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Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

7th July 2023

Attendance

This week's whole-school attendance was 92.7, which is very low again%

The top three classes were:

1. Potter Class 100%
2. Donaldson Class 96.2%
3. Rowling Class 95.3%



The highest attending class each week wins extra playtime or another activity chosen by the class. Please remember that the school is required to refer children who have 10 or more sessions of unauthorised absence to the Education Welfare Officer, and that each school day has two sessions.

Change to school day timings from September

You may be aware the Department for Education has set a requirement for all schools to have a minimum 32.5 hour school week for pupils from September 2023. Frogwell's school day does not currently meet this minimum so from September we will be extending our school day by 20 minutes per day, 5 in the morning and 15 in the afternoon.

This will mean **the official school start time will be 08:45** instead of 08:50 (with gates still opening from 08:40).

The school finish time will be 15:15 instead of 15:00.

Any arrivals after 08:45 but before 09.10 will be classed as 'late before the register closes' and will have to enter via the school office. When a child is late after the register is closed (after 09.10), then this is legally classed as a session of unauthorised absence. At the moment the cut-off for the closing of the register is 09.15 but this will change to 09.10 as the school start time becomes earlier in September.

Reminder – jumpers!

Please remember that our year-long transition from the old Frogwell logo jumpers to the new kite logo jumpers is coming to end now. From September, all children should be wearing either a kite logo jumper or a plain royal blue school jumper. New jumpers can be purchased from Gooddies online (logo) or from supermarkets (plain). Pre-loved jumpers are available from the Chippenham Uniform Exchange.

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Children's news

Inclusive Games at Hardenhuish

A big group of our children went to Hardenhuish School on Monday to take part in an inclusive sports event run by the Chippenham Sports Partnership. There were lots of different activities both indoors and outdoors.



Junior Good Citizen

Our Rowling Class children took part in the Junior Good Citizen event this week. Junior Good Citizen is designed to help children avoid putting themselves at risk of accident or injury, by raising their awareness of situations where something could happen. The scheme equips young people with the life skills and knowledge to cope in an emergency or potentially dangerous situation, especially where they could become the victim of crime and/or sustain personal injuries. The children interact with a number of simulated life-like scenarios, and this raises their awareness of the contribution they can make in preventing crime and increasing their own safety. The project, which targets Year 6 students, is delivered each summer in Wiltshire and Swindon by a partnership involving Wiltshire Council, Swindon Borough Council, Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service, Wiltshire Police and other agencies. Among the subjects covered by the sessions are road safety, food safety, what to do if someone starts to choke, responsible dog ownership, the dangers of anti-social behaviour, fire safety, and when to call 999.



Year 4 residential trip

On Friday 7th and Saturday 8th July, Year 4 went to PGL Liddington for a very successful residential trip. They took part in ziplining, problem solving challenges, went on the giant swing, played Aeroball and tackled the agility challenge course. We had a very mixed range of weather from full hot sunshine to grey clouds and rain, but this didn't stop the fun. It was a jam-packed 36 hours with hardly any time to stop except to eat (and there was plenty of food consumed at every meal by these hungry young people!). We learnt some very catchy call and response songs that I suspect parents may have heard a few times over the weekend.... © The children were really brave with some tricky activities and they were great at encouraging each other to tackle new things. Thank you very much to Ms Judd and Mrs Gosal for giving up their Friday night and Saturday to support this trip.



Diary dates for 2022-23

Tues 11th July	Show performance of 'The Island That Rocks' 17:15 (this is a change to the original date due to clash with Hardenhuish induction evening) <i>This is for Year 6 pupils (from Rowling and McKee), plus those from Years 3-5 who have signed up for chorus parts.</i>
Wed 12th July	Show performance of 'The Island That Rocks' at 13:45 <i>This is for Year 6 pupils (from Rowling and McKee), plus those from Years 3-5 who have signed up for chorus parts.</i>
Fri 14th July	Sheldon and Hardenhuish induction day for Y6
Week of 17th July	Mainstream class transition sessions with new teachers Sheldon additional induction week for Y6
Friday 21st July	Special surprise event for children (being supported by this year's fundraising events) <i>Info coming soon in a separate letter!</i>
Mon 24th July	Year 6 Leavers' Party 16:00-17:30
Tues 25th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 14:15 Last day of Term 6
Friday 1st September	TD day – school closed for children
Monday 4th September	Start of Term 1 for children
Wednesday 27th September	Parent Pond PTA Fun Run (straight after school)
Wed 18th October	TD day – school closed to children
Thurs 19th – Fri 27th October	Half term
Monday 30th October	Start of Term 2 for children
Wed 20th December	Last day of Term 2

Teacher Training Day dates for 2023/24

In the new school year, the school will be closed to children on:

- Friday 1st September 2023
- Wednesday 18th October 2023
- Monday 19th February 2024
- Thursday 28th March 2024
- Friday 5th July 2024



UP & UNDER SPORTS

SUMMER 2023 - HARDENHUISH SCHOOL MULTI SPORTS COURSES

Week 1: 24th to 27th July | Week 2: 7th to 10th August 2023



@ Hardenhuish School, Chippenham SN14 6RJ | 9am - 4pm
Open to boys and girls of all abilities aged 5 - 13

Learn new sports, improve your skills and have fun with your friends!

Fantastic variety of sports / activities | Sports include:

Football, Mini Olympics, Tennis, Handball, Hockey, Cricket, Ultimate Frisbee, Dodgeball, Trampolining
Laser tag, Lacrosse, Archery, Basketball, Rugby, New Age Kurling, Team Building Challenges

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