



Frogwell Primary School & Complex Needs Resource Base

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Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

24th March 2023

Attendance

This week's attendance

The highest attending classes this week were:

- Donaldson – 97%
- Dahl – 96.8%
- Rowling – 94.7%

The top class gets extra playtime! Whole school attendance this week 93.9%.



World Autism Acceptance Week

Monday 27 March to Sunday 2 April 2023 is World Autism Acceptance Week. Autism is a spectrum condition and it affects people in different ways. Like all people, autistic people have their own strengths and weaknesses. Two of the key difficulties faced by autistic people are:

- Social communication - autistic people have difficulties with interpreting both verbal and non-verbal language like gestures or tone of voice. Some autistic people are unable to speak or have limited speech while other autistic people have very good language skills but struggle to understand sarcasm or tone of voice.
- Social interaction - autistic people often have difficulty 'reading' other people - recognising or understanding others' feelings and intentions - and expressing their own emotions. This can make it very hard to navigate the social world. Autistic people may:
 - appear to be insensitive
 - seek out time alone when overloaded by other people
 - not seek comfort from other people
 - appear to behave 'strangely' or in a way thought to be socially inappropriate
 - find it hard to form friendships.

There is some really useful information about autism at <https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/what-is-autism>

Vehicle safety

I would like to remind parents once again that the wearing of seatbelts in the back of cars is compulsory under UK law. Please ensure your children are suitably restrained while in the vehicle.

School and children's news

Red Nose Day

We raised £182 for Comic Relief by wearing red to school on Red Nose Day.

Reminder - 'Open Classrooms' drop-in on Monday 27th March

On Monday 27th March we are trying a new informal event for parents, carers and family members. From 15:05 until 15.30 the classrooms will be open for a short time for you to come in with your child and look at your children's books, displays etc This is a chance for the children to show you what they have been doing and explain their different pieces of work and topics. It is fine to bring pre-school siblings but please do make sure they stay with you and that they are being fully supervised at all times. If you have more than one child at school, you can visit each of their classrooms. No booking needed, just wait at the door where your child comes out at the end of school and we will let you in from 15:05 (once we have matched children up to their collecting adults at home time!).

Mothers' Day gift fundraising

We hope that everyone who received one of the children's handmade gifts liked their little present. We raised £161 for the school from this, which will be put towards an event we are organising for the children in the summer. Thank you so much again to Mrs Martinson, Mrs Gosal and their team of Year 6 gift-wrapping helpers for organising this.



World Down Syndrome Awareness Day

On Tuesday 21st March we joined in with World Down Syndrome Awareness Day by wearing our odd socks to school. We had special class assemblies where we found out more about Down Syndrome and how it can affect people who have it, and did some 'myth-busting' to help us all understand accurate and up-to-date information. Thank you to Mr Filer for creating a really interesting slide show about Down Syndrome for us to use throughout the school. We also sent home a packet of sunflower seeds with each child, courtesy of Morrisons. We would love the children to grow a sunflower at home and send/bring in photos of them being planted and eventually growing. Please use Google Classroom (mainstream) / Class Dojo (Resource Base) to share pictures and growth updates. The idea of the sunflower challenge is help everyone remember that we all grow and bloom in different ways and at our own pace.



Easter competition

Chappell & Matthews

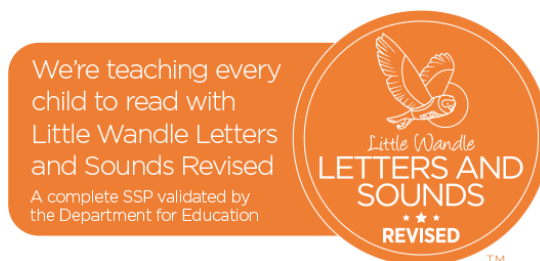
Chappell & Matthews Estate Agents are running a competition!

Peter Rabbit is looking to move home and has decided he would like to build his own house. Peter is stuck for ideas and would like some friends to design his brand-new home! This is where you can help him out by designing the perfect home for Peter Rabbit. 3 winners will be picked on Thursday 6th April. All entries need to be dropped off to the Chappell & Matthews office at 71 Market Place, Chippenham SN15 3HG by Monday 3rd April. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their work along with a contact number to call if they win.

Please note -this is not a school competition.

Diary dates for 2022-23

Mon 27th March	Open Classrooms drop-in 15:05-15:30
Tues 28th March	Lewis and Rowling Classes to Olympiad for Shelburne Ensemble musical performance
Thurs 30th March	Morpurgo Class to Hardenhuish (all day)
Fri 31st March 2023	Last day of Term 4
3rd April – 14th April 2023	Easter holidays
Mon 17th April 2023	TD day – no school for children
Tues 18th April 2023	Start of Term 5
Mon 8th May 2023	Extra Bank Holiday for the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III
Tues 9th – Fri 12th May 2023	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 12th May	Children's Coronation picnic (after Y6 SATs!)
Fri 26th May 2023	Last day of Term 5
29th May – 2nd June 2023	Half term
Mon 5th June 2023	Start of Term 6
Fri 23rd June 2023	TD day – no school for children
Tues 25th July 2023	Last day of Term 6





UP & UNDER SPORTS

EASTER 2023 - HARDENHUISH SCHOOL MULTI SPORTS COURSE

Tuesday 4th - Wednesday 5th & Tuesday 11th - Wednesday 12th April 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

There will be daily competitions, prizes and Team Challenges involving multiple activities including an Inflatable Obstacle Course!

Our activity days are structured around teamwork and working together and are delivered in a fun and engaging atmosphere

£30 FOR THE DAY OR DISCOUNTED RATE OF £110 FOR ALL 4 DAYS
10 % SIBLING DISCOUNT IS ALSO AVAILABLE

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