

FROXFIELD FRIDAY FLYER

Dear All,

Friday 15th March 2019

The past couple of weeks at Froxfield have been filled with a wide variety of opportunities on offer for our children. These have included a range of sporting events (a netball tournament, Cross Country competitions, Sportshall athletics and swimming lessons), several trips (including Class One's visit to Marwell and Class Four's rehearsal for the music festival) and a Small Schools' Art Workshop led by Mrs Burchett. As I am sure you will know, all these opportunities require a great deal of preparation to ensure Risk Assessments are complete, transport is booked, drivers are found, adult ratios are in place and all medical information is available. With similar numbers of events taking place on a weekly basis, Mrs Hewson spends a huge amount of time ensuring all visits and opportunities run smoothly. I would like to thank her personally for her hard work which enables us to provide such a wide range of opportunities for the children.

Over the next few weeks, all children across the school will have their 1:1 conference with their class teacher. During these sessions they talk about their learning over the last term, what is going well and their next steps along their learning journey. Both the teachers and the children find these sessions really valuable so please do ask your child about it.

Thank you to all parents who returned the recent questionnaire. We have received an amazing 46 responses out of a total of 75 families. Again, it has been particularly helpful to receive so many written responses so thank you for taking the time to do this. Once all the forms are collated, a summary will be provided for parents and the findings will be shared and discussed at a Full Governing Body meeting in the Summer Term. Our school improvement cycle runs from September to September, which gives us plenty of time to plan any actions into our next cycle.

Following a recent Governors' Meeting, it has been decided that we will introduce termly Governor Awards across the school. The Awards, which will take the form of special certificates, will be presented for demonstrating one of our Christian values. A different value will be taken each term and there will be an award for one child in Key Stage One and one child in Key Stage Two. The first of these awards will be presented by Mrs Hollis, our Chair of Governors, at our Easter Service towards the end of term in recognition of demonstrating our Christian value of Love.

As a school, we are currently in the process of applying for accreditation as part of the Global Neighbours award scheme. Global Neighbours recognises and celebrates the school's work to help the children understand their place in the wider world and to learn about how they can help to tackle injustice. We do this at school in a variety of ways; through Collective Worship, inclusion of Global Issues within our curriculum planning, responding to current issues at an age-appropriate level, through our links with Ghana as well as through supporting charity events. Class Four regularly watch and discuss Newsround which helps to develop their understanding of current global issues.

The next few weeks continue to look full and exciting with plenty of visits and enrichment opportunities planned so please keep an eye out for dates at the end of the newsletter, and if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask. Teachers are looking forward to meeting all parents before the end of term, to discuss the children's learning and progress. Please book an appointment through the online booking system following the link emailed earlier this week.

Thank you as always for all your support.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs V Farrow
Head Teacher

SCHOOL VISITS

Cross Country

Last Thursday, 122 girls and 119 boys took part in the Hampshire Cross Country Championship in Basingstoke. Up to twelve children represented each district in Hampshire and following their achievements the previous week, Daniel, Daisy, Katie, Zosha and Alexa, formed part of the East Hampshire district. They all did incredibly well despite the very muddy course! An enormous well done to you all - we are extremely proud of you!

Sportshall Athletics

Twelve children from Class Four participated in a Sportshall Athletics event held at the Mountbatten Centre in Portsmouth and gave their very best. Max performed brilliantly at the javelin, Henry was the star of the target throwing and Katie and Daisy won their heat for the three length relay. Twenty schools were involved in the event and Froxfield came tenth overall.



World Book Day Trip for Class One

Class One had a busy morning in Petersfield to celebrate World Book Day. To start, they visited One Tree Books where time was spent doing some mindful colouring of animals whilst listening to a story. Mrs Ingham Thomas explained about the different books in the shop and identified quite a few favourites from the children. One Tree Books very kindly gave each of the children a special World Book Day fiction book to take home and keep. After a snack and a drink under the tree in The Square, the children had a very educational session in the library with two of the librarians, learning about the wide variety of books available and how to find them in the children's section. They finished the visit by listening to a story read by one of the Librarians.

