whole inspection went well, but now have to wait for the report to arrive. This generally takes about two weeks. I will of course send it out to you all as soon as possible.

Thank you too to all parents who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions on Wednesday. I hope you found the session informative and that it gave you a good overview of routines, expectations and learning for the year. We will be holding our individual Parents' Meetings for children in Year One to Year Six just before Half Term and this will be an opportunity to talk to the teacher in more detail. However, if you would like to talk to the teacher before then, please do make use of 'Open Wednesday' or make an appointment via the School Office.

Our first sporting event of the year took place last Sunday with a team of Key Stage Two children taking part in the Butser Hill Challenge. All those involved ran fantastically, completing the very challenging course to receive a smart medal. I would like to thank Mrs Burchett for organising this event as well as the parents for supporting us on Sunday. The great thing about running is that children are able to see the impact of their practice and effort on their performance. Many of the children improved their times significantly from last year and I look forward to seeing them improve further in the Challenge next year.



Yesterday afternoon we had our first house event of the year in the form of a 'House Chant Competition'. Children worked in their house groups, with their house teacher, to create and practice their chants. These were then performed in the hall in front of our judges, Mrs Hopkins (one of our Governors) and Miss Twite (our music teacher). All the chants were judged against a range of criteria and each one received some excellent feedback from our judges. It was a really difficult decision, but, in the end, Emerald House were victorious. The judges felt their chant was clear and effective. They loved the actions and the involvement and enthusiasm of the entire house. Well done to Mrs Burchett and all the children in Emerald House!

We have been delighted to watch the new Wrens grow in confidence over the last few weeks and begin to form some lovely friendships which will blossom over the coming months and years. I have already seen several of them in my office for Head Teacher's Awards over the last two weeks. We look forward to them joining us full time from next week.

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

With warmest wishes,

Mrs V. Farrow
Head Teacher

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings for Year R parents will take place on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th September. Please ensure you book an appointment via the link that was sent last week or alternatively, if the dates are not convenient, please liaise with the School Office to arrange a separate meeting. Wrens' parents, please enter the school via the front entrance for Tuesday's and Wednesday's appointments. Thank you. Parents' Evening for Years 2 - 6 will take place on Wednesday 17th October and Thursday 18th October with Year One taking place just on Thursday 18th October. Invitations will be sent out at the end of September.

Wrens

We very much look forward to having our Wrens in school full time next week. Pick up time will now be 3.15pm from the back gate.

Flu Vaccinations

On Monday 8th October, the school nursing team will be visiting Froxfield to administer flu vaccinations to children in Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Consent forms will be coming home with the children this afternoon. Please complete and return these forms to the School Office by Wednesday 26th September.

Drop Off via the School Office

When running late for the start of the school day and children are brought in via the School Office entrance, please can we ask all parents to say goodbye in the Office and allow your child to walk to their classroom on their own. If children need assistance going to their class, the office staff will be very happy to accompany them. Thank you for your co-operation.

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 by Friday 28th September. Thank you.

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.



Open Day

We will be holding an Open Morning for families with children starting school in September 2019 on Saturday 3rd November between 10.30am and 12 noon. If you know anyone who may be interested in attending, please spread the word!

Secondary School Applications

Year Six children will have recently received notification of how to apply for a place at secondary school for September 2019. Please be aware that the deadline for applications is Wednesday 31st October.

Year One Visit

Year One spent a very blowy day in Portsmouth Harbour on Tuesday, as part of their Geography learning about ports and harbours, for this term's topic, 'On the Move'. The children travelled by mini-bus to the station where they boarded the train to Portsmouth. Time was then spent identifying, counting and drawing different modes of transport. Helena said "I loved seeing all the boats and we even saw an enormous boat that was huge" and Bertie concluded "the best part of the day was drawing the boats".





Butser Hill Challenge 2018 by Mrs Burchett

It was a beautiful sunny morning last Sunday and I was so proud of the amazing turnout from Froxfield. The children were all fantastic and a special mention must be made to the following who came in the top eight for their Year Group: Eddie, Bella A, Daniel, Ned, Daisy L and Alexa. Congratulations must also be given to the Year Six children who participated as their race was 2km and included two massive hill climbs! What resilience and determination! A huge thank you to everyone who came to take part - wherever you came you were brilliant! Finally, thank you to all the parents who supported the event. See you next year!

Gold Book

Congratulations to this week's Gold Book children, Oscar Machinek and Mia Collins nominated by Mrs Ingham Thomas. Oscar was chosen for being so chatty and friendly at lunchtime to Mrs Ingham Thomas. Mia was selected for always being enthusiastic and engaged in all aspects of school life. Well done Oscar and Mia!



Viking Day!

Class Four have spent the entire day out of the classroom today, basing themselves in the Yurt and the playground, as part of their Viking experience. They have learnt a tremendous amount including how the Vikings spread across many parts of the world, how they ate, details about their daily life, Viking invasions and how they fought as warriors and even learnt a Viking board game!





