



Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

18th November 2022

School news

New Age Kurling

Some of our Resource Base children went to play New Age Kurling at Hardenhuish School today. NAK is a team sport adapted from the more traditional ice-based sport of curling to be fully inclusive for young people. Between two and four players on opposing teams compete in a tactical game which involves sliding weighted stones towards a circular target.



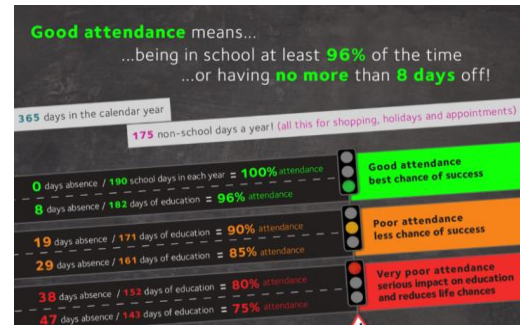
Attendance

Whole school attendance for this week has been **89.4%**. We have had a huge amount of illness so this week's figure is very low indeed.

This week's top three classes for attendance were:

- Lewis 97.6%
- Morpurgo 97.6%
- Rowling 96.7%

The highest attending class wins extra playtime!



Morpurgo Class and Rob Biddulph

Mrs Nicholls took a collection of drawings by Morpurgo Class to show to the illustrator and author Rob Biddulph at a book event in Bath. Many of you might know Rob Biddulph from the popular 'Draw With Rob' online videos. Rob was really impressed with our young artists' work and he signed a copy of his new book 'Show and Tell' with a dedication especially for Frogwell!



Children In Need

Thank you to everyone who came in pyjamas or donated towards the Pudsey biscuits today – we raised £220 for the Children In Need appeal.



Non-uniform day

On Friday 25th November we will be having a non-uniform day. This is not for cash donations but is to collect the items for us to use in the Christmas shop event at the end of term where children can buy and wrap a small gift for someone at home. All the money raised from the shop goes back into buying extra things to benefit the children at school. This event was really popular last year and the children enjoyed choosing and helping to wrap a gift for mum, dad, gran, grandad etc that would be a surprise for them. If you want to wear non-uniform that day, please send in items as set out below. If you cannot provide the specific items listed for your class, one of the items from another class will be fine!

Donaldson / Fox Classes	Small box of chocolates (please check it is well in-date!)
Dahl Class / Potter Classes	Candles (e.g. scented candles)
King-Smith Class	An item to keep someone warm - gloves/socks/scarf etc
Lewis / Morpurgo Class	Toiletries that can be gifted for a female (must be unopened and unused)
Rowling / McKee Classes	Toiletries that can be gifted for a male (must be unopened and unused)

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.

Doorway



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**Frogwell Primary
School**

for your generous donations
of harvest food



Thank you for your support!

November 2022

Jo Kitching
CEO



Diary dates for 2022-23

Fri 25th Nov 2022	Non-uniform day in return for Christmas shop items
Thurs 1st Dec 2022	Flu nasal vaccinations (only with consent from parents – NHS forms to follow)
Fri 2nd Dec 2022	Donaldson and Fox Classes multiskills event at Abbeyfield Resource Base Santa Dash
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	Whole-school Christmas Celebration at Ladyfield Church Christmas lunch
Fri 16th Dec 2022	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
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