All the children were invited to borrow one book of their choice from Petersfield Library (including those children without their own Library Cards). These books were brought home last week. Please ensure they are returned to Petersfield Library before the 1st April. Thank you.



Class One Visit to Marwell Zoo

Class One's Learning Cluster this term is 'Off to the Zoo' and they did just that last week with an all day visit to Marwell Zoo.



A tractor and trailer ride to the giraffe's house started the day where the children studied information about the animals, working their way through question booklets to find out if the animals were omnivores, carnivores, or herbivores. They spent time categorising the animals into mammals, birds, fish, reptiles or insects. After a picnic lunch and play, it was off to the Tropical House to warm up before returning to school!

I loved seeing the snow leopard and the owl the best.

Mia C. Year 1

This was my first time at a zoo and it was brilliant. I loved the penguins but the snow leopard was my favourite.

Isabella, Year 1

The tractor and trailer ride was brilliant!

Arthur, Year R

My favourite animal was definitely the snow leopard

Lucy, Year R

Netball League

Mrs Rowley's after-school netball club took part in their first league match in Havant last week, and were very successful too! Mrs Rowley said *'all the team played with great sportsmanship and worked very well as a team. They won two out of their three matches. We are all very much looking forward to the next league match on Monday!'*



Cross Country

Mrs Burchett's cross-country team had a further Friday afternoon fixture last week, this time at Crookhorn College. Despite the weather not being on their side, the children ran with determination and persistence, all doing amazingly. Mrs Burchett said, *"I am incredibly proud of each and every one of the children who participated, their dedication has been exceptional. A big thank you to the team, and their families, for giving up their Friday afternoon"*.

I love the way that all the Froxfield team running members support each other when we are running. There is lots of cheering and support. Mrs Burchett has really encouraged us and improved our technique

Henry W, Year 6

Forthcoming Visits

Class One are looking forward to visiting Mr and Mrs Scott's farm on Thursday 21st March.

Class Two will be visiting Haslemere Museum on Wednesday 20th March.

Class Three will spend the day taking part in various Outdoor Team Challenges at Runways End near Farnborough on Monday.

A number of children from Class Four will be performing at the annual Petersfield Music Festival at the beginning of the week and the whole class will enjoy a visit to The Mary Rose Museum the following Tuesday 26th March.

LIFE & LEARNING



World Book Day

It was fabulous to see so many book characters at school last week, in celebration of World Book Day! Thank you to everyone for the imagination and effort put into your characters.



NOTICES

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to complete and return our Parent Questionnaire. There is a box in the School Office for any further forms or alternatively put them in your child's book bag. As we previously mentioned last week, we will share the results of the survey after Easter.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening invitations were sent at the beginning of the week. For those yet to book an appointment, there are still slots available. Call in or telephone the office if you would like any assistance. A reminder that Parents' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 2nd April and Thursday 4th April.

Recreation Ground

We are rather saddened to have received the following message from Mrs Primrose of Adventurers:

'We were very sad to see that one of the Elder trees at the site we use for Adventurers had been uprooted and some of its branches pulled off during half-term. Obviously, we have no idea who did it. During the course of last year, some of the other trees were damaged with bark and branches being pulled off and rubbish being left there. We have placed a sign at the site explaining that the children from Froxfield school have been given kind permission by the Parish Council to use the site and it asks that people respect the area and the plants and to take rubbish home.'

The teams from our Adventurers and Wild Child clubs work hard to look after this area on the Recreation Ground so that the children in our after school groups and other children can play there but the plants and trees won't survive unless they are treated carefully. Please could we ask everyone to look after the site and be vigilant when using the Recreation Ground of any untoward behaviour. Thank you.

Community Matters, Waitrose

We are delighted to have heard this week that Froxfield Primary School has been selected as one of this month's Community Matters Scheme at Waitrose in Petersfield. Please add your green tokens to our box each time you shop and please do encourage friends and family to do the same. Thank you!



Scholastic Book Club and World Book Token

Should you wish to order books for you, your family or friends from the Scholastic Book Club, please complete the form in the magazine sent home last week and return to Mrs Ingham Thomas with your payment by this coming Wednesday 20th March. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic Ltd. Do look on the Scholastic website (www.scholastic.co.uk) for a greater selection of reduced price books.

