

FROXFIELD FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 9th February 2018

Dear All,

This has been a short but busy half-term and I just have to look in children's books to know how much has been achieved. Children are really enjoying their new topic books and are proud of the work in them. I know they will love sharing them with you at parents' evening next half-term. By making greater links between subjects across the curriculum, teachers have been able to provide deep learning opportunities for the children and I know they have experienced some very memorable visits as well.

The safety of all children at the school is the primary concern of all staff and Governors. Mr Leney carries out a site inspection weekly to identify any health and safety concerns and each term a full site inspection takes place which results in an action plan for further improvements. A Governor health and safety sub-committee meets each term to ensure all H&S recommendations are in place and to monitor the implementation of identified actions. In addition to this, health and safety is an agenda item for all staff meetings. We encourage parents to feed into this so, if at any point you identify any possible safety issues, please do let a Governor or member of staff know.

This term we have seen the number of children involved in extra-curricular language provision grow, with a group of 8 Key stage 1 children enjoying French Club and 7 Key stage 2 children learning Russian. The use of the library space has made these sessions much easier to accommodate within the busy school day and the children are developing a love for and interest in language which is so important in modern Britain.

Music provision is also growing and we have some children who have now been learning the keyboard for two years. I know Mrs Durham is always impressed with their enthusiasm and commitment, and their progress in a relatively short amount of time is pleasing to see. Alongside our peripatetic lessons, class 3 are loving the opportunity to learn the violin, giving them a taste for an instrument that some of them may wish to take further in the future. Class 4 have been learning about music from different eras this half-term and this week enjoyed the privilege of listening to Amanda Ammar play a variety of music for them to discuss and enjoy. Musical performance is always a rich and rewarding opportunity for children, and class 2 are looking forward to joining 'the Big Sing' at The Anvil in Basingstoke soon after half-term.

Four school librarians have been appointed this week from year 5: Max, Anthony, Sophia and Zosha. They have begun their training and know how the books are catalogued. They will keep the library tidy, return books to their shelves, mend books and provide advice and information for other children.

Finally, congratulations to our year 3/4 football team for their great application and teamwork in their matches at Dunhurst on Wednesday. The whole team played brilliantly to hold both opposing teams to 0-0 draws. Well done!

I know the children are ready for a break so I hope you all enjoy a relaxing half-term.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs V.Farrow
Head Teacher

**Wishing everyone a happy half term. School re-opens on
Monday 19th February at 8.30am**



Pancake Day Lunch

The empty plates were a sure sign that Tuesday's pancakes were very much enjoyed! Thank you Mrs Good!



Class Four Visitor

Thank you to Mrs Ammar who, with her guitar, spent the afternoon with Class Four on Tuesday. Mrs Ammar played the children extracts from each of the five musical eras that Class Four are learning about. Mrs Ammar explained in detail as to how music has changed over time.

Class Three Science Experiments

Class 3 took part in a science experiment testing reflective materials. We used a torch to test a range of different materials and put them in order of least to most reflective. Thanks to parents for bringing in torches.



Ignite Family Service

St Peter's Church monthly family service, Ignite, will be held a week on Sunday 18th February in Froxfield Village Hall at 11am. Ignite is an informal service where everyone joins together for worship led by a band. Children and young people can enjoy their own learning activities. Everyone is invited to attend this family-friendly, contemporary style of Christian worship.



NSPCC 'Speak Out, Stay Safe'

A letter was sent by email earlier this week giving details of the NSPCC assembly which will take place shortly after half term. The letter is also attached with this Friday Flier.

Chicks

Emmie and her family have told us the chicks have settled in very well to their new home. Mrs Piper said, "a few chicks hatched last weekend so there are now eight all together. The first few days all the chicks huddled together under the 'Electric Hen' but with increasing confidence, they are regularly out and about, eating and drinking lots. They make a real mess and Emmie and Arthur help to clean them twice a day! They are growing fast and have already started to develop some of their adult feathers. The braver ones are even practising their flying too! As they mature each day, new foods can be introduced. They had lettuce for the first time and seemed to love it!"



