



Frogwell Primary School & Complex Needs Resource Base

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## Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### Attendance

This week's whole-school attendance was 93.3%, which is quite a drop from last week.

The top classes were:

1. Potter Class 97.5%
2. Dahl Class 97.3%
3. Halls Class 97.1%

The highest attending class (or classes!) each week wins extra playtime or another activity chosen by the class. *We have also introduced a bigger class prize/reward at the end of each term for the class that has the highest attendance overall for that term – last term it was Halls Class. Who will it be this term?* Please remember that the school is required to refer children who have 10 or more sessions of unauthorised absence to the Education Welfare Officer, and that each school day has two sessions. Our full Attendance Policy can be found on the school website.



### Children In Need 17<sup>th</sup> November

Children In Need is taking place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. We want children to wear their **normal school uniform** on this day but Parent Pond will be helping us organise 'Pennies for Pudsey', where coins will be used to create a big Pudsey on the floor. Please send in coins on the day that we can use; we suggest copper coins but we will use anything you send so silver is fine too! All money donated will go to BBC Children In Need.

### Non-uniform day 1<sup>st</sup> December

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December we are having a non-uniform day in exchange for items for the Christmas Fair tombola instead of money. Potter, EYFS and KS1 classes need to bring **chocolate items**. KS2 classes and McKee need to bring **bottle items** (alcohol is permitted but must handed in by an adult to the front office for secure storage - things like bubble bath can be collected in classes). Please make sure that children's chosen non-uniform outfits are still suitable for school, i.e. safe for active play and obviously nothing inappropriate.

### Job vacancy

We have a vacancy for a fixed-term MDSA/Lunchtime Playworker. This job is for 12.00-13.30 every day in term time (38 weeks per year). All the details about the job and how to apply can be found on our school website at <https://frogwell-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/vacancies/>

The closing date is 4pm on Wed 15<sup>th</sup> November. *Frogwell Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All applicants will be subject to a full Disclosure and Barring Service check.*

### Important reminders

Toys and trading cards like Pokémon **must not** be brought into school – they will be removed from children and handed to parents after school if they are found. The only items allowed are very specific things that have been agreed by the teacher / SENCo / school leadership for individual children as part of 'reasonable adjustments' to meet their SEN or additional needs.

No-one should be going on any of the climbing equipment before or after school.

The drop-off lane in the car park is only to be used by official Wiltshire Council passenger transport taxis, not by parents/carers.

The disabled parking spaces must only be used by registered blue badge holders where the owner of that badge is exiting the vehicle. The badge must be displayed.



## Children's news

### Year 6 residential

I was not able to share photos from the Year 6 trip to the Beacon in Devon last week due to a technical issue so here they are now! It was a wonderful trip and the children and staff have been absolutely buzzing about it all week. So many great memories were made from their experiences and opportunities on this trip!



Out of school achievements!

Ivy B has achieved her 5m backstroke swimming award!

## Diary dates for 2023-24

<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Children In Need day – Pennies for Pudsey
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Open Classrooms 15.15-15.40
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Non-uniform day for tombola donations
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Parent Pond Christmas Fair
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Wear a Christmas Jumper to school day
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Parent Pond Children's Discos
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last day of Term 2

Dates for school Christmas events will be shared soon!

### Remaining Teacher Training Day dates for 2023/24

The school will be closed to children on:

- Monday 19th February 2024
- Thursday 28th March 2024
- Friday 5th July 2024



## News from the Parent Pond (our Parent-School-Friends Association)



Tickets for our Santa's Grotto and Christmas Disco are available now on Classlist! Many thanks to those that have already signed up and secured their tickets. If you have not yet, please be sure to download the Classlist app and sign up to The Parent Pond, it's completely free and will allow you to view all upcoming events and pay for tickets ahead of time.

We will be offering drop in sessions for those that need assistance setting up Classlist so please keep an eye out for upcoming dates. Alternatively please email us if you have any problems or come and find one of us on the playground - we're happy to help!

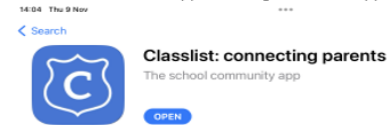
Don't forget Children in Need next Friday where we are inviting children to create a life size Pudsey using copper (and silver) coins!

If you're preparing to start your Christmas shopping please consider signing up to **easyfundraising** and shopping through their links; it is completely free to use but can help raise funds for The Parent Pond. If you have any questions for us, feel free to contact us at [theparentpond23@gmail.com](mailto:theparentpond23@gmail.com) and be sure to follow us on Facebook to stay up to date on all upcoming events and activities.

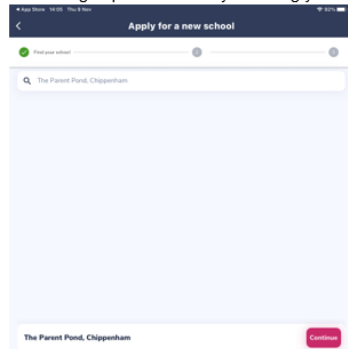
### How to Sign up to Classlist

*If you are new to the app*

1. Download the app via Google Store or App Store



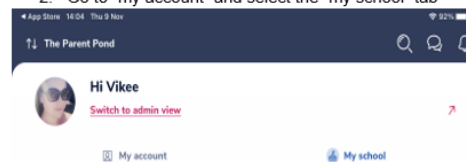
2. Sign up to Classlist by selecting your school



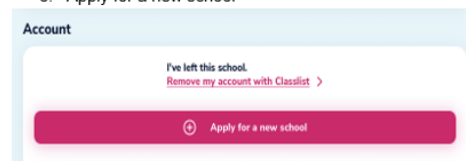
3. Create your profile

*If you have used the app before*

1. Sign into the app
2. Go to "my account" and select the "my school" tab



3. Apply for a new school



4. Enter "The Parent Pond"

If you have any problems, please contact The Parent Pond - [theparentpond23@gmail.com](mailto:theparentpond23@gmail.com) and we will help get you set up