Lunch Charges

The cost of school lunches this term, up until Easter, will be £69.00. Please ensure accounts remain in credit at all times.

Second Hand Uniform

A reminder that there is a large box of second hand uniform for sale available for parents to look at any time. Please pop into the School Office should you wish to look through it, all items are just 50p.

Stubbington Open Days

This year's Residential Trip for Years Four, Five and Six will take place at the beginning of July. Stubbington Study Centre is offering family and friends of children who will be attending the residential the opportunity to visit the centre to have a good look around prior to the trip. From 10am - 4pm, on Saturday 23rd March and Saturday 22nd June, anyone is welcome to drop in. There will be various activities taking place as well as refreshments, there is no need to book, just turn up!

School Clubs

Next week is the last week for teacher-led clubs this term including Netball, Cookery, Choir, Running, Reading, Recorders and Jackanory. However, Year Six Maths Boosters will continue until the end of term. Our teacher-led clubs will resume in the Summer Term - we will give further details as soon as we can.

DIARY DATES

Mothering Sunday Service

St Peter's, High Cross would like to extend a welcome for everyone to attend this year's Mothering Sunday Service, a very family friendly service, which will take place on **Sunday 31st March** at 10am.

Easter Service

Our Easter Service will take place on **Tuesday 2nd April** at 2.45pm in St Peter's Church, High Cross. We welcome all families to the service.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will take place on **Tuesday 2nd April** and **Thursday 4th April**. An appointments request should have been received via email.

Class One

Tuesday 2nd April 4.30pm - 8pm
Thursday 4th April 3.20pm - 5pm

Class Two

Tuesday 2nd April 5pm - 8pm
Thursday 4th April 3.30pm - 5pm

Class Three

Tuesday 2nd April 5pm - 8pm
Thursday 4th April 2pm - 5pm

Class Four

Tuesday 2nd April 5pm - 8pm
Thursday 4th April 3.30pm - 5pm

Class Three Ukulele Concert to Parents

Families from Class Three are invited to attend a Ukulele concert performed by the children on Thursday 4th April at 2.45pm. The performance will take place in Class Three.

FoFs Request

Helpers are needed to serve refreshments in church following the Easter Service on Tuesday 2nd April. Please contact Tasha or Jo if you can help (tashaclayton1993@hotmail.co.uk or jbrown@countrytrust.org.uk) Thank you.

FoFs are always looking for help with various events. If you are interested in helping with any of the following please let your Class Rep / Tasha / Jo know:

Sponsored Walk Film Fridays Cake Sales Jumble Sale FoFstival
Ice pop Fridays Serving refreshments at Sports Day Christmas Fayre

GOLD BOOK



Congratulations to the Gold Book children who were announced the week after half-term. Zach Hodson and Alexandra Temple were both nominated by Mrs Lovegrove for their super swimming which resulted in them moving up to the next level! Well done Zach and Alexandra!

Last week's Gold Book children were Daisy Lovegrove and Mabel Tulett. Mrs Blunden nominated Daisy and Mabel for always giving such a lovely welcome upon her arrival to school as it starts the day brilliantly! Well done Daisy and Mabel!

FRIENDS OF FROXFIELD SCHOOL



Fun Wine Tasting Quiz & Scentsy Experience

Thursday 21st March 7.30pm for 8pm

The Trooper Inn, Froxfield

£15 per person



Whether you are into wine or not, come and enjoy a fun filled evening chatting with friends, indulging in tasty Trooper food and delighting your senses with an array of Scentsy fragrances

Do invite friends!

Deadline to order tickets Friday 15th March 2019



Fun Wine Tasting Quiz & Scentsy Experience - Thursday 21st March

Number of places required: (£15/person)

Payment of £ enclosed

Names of those attending:

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Please make cheques payable to *Friends of Froxfield School* and return this slip with payment to the School Office.