Froxfield Village Hall Committee

Froxfield Village Hall Committee, of which Mrs Farrow is a member, are looking for a FoFs representative to attend committee meetings which take place once a month in the Village Hall. Please speak with Mrs Farrow or the School Office if you feel you may be interested.



Years Three and Four Football Tournament

A team of Years Three and Four children participated in a football tournament at Dunhurst on Wednesday. The score was 0-0 for both games. Ms Whitehead reported that the children worked well as a team and put up a good fight. Special mention was made of the goalkeepers Elliott and Ned who saved some amazing goals.

Minibus Drivers

A huge thank you to our minibus drivers who give up their precious time to help with school trips. With so many pending trips and outings planned, we are very eager to recruit further minibus volunteers to transport children on various trips and events. The training would involve one hour's instruction whilst driving a minibus followed by an informal verbal test. Please contact the office if you feel this is something you or a member of your family would like more information on.

Parents' Evening

A reminder that Parents' Evenings will take place from 3.30pm on Tuesday 27th March until 5.30pm and Wednesday 28th March until 8pm. Invitations will be emailed to all parents week commencing 5th March.

Mrs Durham, our Music teacher, has kindly confirmed she will be in school during our first parents' evening, Tuesday 27th March, from 3.30pm - 4.30pm to talk on an informal basis with the parents of children who participate in music lessons. Mrs Durham will be available in the School Library.

Attendance

Please be reminded that registers close at 8:45am each morning. Children arriving after 9am will be given a morning absence mark which affects their individual attendance data for the year. In book bags today you will receive your child's attendance report for the year to date. The Department of Education's definition of 'satisfactory' attendance is 95%. If a child's attendance falls below 90% by the end of a school year, they are identified as a persistent absentee and attendance must be closely monitored.

Forty-nine children across the school have been awarded certificates for 100% attendance today. Congratulations to them all!

The breakdown for the classes from September to the end of this half term is as follows:

Class	Attendance to Date
Class One	96.59%
Class Two	96.22%
Class Three	95.74%
Class Four	94.72%
Whole School	95.81%

School Office

To reduce congestion in the School Office in the mornings, please can all parents bring their children into school through the back gate rather than the front entrance. Thank you.

Lunch Charges

The charge for school lunches for the half-term up until Easter will be £60.20. A reminder to please ensure payment is made in advance for school lunches.

Gold Book

Congratulations to this week's Gold Book children, Joe Mossey and Mischa Mote, nominated by Mrs Farrow. Both Joe and Mischa were chosen for being conscientious and having a positive attitude to their learning whilst Mrs Farrow was teaching in Class Three last week. Well done Joe and Mischa!





FRIENDS OF FROXFIELD SCHOOL



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FoFs THURSDAY WALK

FoFs invite you to join them for a dog and pushchair friendly walk & chat every Thursday morning. Meet in car park straight after drop off and we will go from there!

FoFs YEAR 3 CLASS REPS HOSTING A PARENT CUPPA AND CATCH UP - PARENTS FROM ALL YEAR GROUPS INVITED, THURSDAY 15th MARCH

Further details will follow nearer the time.

FoFs STAY AND PLAY, FRIDAY 23rd MARCH

Further details will follow nearer the time.

FoFs SUMMER CONCERT, SUNDAY 10th JUNE

Further details will follow nearer the time.

FoFs CAKE STALL, RAMS WALK, PETERSFIELD, SATURDAY 16th JUNE

Details and request for cakes will be made nearer the time.

BINGO AND CURRY EVENING

Our huge thanks to Chris Skinner for providing us with such a great evening of Bingo, ably assisted by Howard Bevis, calling the raffle and even running an impromptu disco! Thanks too to all who helped to make the evening such a success and raise over £200. Stella Mossey, Year 2, reported that the evening was "fantastic".