FRIENDS OF FROXFIELD SCHOOL



Play in the Park

Friday 28th September, 3.15pm, straight after pick-up,
Recreation Ground

The Wrens' mums will be baking cakes, brownies and flapjacks for the children and parents to buy. There will be tea, coffee and children's drinks. Everyone across the school - children and parents - are welcome to stay for the children to play and the new wrens' parents to become familiar with everyone!

Look forward to seeing you!

Family Barn Dance

It's back!

Dust off your boots and brush up your 'do si do' ready for Saturday 13th October.

The brilliant Woodsiders band will again expertly guide us through a fun filled evening of dancing in the Village Hall from 4pm - 7.30pm including a chilli or hot dog supper and pudding.

Licensed pay bar available. Order your tickets NOW!
All ages welcome, children must be accompanied and supervised.

Booking forms sent today or early next week.

If you're able to help with this event (food, bar, serving, clearing) please contact Jo Brown, Tom & Jacob's mum (jbrown@countrytrust.org.uk) or Emily Vickery, Islay's mum (emilyvickerynct@gmail.com)

Froxfield School & Village

BARN DANCE

Saturday 13th October
4.00 – 7.30pm
Froxfield Village Hall

Tickets from School Office & Froxfield Stores

Family £25 (2 adults + 2 children) CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED
Adult £10 **INCLUDES CHILLI**
Child £3 **OR HOT DOG & PUDDING!**
OAP £6 Licensed Pay Bar

Class Reps 2018

Year Group	Class Rep	Email Contact
Year R	Laura Piper (Arthur's mum)	laura.i.piper@gmail.com
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	Sharon Watson (Grace W's mum)	sha33a@hotmail.com
Year 2	Rachel Nicholson (Alex's mum)	rachel99971@yahoo.co.uk
	Christina Lydon (Henry's mum)	lydon.christina@gmail.com
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	Emily Vickery (Islay mum)	emilyvickerynct@gmail.com
Year 5	Debbie Cooke (Charlie's mum)	thecookefamily2@gmail.com
	Becky Mossey (Joe's mum)	bexmossey@gmail.com
Year 6	Amanda Ammar (Olive's mum)	info@amandacook.co.uk
	Sophia Scott (Evie's mum)	sophiascott@hotmail.co.uk

Clubs

Day	Club	Times	Available To
Monday	Russian Club	Lunch Time	Years 3, 4, 5, 6
Monday	Computer Algorithms	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 3 and 4 until Half Term Years 5 and 6 after Half Term
Monday	Cookery	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years 1 - 2
Monday	French Club	Lunch Time	Years 1 - 2
Monday	Aspire Football Club	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years 1 - 6
Tuesday	Choir	12.40pm - 1pm	Years 1 - 6
Tuesday	Active8 Minds	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years R - 6
Tuesday	Wild Child Club	3.15pm - 4.30pm	Years 1 - 6
Wednesday	Running Club	12pm - 12.30pm	Years 3 - 6
Wednesday	Adventurers' Club	3.15pm - 4.30pm	Contact School Office
Thursday	Reading	12pm - 12.30pm	Years 3 - 6
Thursday	Recorders	12.30pm - 1pm	Year 2
Thursday	Jackanory	3.15pm - 4pm	Years R, 1 and 2
Thursday	Netball	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 4 - 6

School Diary 2018 / 2019	
Friday 21 st September	Class Four Viking Workshop
Saturday 22 nd September	TPS Open Morning, 9am - 1pm
Monday 24 th September	Wrens start full time, 8.45am - 3.15pm
Tuesday 25 th September	Wrens' Parent Meetings, 1pm - 4pm, further details to follow
Wednesday 26 th September	Wrens' Parent Meetings, 1pm - 5pm, further details to follow
Wednesday 26 th September	Workshop for Reading Volunteers, hosted by Mrs Farrow, 9am
Wednesday 26 th September	Scholastic Book Club orders due
Friday 28 th September	Wrens Parents hosting play date in Recreation Ground, all families invited, 3.15pm
Thursday 11 th October	Letters and Sounds Workshop, Year R Parents, details to follow
Saturday 13 th October	FoFs Barn Dance - further details to follow
Sunday 14 th October	Church Harvest, St Peter's Church, High Cross, 4pm, details to follow
Tuesday 16 th October	Harvest Service, St Peter's Church, High Cross, families welcome
Wednesday 17 th October	Wrens to share their Learning Journals with parents, 3pm
Wednesday 17 th October	Parents' Evening, Years Two - Six
Thursday 18 th October	Parents' Evening, Years One - Six
Monday 22 nd - Friday 26 th October	Half Term
Thursday 1 st November	Applications open for Year R, September 2019
Saturday 3 rd November	Open Day for prospective families, 10.30am - 12pm
Saturday 17 th November	FoFs Cake Sale, Rams Walk, Petersfield
Tuesday 27 th November	Open Morning to view the school in action, by appointment only. Details to follow
Thursday 20 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term, term ends at 1.15pm
Friday 21 st December	INSET Day - School Closed
Monday 7 th January 2019	School Opens for the Spring Term, 8.30am
Monday 22 nd July 2019	INSET Day - School Closed
Tuesday 23 rd July 2019	INSET Day - School Closed

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