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Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

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Cost of living information

Wiltshire Council has published some information for parents and carers about sources of support during the cost of living crisis. You will find the guide attached to the same email this newsletter was sent with.

Parking issues

Following our recent Local Authority Health and Safety audit, it has been advised that all cars parking in the school's visitor car park should reverse in to the parking spaces. This is to increase visibility when pulling out and to improve safety. From now on, please can **all car park users reverse in to the spaces.**

We have had lots of problems this week with parents and carers parking on the double yellow lines or in unsafe places. Details of cars found to be parking illegally will be passed on to the Police Community Support Officer because they pose safety risks to children and families at the start and end of the day, as well as causing problems for the buses trying to pass in Derriads Lane.

Pantomime visit



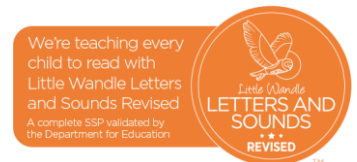
The children enjoyed a traditional pantomime this week in the school hall. M&M Productions visited to perform 'Beauty and the Beast' (oh yes they did!). There was lots of singing, dancing and old-fashioned fun, along with plenty of audience participation!

Breakfast Book Club

We hope you have seen the letter that went out this week about the new **free** Breakfast Book Club that starts on Monday. There is no need to sign up, just drop in! Please remember that parents must stay with their children (expect Year 6 children who walk to school alone), and that the food and drinks are just for the school-age children.

Little Wandle parents' meeting

Thank you to everyone who came to the Little Wandle Reception/Year 1 parents' meeting. It was great to see so many people joining Mrs Snowden and Mrs Jenkins to find out about phonics and early reading. If you were unable to attend but would like to find out how we are teaching Reception and Year 1 children to read, please talk to your child's teacher.



Attendance

This week's attendance has shown real improvement from the last few weeks. There has been so much nasty illness around lately but this week has had much less so whole school attendance was 95.6%.

The highest attending classes this week were:

- Morpurgo 98.4%
- Donaldson 97.9%
- Lewis and Potter both with 97.8%

Online safety

You will find attached to the email this newsletter came with a guide for parents and carers to internet controls. I hope you will find this useful to help you ensure the relevant controls are in place to protect children when using the internet at home and when out and about on mobile devices.

Class news

Dahl Class have been learning about money in maths to count amounts and calculate change.



Rowling Class have been working on their mixed-media landscapes in Art. Just look how focused they were on painting carefully!



A Thrive activity idea you could do at home



Creating an 'I did it' jar

Why not create an 'I did it' jar with your child? It's a brilliant visual way to celebrate their successes, however small, and help your child grow their self-confidence and resilience. The children will be able to see and repeat the things they have successfully done. They've learned 'I can because I did!' Grab a jar and decorate it however you want! Write down each success, no matter how small, on a slip of paper and put it in a jar. You could also use sharpies on pebbles, or maybe create a poster with marker pens or post-it notes. We would love to see the children's 'I did it' jars (or a picture of them!) and hear about their successes!

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Diary dates for 2022-23

Friday 20 th January (afternoon)	Year 5/6 hockey team to Quick Sticks Hockey Festival at Sheldon School
Tues 7 th Feb 2023	Evening – Town Dance Festival at Neeld Hall (Fox Class plus specific Y6 comperes)
Thurs 9 th Feb 2023	Last day of Term 3 for children
Fri 10 th Feb 2023	TD day – no school for children
13 th – 17 th Feb 2023	Half term
Mon 20 th Feb 2023	Start of Term 4
Fri 31 st March 2023	Last day of Term 4
3 rd April – 14 th April 2023	Easter holidays
Mon 17 th April 2023	TD day – no school for children
Tues 18 th April 2023	Start of Term 5
Mon 8 th May 2023	Extra Bank Holiday for the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III
Tues 9 th – Fri 12 th May 2023	Year 6 SATs week
Fri 26 th May 2023	Last day of Term 5
29 th May – 2 nd June 2023	Half term
Mon 5 th June 2023	Start of Term 6
Fri 23 rd June 2023	TD day – no school for children
Tues 25 th July 2023	Last day of Term 6

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old before September 2023?

You must apply for a primary school place

Apply online at **wiltshire.gov.uk** or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

12 midnight, 15 January 2023

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide to finding a primary school place in Wiltshire.