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Class Reps 2018

Year Group	Class Rep	Email Contact
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	Debbie Cooke (Joshua's mum)	thecookefamily2@gmail.com

School Diary 2018

Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th February	Half Term
Thursday 22 nd February	Class Two Visit to Planetarium
Thursday 22 nd February	NSPCC Assembly and Workshop, 1pm -
Monday 26 th February	Class One Visit to Petersfield Library and One Tree Books
Thursday 1 st March	Whole School Poetry Recital to parents, 2:30pm
Week commencing 5 th March	Parents' Evening invitations sent by email
Tuesday 6 th March	Class Two Visit to 'Giant Sing' Vocal Event, Basingstoke
Thursday 15 th March	Year 3 Class Reps Hosting Cuppa and Catch Up - All Parents from each year group invited
Wednesday 21 st March	Class Three Violin Performance to parents, 1:00pm
Friday 23 rd March	Year 5 TPS Sports Day at TPS
Friday 23 rd March	FoFs Stay and Play, details to follow nearer the time
Tuesday 27 th March	Parents' Evening until 5.30pm
Wednesday 28 th March	Easter Lunch, details to follow
Wednesday 28 th March	Easter Service, 2.30pm, St Peter's Church, High Cross, everyone invited
Wednesday 28 th March	Parents' Evening until 8pm
Thursday 29 th March	INSET Day
Friday 30 th March - Friday 13 th April	Easter Holidays
Friday 19 th April	Class Three Swimming starts - further details to follow
Wednesday 25 th April	Class One Titanic Workshop at SeaCity Musuem, Southampton
Monday 14 th May - Friday 18 th May	Year Six SATS Week
Sunday 10 th June	FoFs Summer Concert, St Peter's Church, High Cross, further details to follow nearer the time
Saturday 16 th June	FoFs Cake Stall, Rams Walk, Petersfield
Tuesday 19 th June	Sports Day, 1.15pm
Tuesday 3 rd - Friday 6 th July	Years 4, 5, 6 Residential Visit to Fairthorne Manor
Thursday 19 th July	Summer Production, 1.30pm
Friday 20 th July	End of Year Service, 1.15pm, further details to follow nearer the time

Clubs

Day	Club	Times	Available To	Dates
Monday	Russian Club	12pm - 1pm	Years 3, 4, 5, 6	15 th Jan - 19 th Mar
Monday	Lego Club	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 5 - 6	15 th Jan - 19 th Mar
Monday	Aspire Football Club	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years 2 - 6	8 th Jan - 19 th Mar
Tuesday	Choir	12.40pm - 1pm	Years 1 - 6	16 th Jan - 20 th Mar
Tuesday	Active8 Minds	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years R - 6	9 th Jan - 27 th Mar
Tuesday	Wild Child Club	3.15pm - 4.30pm	Contact School Office	9 th Jan - 27 th Mar
Wednesday	Running Club	12 - 12.30pm	Years 3 - 6	17 th Jan - 21 st Mar
Wednesday	French Club	Lunch Time	Years R, 1, 2	10 th Jan - 21 st Mar
Wednesday	Adventurers' Club	3.15pm - 4.30pm	Contact School Office	10 th Jan - 21 st Mar
Thursday	Jackanory	3.15pm - 4pm	Years R, 1 and 2	18 th Jan - 22 nd Mar
Thursday	Netball	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 4 - 6	18 th Jan - 22 nd Mar
Friday	Cookery Club	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years 3 - 4	19 th Jan - 23 rd Mar



Aspire Coaching February Half Term Holiday Courses

Football & Multi-Sports
9.30am to 3pm
Half days available at TPS Football for 4 & 5 years old 9.30am to 12pm

Our Mini World Cup Tournament will take place Friday 16th at TPS in the afternoon

Before Care Provision available from 8.30am at Churcher's College

Our Multi-Sports Day includes running, tagging and dodging games, strike & field games, basic orienteering, problem solving and team activities

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Days / Dates	Sport	Venue	Ages Please Contact the Centre for details	Times
Monday 12 th February	Football	Taro Leisure Centre		01730 263996
Tuesday 13 th February	Multi-Sports	Churcher's College Senior School Sports Hall, GU31 4AS	Year R's to Year 6's	9.30am to 3pm
Wednesday 14 th to Friday 16 th February	Football	The Petersfield School, 3G Astro Turf, GU32 3LU	4 & 5	9.30am to 12pm
			6 to 13	9.30am to 3pm

Children attending will need a nut free packed lunch with plenty of drink, a mid-morning snack, sun protection in case of hot weather and a change of clothes and warm clothes in case of bad weather. Shin pads are required for football courses, football boots are allowed. Trainers are also required for all venues

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