



## Frogwell Primary School & Complex Needs Resource Base

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# Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

## Governor news

There has been a lot of change in governance at Frogwell over the last few months and I am delighted to be able to introduce our new Governing Board to you properly.

We have an almost full Board, with just one vacancy for an extra parent governor; we will be advertising for this additional parent governor next term so please have a think about whether you might be interested in this important role in the school's strategic leadership.

### The Board:

- Nigel Linacre (Chair)
  - Fiona McClintock (Vice Chair)
  - Danielle Kimmings (parent governor)
  - Sarah Scott-Bowen (parent governor)
  - Fred Guscott
  - Teresa Hutton
  - Alison Burge
  - David Rousell
  - Christina McCosh
  - Lucy Cooper
  - Rachel Neville
- The Clerk to the Governing Board is Hannah Becket



*Left to right – Fred, Alison, Sarah, Teresa, Nigel, our newest Board members*



Many of you will already have met Nigel Linacre, our Chair of Governors, but what does a Chair of the Board of Governors do? Nigel thinks a good Board creates an environment in which people do well, while paying attention to any areas that can be improved. That means looking at what is going on now, and how that fits, and sensing what can be done in future is vital. There will always be challenges, but Nigel believes a good Chair gets the team working well, so that we move forward together.

## Class and school news



**Lewis Class** have had lots of their wonderful landscape art displayed in the corridor and it looks fantastic!





On Monday, **King-Smith Class** and some of **McKee Class** went out with Sandy from Wiltshire Walk Safe to take part in practical road safety workshops.



### Dance Festival

Lots of children from **Fox Class** took part in this year's Chippenham Schools Dance Festival at the Neeld Hall, organised by the Chippenham Sports Partnership. Our group were some of the youngest to participate and they did us proud, performing to 'Reach For The Stars' by S Club 7 on the huge stage. It was lots of hard work but also a lot of fun! Thank you to Mrs Snowden, Mrs Barnard and Mrs Bain for giving up their time to make the event possible. I hope all the parents who came to watch enjoyed the show and seeing their children shine! We were not allowed to take photos during the show so I can only share 'backstage' shots for now, but we will hopefully receive the official CSP images soon. You can also see the introduction video from the event at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HkbWKutGIUk>



Donaldson, Potter, Fox and Dahl Class weekly story assembly in the Library.



Some of the children from Rowling Class worked with Mrs Galvin to make this beautiful display in The Den, our pastoral room.

## School Facebook page

Have you seen our Facebook page for parents and carers? Make sure you find the **official** school page, which looks like this.



## Diary dates for 2022-23

<b>13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023</b>	Half term
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023</b>	Start of Term 4
<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	World Book Day
<b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Morpurgo Class to Hardenhuish (all day)
<b>Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023</b>	Last day of Term 4
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>	Easter holidays
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>	TD day – no school for children
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>	Start of Term 5
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>	Extra Bank Holiday for the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>	Year 6 SATs week
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>	Last day of Term 5
<b>29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023</b>	Half term
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>	Start of Term 6
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023</b>	TD day – no school for children
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>	Last day of Term 6



UP & UNDER SPORTS

## FEBRUARY HALF TERM - MULTI SPORTS COURSE HARDENHUISH SCHOOL

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 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, Climbing, 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  
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