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Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

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School news

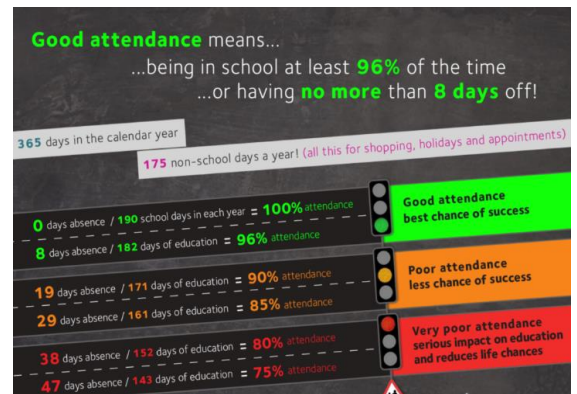
Attendance

Whole school attendance for this week has been **93%**. We have had a large amount of illness again this week so the figure is very low again, although slightly better than the last two weeks. The school year so far is **94.5%**, which is below the national average so we need to keep working together to improve it.

This week's top three classes for attendance were:

- Dahl Class
- McKee Class
- Donaldson Class

The highest attending class wins extra playtime!



Collecting children from school

It is essential that you let school know if anyone other than the usual adult will be collecting your child from school. We will not release a child to an adult other than their usual collecting person unless we have been told by you. Another parent telling us they are collecting your child is not adequate, even if we know them.

King-Smith Robot Dogs!

As part of their English unit on explanation writing, Year 3 have made their own Robot Dogs from Lego before writing their own explanations of 'How A Robot Dog Works'.



Donaldson and Fox Class multi skills trip

Donaldson and Fox had a great time on Friday visiting Abbeyfield School for the Chippenham Town Partnership Reception/Y1 multi skills event. They took part in lots of different activities and even got to meet Elsa from Frozen!



Year 6 SATs week

The Department for Education has just announced that the dates for the end of Key Stage 2 tests ('SATs' in Year 6) will change very slightly due to the additional Bank Holiday for the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. SATs will now be a day later, from **Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May**.

Base Santa Dash

McKee and Potter Classes and some of our other pupils visited Fairfield Farm College near Westbury on Friday to take part in a sensory Santa Dash, complete with lots of fake snow! As you can see, the children had a lot of fun running, walking or wheeling through the 'snow', as well as dancing and joining in with all the activities. Everyone got a medal and a yummy Santa biscuit too!



Reminders

Parents and Carers are asked not to make any form of video or audio recordings or take photographs within the school grounds, other than those approved at official school events such as concerts.

Please remember bikes and scooters must not be ridden on the playground.

Children must not play on the climbing/balancing equipment before or after school – children should be closely supervised by the adult who is collecting them and kept with you while on school grounds.

Please do not allow children to be on the grassy bank behind the car parking bays for any reason.

Gates are locked at 08:55 in the morning so parents can leave the site but school officially starts at **08:50** so arrivals after that time will be marked as late.

Please do not smoke or vape around the school entrance areas.

Please drive slowly and carefully in the car park and in the streets around the school, paying attention to pedestrians.



Diary dates for 2022-23

Wed 7th Dec 2022	Nativity 09.30
Thurs 8th Dec 2022	Nativity 14.00
Fri 9th Dec 2022	King-Smith and Lewis Classes Santa Run at Hardenhuish/Sheldon
Thurs 15th Dec 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole-school Christmas Celebration at Ladyfield Church 10.00• Christmas lunch
Fri 16th Dec 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas shop• Last day of Term 2
19th Dec 2022 – 2nd Jan 2023	Christmas holidays
Tues 3rd Jan 2023	Start of Term 3
Wednesday 11th Jan 2023	Panto 'Beauty and the Beast' at school (afternoon)
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
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