



Frogwell Primary School & Complex Needs Resource Base

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Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

22nd March 2024

Attendance and punctuality

Current week attendance

This week's whole-school attendance was an exceptionally low 90.6%. There has been a significant amount of illness again this week among pupils and staff.

The top classes were:

1. **Potter Class 97.5%**
2. **Donaldson Class 93.3%**
3. **King-Smith Class 92.9%**

The highest attending class (or classes!) each week wins extra playtime or another activity chosen by the class. **We also have a bigger class prize/reward at the end of each term for the class that has the highest attendance overall for that term – the winning class for Term 3 overall was Donaldson Class, who have chosen a special prize with their teacher. Who will it be this term? We will find out next week!** 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.



Be an attendance **HERO!**



Here
Every day
Ready
On time

Can you help your class win the weekly attendance award?
Remember.... EVERY DAY COUNTS!



Comic Relief Crazy Hair Day – 27th March

Although the main Comic Relief event was on 15th March, we are having our own event on the last day of term, but the money raised will still go to Comic Relief. This time we have chosen to hold a **Crazy Hair Day on Wednesday 27th March** where children can style their hair in wacky and wonderful ways, including using temporary hair colours if you wish. So long as the style is safe for children to wear for active play, have as much fun as you like! **Normal school uniform** needs to be worn please. We are suggesting a minimum £1 donation to Comic Relief, but you can of course donate more if you wish. We hope the children will enjoy this special event!

World Down Syndrome Awareness Day – Thursday 21st March

On Thursday we learnt more about Down Syndrome as part of World Down Syndrome Awareness Day. We had assemblies where we found out about the triplication of the 21st chromosome that causes Down Syndrome and how children with DS enjoy the same things as other children. We wore our funky, bright socks just like lots of people all over the world.

We have also sent each child home with a sunflower seed. We would love the children to grow a sunflower at home and send/bring in photos of them being planted and eventually growing. The idea of the sunflower challenge is help everyone remember that we all grow and bloom in different ways and at our own pace. If you would like to learn more about Down Syndrome, then please visit

<https://downsyndromeuk.co.uk/support-us/wdsd-2024/>



Children's news

Morpurgo Class visit to Hardenhuish

On Thursday Morpurgo Class went up to Hardenhuish School for a taste of life at secondary school. They took part in PE, food technology, Science and more!



Donaldson and Halls Class multi-skills Easter egg event

Our two youngest classes walked up to the local secondary schools today for the Chippenham Sports Partnership multi-skills event. What a great time they had!



Out of school achievements

Emilia C has achieved her Stage 2 swimming award.
Well done, Emilia!

Ava-Rose P has achieved her Aquatic Skills Program 10 metres award.
Great swimming, Ava!



Emily J has been awarded a medal for judo.
Great martial arts skills, Emily!

Diary dates

Mon 25th March	Parents' Evening 1
Wed 27th March	Last day of term / Crazy Hair Day / Parents' Evening 2
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 / Parents' meeting for Y3/4 Grittleton trip 14.30
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:

- Thursday 28th March 2024
- Friday 5th July 2024



EASTER 2024 - HARDENHUISH SCHOOL MULTI SPORTS COURSE

Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th & Friday 5th April 2024

@ Hardenhuish School, Chippenham SN14 6RJ | 9am – 4pm
Open to boys and girls of all abilities aged 5 - 13

Learn new sports, improve your skills and have fun with your friends!

Fantastic variety of sports / activities | Sports include:

Football, Mini Olympics, Tennis, Handball, Hockey, Cricket, Ultimate Frisbee, Dodgeball, Street Dance, Trampolining, Laser tag, Lacrosse, Archery, Basketball, Rugby, New Age Kurling, Team Building Challenges

There will be daily competitions, prizes and Team Challenges involving multiple activities including an Inflatable Obstacle Course and Easter Egg Hunt!

Our activity days are structured around teamwork and working together and are delivered in a fun and engaging atmosphere

£30 FOR THE DAY OR DISCOUNTED RATE OF £115 FOR ALL 4 DAYS
10% SIBLING DISCOUNT IS ALSO AVAILABLE

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