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Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

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Staff news

I am delighted to welcome a new Teaching Assistant to the staff team this week. Welcome to **Mrs Jackie Parish** who will be working in King-Smith Class for the remainder of the school year.

Mrs Snowden remains absent from school following her treatment but is doing well and hopes to be back with us later in the summer; Miss Dowle continues to work with Halls Class this term in Mrs Snowden's absence.

Ms Nicholls and Miss Coles are both on sickness absence at the moment. Morpurgo Class is being covered by Mr Miles for the next few weeks. King-Smith Class is being covered by Mr Threlfall next week until we know more about Miss Coles' likely return date.

Thank you to parents and carers for their understanding and support during these staffing challenges.

Comic Relief Crazy Hair Day

We raised almost £100 for Comic Relief from Crazy Hair Day at the end of last term so thank you to all who contributed.

Parent/Carer survey

Thank you to all those who have already taken the time to complete our annual Parent/Carer survey; we really appreciate it! There is still time if you would like to contribute to help us find out your views on what we do well and where we could develop more. Your feedback is very important to us. All surveys returned by Wednesday 24th April will be entered into a prize draw for a Marks and Spencer voucher. You can find the survey at <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=7Ypk5XR-kaTOZh0u8wNf04rXthD66dNleMyiP-lc7IUNIRJTzNRMDZVSUs2QU5ISFU3M0JJMkVLRy4u>

Attendance and punctuality

This week's whole-school attendance was 934%.

The top classes were:

1. **Potter Class and McKee Class both 100%**
2. **Halls Class 97.8%**
3. **Donaldson Class 96.7%**

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 4 overall was Donaldson Class, who also won in Term 3! 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.



Be an attendance **HERO!**



Here
Every day
Ready
On time

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



Children's news

Out of school achievements


Ivy B has been awarded a silver medal from the Bristol Dance Eistedfodd. Keep dancing, Ivy!

Noah S-B has been awarded the star of the week trophy at his football club, FC Chippenham Cheetahs. Well done, Noah!


Chippenham Sports Partnership

Today we were joined by Mrs Porter, Mrs Barton and Mrs Pierce, the School Sports Co-ordinators from the three town secondary schools. They were visiting lots of the primary schools around the town and villages for a 'Mini Marathon' event to tie in with the London Marathon taking place on Sunday. The children joined in with a high-energy warm-up on the playground before running around the field. It was lovely to see the whole school joining in together and having fun!






Look at our fantastic new 'Wonderful Writing' board in the hall. Each term we are showcasing a piece of great writing from each class to show how writing develops through the year groups.



This term our Wonderful Writers are....

Potter: Ella Y
Donaldson: Bruno A
Halls: Stanley C
Dahl: Sarah G.S
McKee: Torben I
King-Smith: Elrond C
Lewis: Esmae S
Morpurgo: Aryan J
Rowling: Jack B



Diary dates

Mon 22nd/Tues 23rd April	Year 3/4 residential trip to Grittleton House Adventures Dahl Class visit to Queens Crescent for author talk
Tues 7th May	Parent Pond spring-themed cake sale (Early Years and KS1 to supply cakes/bakes)
Mon 13th – Thurs 16th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week (Year 6)
Wed 22nd May	Parent Pond children's discos
Friday 24th May	End of Term 5
27th – 31st May	Half term
Monday 3rd June	Return to school for Term 6
Mon 17th June	Parent Pond Euro 2024-themed cake sale (KS2 to supply cakes/bakes)
Fri 28th June	Non-uniform day in exchange for tombola items
Sat 6th July	Parent Pond 'FrogStock' summer fair
Wednesday 24th July	Last day of school year

Remaining Teacher Training Day dates for 2023/24

The school will be closed to children on:

- Friday 5th July 2024



Upcoming events

APR 18	BOOK SALE ↘ Tabletop sale in hall or outside (weather dependant).
MAY 07	SPRING BAKE SALE ↘ EYFS, KS1 & Potter to bake. Sale in dinner hall 3.15pm.
MAY 22	MAY MADNESS DISCO! ↘ EYFS, KS1 & Potter 3.15-4.30pm. KS2 & McKee 5.00-6.15pm.
JUN 07+	WEEKLY ICE-POP SALES ↘ Tabletop event on playground after school, every Friday.
JUN 17	EURO 2024 BAKE SALE ↘ Tabletop sale in hall or outside (weather dependant).
JUN 28	NON-UNIFORM DAY ↘ Whole school event in return for Tombola prize donations.
JUL 06	FROGSTOCK! ↘ Summer fair (Saturday) on the playing field.



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