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Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

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Attendance

This week's whole-school attendance was 93.6%, which is unfortunately quite low. The top classes were:

1. Donaldson Class 96.7%
2. Dahl Class 96.2%
3. Morpurgo Class 95.6%

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 King-Smith 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.

Collecting children from school

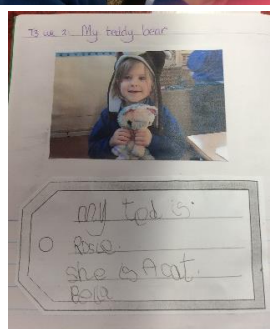
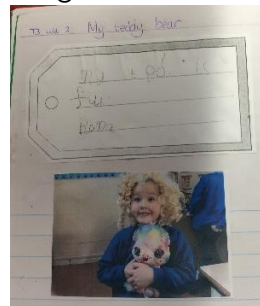
We are having some issues with children being collected late after school. When a child is not collected on time, they can become very worried and upset so it is essential that parents / carers arrive on time to collect. School pick up time is **15.15** and we open the gates at 15.10. If a child is not collected at 15.15 we may need to put them into Froggy Fun Club childcare and bill parents for the service. If a child is uncollected and we cannot contact you after a reasonable amount of time, we may need to refer to the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) as a safeguarding concern. Please make sure your contact details are kept up to date with the office and that you have provide at least one set of emergency contact details in addition to yourself.

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 in advance. Another parent telling us they are collecting your child is not adequate, even if we know them.

Children's news

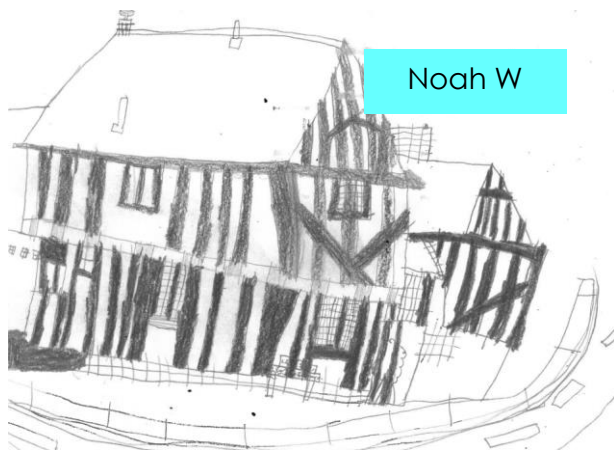
Donaldson Class

Donaldson Class have been learning about bears (this week it was their teddy bears!). They wrote labels for them so they won't get lost. Then they looked on Google Earth to find where their bears had come to school. They followed a map of our school to find the ingredients for their teddy bears picnic.

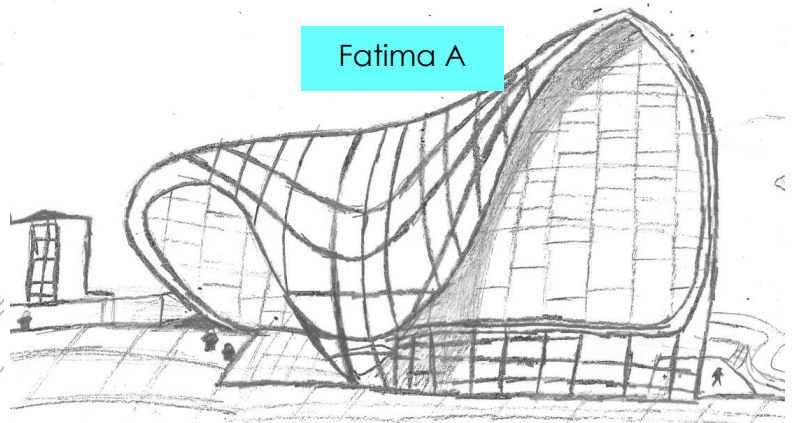


Rowling Class

Rowling Class have started an Art unit on architecture. They have looked at lots of different buildings and drawn their own sketches.



Noah W



Fatima A



Toby H



Melissa J

Girls' football club

This term we have the Key Stage 2 girls only football club running with 16 girls from Years 3-6. They are having great fun practising their skills and playing matches!



Out of school achievements!

Ella M has achieved her Turtles Entry Award of the Aquatic Skills Program. Well done Ella!

Funds raised from Parent Pond events

I am delighted to report that the Christmas Fair raised an incredible £1971 and the Christmas discos raised £264. Thank you so much to everyone who supported these successful events; this is an amazing amount of money that will go to funding / subsidising enrichment opportunities, including things like Year 6 leavers' hoodies and special events for the children. Watch out for news of future Parent Pond event! The next event will be a bake sale on Thursday 8th February, this time with Key Stage 2 classes providing the cakes/bakes for everyone to buy.

Diary dates

Wed 31st January	Morpurgo Class visit to Sheldon School (taster day)
Tues 6th February	Chippenham Schools Dance Festival at Neeld Hall (evening – Halls Class)
Wed 7th February	Open Classrooms 15.20-15.35
Friday 9th February	Last day of Term 3
12th – 16th February	Half term
Monday 19th February	TD day – school closed to children
Tuesday 20th February	Children return to school for Term 4
Tuesday 5th March	Class photos for Reception and Year 6
Thursday 21st March	Morpurgo Class visit to Hardenhuish School (taster day)
Thursday 28th March	TD day – school closed to children
Fri 29th March – Fri 12th April	Easter holidays
Monday 15th April	Return to school for Term 5
Mon 22nd/Tues 23rd April	Year 3/4 residential trip to Grittleton House Adventures
Friday 24th May	End of Term 5
27th – 31st May	Half term
Monday 3rd June	Return to school for Term 6
Wednesday 24th July	Last day of school year

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