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Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

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Industrial action by National Education Union

You have already been sent a letter about the closure of the school on Wednesday 1st February due to the planned strike action by the NEU. I will keep you informed about the three other planned strike days and what these will mean for the school as and when we have that information. Thank you for your support and understanding with our arrangements.

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week was 92.2%.

The highest attending classes this week were:

- Fox – 96.4%
- Rowling – 94.7%
- Dahl – 93.8%

The top class gets extra playtime!

Playtime snacks and packed lunches

Morning snacks

We need to remind parents and carers that the only play time snacks children should be bringing to school are:

- Fruit or veg (fresh or dried)
- Basic cereal bars (not chocolate or nut ones)
- Savoury crackers / oatcakes

Please do not send in cookies/sweet biscuits or any other form of sweets, chocolates or candies for playtime.

Lunches

School meals are a great choice for your child at lunchtime, but if you choose to make a packed lunch for them instead here are some tips from NHS England for preparing a healthier lunchbox.



A healthier lunchbox should:

- be based on starchy carbohydrates (bread, potatoes, rice, pasta, couscous)
- include fresh fruit and vegetables/salad
- include a source of protein such as beans and pulses, eggs, fish, meat, cheese (or dairy alternative)
- include a side dish such as a low-fat and lower-sugar yoghurt (or dairy alternative), tea cake, fruit bread, plain rice/corn cakes, homemade plain popcorn, sugar-free jelly
- include a drink such as water, skimmed or semi-skimmed milk, sugar-free or no-added-sugar drinks

The Eatwell Guide shows you how to have a healthy balanced diet and can help you decide what to put in your child's lunchbox.

Find healthy lunchbox ideas at <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Children's safety in cars

I was horrified to hear reports that some of our children have been seen travelling to and from school in the car without seat belts on, and in some cases even leaning out the window. Below you will find a reminder of the UK law on the wearing of seat belts, which are mandatory for adults and children, and the rules on car seats/booster cushions.

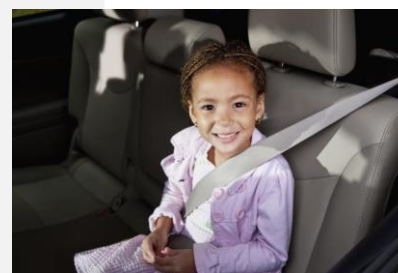
The law

You must make sure that any children in the vehicle you're driving are:

- in the correct car seat for their height or weight until they reach 135 centimetres tall or their 12th birthday, whichever is first
- wearing a seat belt if they're 12 or 13 years old, or younger and over 135cm tall

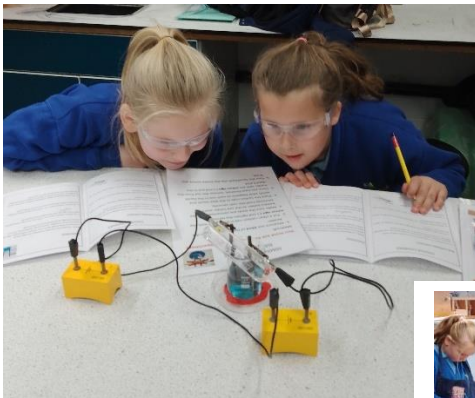
You can be fined up to £500 if a child under 14 isn't in the correct car seat or wearing a seat belt while you're driving.

Person in car	Front seat	Rear seat
Driver	A seatbelt must be worn, if fitted	A seatbelt must be worn, if fitted
Child under 3 years	The correct child seat must be used	The correct child seat must be used. If travelling by taxi and one is not available, a child may travel unrestrained
Child 3 to 11 years and under 135cm (approx. 4ft 5in)	The correct child restraint must be used	The correct child restraint must be used where seatbelts are fitted. A child must use an adult belt in the rear if: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• in a taxi the correct child restraint is not available• on a short and occasional trip, the child restraint is not available• two occupied child restraints prevent use of a third
Child 12 or 13 (or younger child over 135cm)	A seatbelt must be worn, if fitted	A seatbelt must be worn, if fitted
Adult passenger	A seatbelt must be worn, if fitted	A seatbelt must be worn, if fitted



Class news

Morpurgo Class enjoyed a great visit to Sheldon School this week, where they took part a range of different lessons including Drama, DT, Science, PE and German.





Dahl Class and **Lewis Class** have been working together to enjoy reading books, with the older children helping the younger ones.



RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch

This weekend it is the RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch. There's still time to sign-up and take part. Taking part is as easy as 1, 2, 3. Watch the birds around you for one hour between Friday 27th and Sunday 29th January.

Count how many of each species of bird lands on your patch and help monitor how birds are faring. It's free, fun and a great way to keep an eye on your local wildlife. Find out more at <https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/> .

Diary dates for 2022-23

Wed 1st Feb	School closed due to NEU industrial action
Tues 7th Feb 2023	Evening – Town Dance Festival at Neeld Hall (Fox Class plus specific Y6 comperes)
Thurs 9th Feb 2023	Last day of Term 3 for children
Fri 10th Feb 2023	TD day – no school for children
13th – 17th Feb 2023	Half term
Mon 20th Feb 2023	Start of Term 4
Thurs 2nd March	World Book Day
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
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

FEBRUARY HALF TERM - MULTI SPORTS COURSE HARDENHUISH SCHOOL

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th 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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