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# Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

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## Staff news

Sadly, we have heard today that Miss Coles' injury is more serious than was first thought and she is now unlikely to return to school for the remainder of the academic year. We are working on plans to provide teaching cover for King-Smith Class for much longer than was originally anticipated and I would like to thank you in advance for your patience and understanding with this. Miss Lesot, who has been with the class this week, will cover for most of next week but beyond that is still being worked out.

Ms Nicholls and Mrs Snowden are both still unable to return and the teachers covering for them will continue for the time being. I will update parents as we know more about their likely return dates.

## Attendance and punctuality

This week's whole-school attendance was 95.9%, which is much better than a few weeks ago!

The top classes were:

1. Halls Class and Donaldson Class 100%      2. Rowling Class 98.3%      3. Potter Class 97.8%

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.

## Parent/carer survey

Thank you very much to all the parents and carers who took the time to complete our annual parent/carer survey and give us feedback on the things you think we do well and your suggestions for development.

Here are some of the key outcomes from the 'multiple choice' questions:

- Over 90% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that their child is happy in our school
- Over 90% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that their child feels safe at school
- Over 90% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that their child is well looked after at this school
- 84% of respondents feel the school has high expectations for their child, although a further 9% said they didn't know
- Well over 80% of respondents feel their child is doing well at our school.

All the parents/carers who responded were put into a draw for a £20 Marks and Spencer gift cards; the lucky winner has been notified and can collect their voucher from the school office next week. We will share more outcomes from the survey over the next few weeks but once again, thank you to those who completed it; we really appreciate your feedback.

## Children's news

### Out of school achievements

**Evie M** has achieved her Stage 3 Learn To Swim award. Great swimming, Evie!

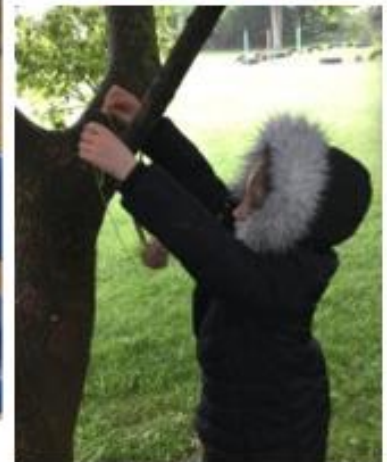




Donaldson Class sports trip  
Donaldson Class went to Abbeyfield School today to participate in the Chippenham Sports Partnership Olympics Multiskills event. They had lots of fun despite a bit of rain and were wonderful ambassadors for Frogwell!



Potter Class Science  
Potter Class have been learning about how plants grow, planting seeds and making fat balls for the birds.



# News from The Parent Pond!



**Upcoming Events**  
Tuesday 7th May  
Spring Bake Sale  
Wednesday 22nd May  
May Madness Discos  
Monday 17th June  
Euro 2024 Bake Sale  
Friday 28th June  
Non Uniform Day  
Saturday 6th July  
FrogStock

Want to learn more about what we do or ways that you could help? Drop us an email!  
[theparentpond23@gmail.com](mailto:theparentpond23@gmail.com)

Details for all our upcoming events can be found on Classlist. If you haven't joined us there yet you can download the app from either the App Store or Google Play and search for The Parent Pond!



Please note all presale events such as discos are only available for purchase on Classlist and tickets will not be available on the day.

**MAY MADNESS DISCO!**  
WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

<b>EYFS, KS1 + POTTER</b>	£4 ENTRY 3.15 - 4.30PM TICKET PRICE INCLUDES UNLIMITED SQUASH AND A HOTDOG.
<b>KS2 + MCKEE</b>	£4 ENTRY 5.00 - 6.15PM TICKET PRICE INCLUDES UNLIMITED SQUASH AND A HOTDOG. SWEET BAG AVAILABLE AT END OF DISCO FOR £1.

**TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA CLASSLIST**

PARENT POND PRESENTS  
**SPRING BAKE SALE**  
Tuesday 7 May  
3.15PM - DINING HALL  
Baked by KS1 - 50p per bake

## Diary dates

<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday Monday
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Parent Pond spring-themed cake sale (Early Years and KS1 to supply cakes/bakes)
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Key Stage 2 SATs week (Year 6)
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Parent Pond children's discos
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	End of Term 5
<b>27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Half term
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Return to school for Term 6
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Parent Pond Euro 2024-themed cake sale (KS2 to supply cakes/bakes)
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June (AM)</b>	Sports Day (weather dependent). Parents / Carers invited.
<b>Wed 3d July (AM)</b>	Reserve Sports Day
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Non-uniform day in exchange for tombola items
<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Parent Pond 'FrogStock' summer fair
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 leavers' assembly 14.30 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