Deadline to order tickets Friday 15th March 2019



CLASS REPS 2019

Year Group	Class Rep	Email Contact
Year R	Laura Piper (Arthur's mum)	laura.i.piper@gmail.com
	Louisa Feldon-Lawrence (Verin's mum)	louisa.feldon@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
Year 3	Emma Grocott (Holly's mum)	grocottcarl@googlemail.com
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Year 4	Sally Ismay (Leo's mum)	sally.ismay@btinternet.com
	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	Dates
Monday	Russian Club	12pm - 1pm	Years 3, 4, 5, 6	14 th Jan - 25 th Mar
Monday	French Club	Lunch Time	Years 1 and 2	21 st Jan - 1 st Apr
Monday	Jackanory	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 1 and 2	21 st Jan - 18 th Mar
Monday	Cookery	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years 3 and 4	21 st Jan - 18 th Mar
Monday	Netball	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 5 and 6	21 st Jan - 18 th Mar
Monday	Aspire Football Club	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years 1 - 6	14 th Jan - 25 th Mar
Tuesday	Choir	12.40pm - 1pm	Years 1 - 6	22 nd Jan - 19 th Mar
Tuesday	Active8 Minds	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years R - 6	8 th Jan - 2 nd April
Tuesday	Wild Child Club	3.15pm - 4.30pm	Contact School Office	15 th Jan - 2 nd Apr
Wednesday	Running Club	12 - 12.30pm	Years 3 - 6	23 rd Jan - 20 th Mar
Wednesday	Adventurers' Club	3.15pm - 4.30pm	Contact School Office	Parents will be informed
Thursday	Recorders	12pm - 12.20pm	Year 3	24 th Jan - 21 st Mar
Thursday	Reading Club	12pm - 12.30pm	Years 3 - 6	24 th Jan - 21 st Mar
Thursday	Maths Club	3.15pm - 4pm	Year 6	24 th Jan - 21 st Mar

Froxfield CofE Primary School Contact Details

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School Diary 2019

Friday 15 th - Friday 29 th March	Each Friday, Class Three Swimming at the Taro Leisure Centre
Monday 18 th March	Class Three Visit to Runways End
Monday 18 th March	Class Four performing at Petersfield Music Festival 7pm - 8.30pm
Wednesday 20 th March	Class Four performing at Petersfield Music Festival 7pm - 8.30pm
Wednesday 20 th March	Scholastic Book Club Orders to be returned
Thursday 21 st March	FoFs Wine Tasting Event, 7.30pm, The Trooper Pub
Saturday 23 rd March	Stubbington Open Day, 10am - 4pm
Tuesday 26 th March	Class Four Visit to Mary Rose Museum
Sunday 31 st March	Mothering Sunday Family Service, 10am, St Peter's High Cross
Monday 1 st April	Concept Day
Tuesday 2 nd April	Easter Service, 2.45pm, St Peter's Church, High Cross, all invited
Tuesday 2 nd April	Parents' Evening, Further details will follow
Thursday 4 th April	Class Three Ukulele Concert to Parents, 2.45pm
Thursday 4 th April	Parents' Evening, Further details will follow
Friday 5 th April	Term finishes at 3.15pm
Monday 8 th - Monday 22 nd April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 23 rd April	School Opens for the Summer Term, 8.30am
Friday 26 th May	Years 4 and 5, 'Mozart in the Making' Festival, Alresford
Friday 3 rd May	FoFs Meeting - everyone invited, 7.30pm, The Trooper Pub
Week commencing 13 th May	Year Six SATS Week
Tuesday 18 th June	Sports Day, Recreation Ground, 1.15pm
Friday 21 st June	FoFs Open Air Pool Family Swim, 5pm - 7pm, Details to Follow
Saturday 22 nd June	Stubbington Open Day, 10am - 4pm
Monday 1 st - Friday 5 th July	Stubbington Residential Visit, Years 4, 5 and 6
Friday 12 th July	TPS Transition Day
Thursday 18 th July	Summer Production, 1.30pm
Friday 19 th July	Leavers' Service
Monday 22 nd July 2019	INSET Day - School Closed
Tuesday 23 rd July 2019	INSET Day - School Closed