



Frogwell Primary School & Complex Needs Resource Base

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Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

19th January 2024

Attendance

This week's whole-school attendance was 93.6%, which is unfortunately quite low again. **Let's all try to get it much higher next week!**

The top classes were:

1. **Halls Class** 100%
2. **Potter Class** 97.5%
3. **Morpurgo Class** 96%

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.

End of Key Stage 2 national tests (SATs)

The 2024 national tests for Year 6 children (SATs) will be on Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May 2024.

Children's news

'Huddle' Programme

This term some of the children from the Resource Base classes have started the Bath Rugby Foundation 'Huddle' Programme, which is a SEN-specific opportunity that supports development of self-confidence and social skills within inclusive physical activity. The children are really enjoying the sessions with our coach, Ellie, from Bath Rugby.




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New basketball hoop

Our new lower-height basketball hoop has been very popular this week! We bought the new hoop to help make the fun of shooting goals more accessible to a broader range of children as the main netball posts are very high!



Dahl Class writing

Dahl Class have just finished a writing unit based on the poem 'If I Were in Charge of the World' by Judith Viorst. Look at the brilliant poems written by Emilia C and Alfie M!

Friday 19th January
If I ruled my family
If I ruled my family
I'd cancel mean family
I'd cancel sighting family
I'd cancel boring family

Emilia C

If I ruled my family
I'd have lots of dogs
I'd have nitella with porridge for breakfast
I'd have noodles and egg for lunch and tea
If
If I ruled my family
There wouldn't be waking up
There wouldn't be bed time
There wouldn't be a fast running
If I ruled my family
Leaders would be my parents
They would be kind
They would be grateful
They would be thankful

Friday 19th January
If I ruled my class
I'd cancel poor people
I'd cancel washing up
I'd cancel fighting
If I ruled my class
There would be dogs
There would be no head teachers
There would be no homework
If I ruled my class
There would be no ice cream
There would be no football
There would be no cinema because of boring
If I ruled my class
Teachers would be super heroes
Teachers would have good eyes

Alfie M



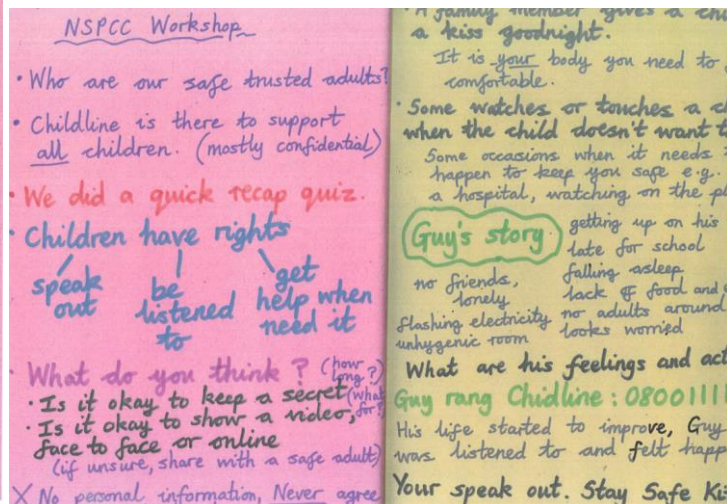
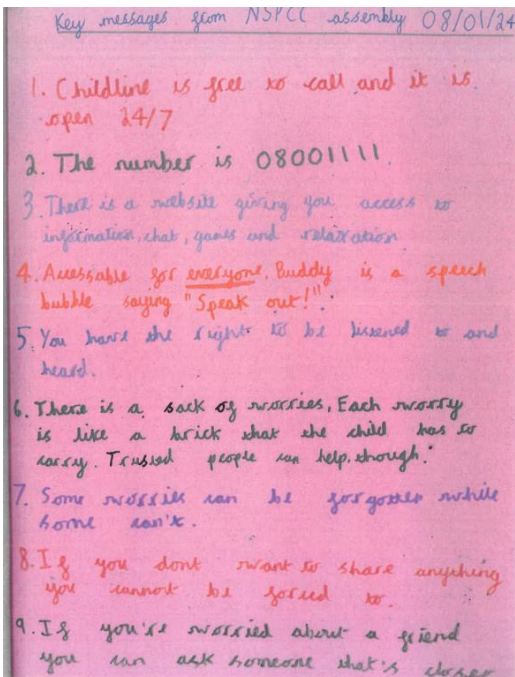
Out of school achievements!

Melissa has been awarded the AQA Unit Award Scheme Certificates for Feeding A Pig and Making A Pizza with the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust. Well done Melissa!

NSPCC assemblies and workshops

Last week, all classes took part in the **NSPCC's Speak out, Stay safe Programme** as part of our PSHE curriculum and to support age-appropriate learning about safeguarding issues. *Speak out, Stay safe* is a national programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children were taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline on **0800 1111**.

Dahl, Morpurgo and Rowling Classes also had additional NSPCC workshops this week. Here you can see some of the key messages Rowling Class recorded to show their learning...

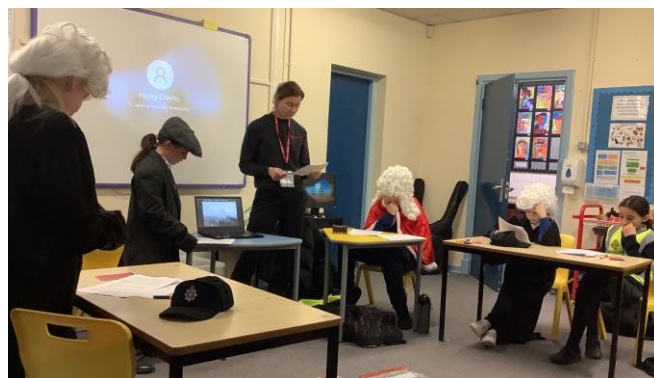


Halls Class health and wellbeing

Children from Halls Class have been taking part in yoga and have really enjoyed the meditation at the end of the sessions. Over the weeks they have focussed on letting their bodies stop and brains calm. Ask the children to show you at home what they have been learning – you might enjoy meditation as a family. Practising meditation and mindfulness from a young age can help set us up to manage stressful situations as part of growing up.

Mini Police Club

This week we had another Mini Police Club and this time they learnt all about the justice system by holding a mock courtroom complete with judge, jury, barristers, witnesses etc. Our Mini Officers learnt about how evidence is used and the roles of different people in a court.



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
Mon 13th – Thurs 16th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week (Year 6)
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