



Frogwell Primary School & Complex Needs Resource Base

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Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

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Attendance and punctuality

This week's whole-school attendance was 93.3%. The top classes were:

1. **Potter Class 100%** 2. **Halls Class 96.7%** 3. **Donaldson Class 96%**

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 5 overall was Halls Class, who also won earlier in the year! They will now get to help choose their prize. There will be another class of the term for Term 6, then the overall highest attending class for the whole year!**

Please be aware that term-time holidays will not be authorised and may result in Local Authority Penalty Notices. 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



Archie S and **Miles T** played in the Mid Wilts Youth Minor Football League finals – well done boys!



Lachlan W was awarded Parents' Player of the season at his football awards ceremony on Sunday! Fantastic achievement, Lachie!

Rosie S has achieved a merit in her Grade 2 modern dance exam. Well done, Rosie!



Morpurgo Class

Morpurgo have had a really busy week! On Monday they had a day of Geography and DT when they designed and created their own seasonal vegetable soups which they enjoyed tasting. They also had a visit from Stan Woods from the Calne Community Area Fair Trade Group, who explained how we can support farmers by looking for the 'Fairtrade' logo on products we buy. The children very much enjoyed the Fair Trade chocolate he brought for them to try!



On Tuesday morning the class had a visit from Mrs Fennel, a teacher from Hardenhuish School, where they studied a shell in order to produce a print using a polystyrene tile. They created individual cards as well as a very effective group print!



Around the school...



Busy days...lots of fun 😊



Parent Pond news

This week's discos raised a fantastic £374! Thank you to all those who supported these events.



UPCOMING EVENTS

EURO 2024
BAKE SALE
(KS2 TO BAKE)
15:15

JUNE
17

ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING
18:00

JUNE
19

NON UNIFORM
DAY
In exchange for
tombola donations

JUNE
28

FROGSTOCK!!
11:30 - 16:30

JULY
06

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Diary dates

Monday 3rd June	Return to school for Term 6
Mon 17th June	Parent Pond Euro 2024-themed cake sale (KS2 to supply cakes/bakes)
Wed 19th June	Parent Pond AGM 18.00
Wed 26th June (AM)	Sports Day (weather dependent). Picnic lunch afterwards. Parents / Carers invited.
Fri 28th June	Non-uniform day in exchange for tombola items
Wed 3rd July (AM)	Reserve Sports Day
Fri 5th July	School closed – teacher training day
Sat 6th July	Parent Pond 'FrogStock' summer fair
Wednesday 24th July	Year 6 leavers' assembly 14.30 Last day of school year
Monday 2nd September	Teacher training day
Tuesday 3rd September	Start of new school year for children

Free School Meals – are you eligible?

As you may know, all children nationally in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to 'universal' free school meals, regardless of family income. This changes from Year 3, where only those children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits are eligible for free school meals. If your child is in Year 2, please check if you will be eligible for FSM in September – see the list below and please apply!

Please apply even if you do not intend for your child to actually eat the meals! FSM registration brings more funding into the school via the Pupil Premium and this is used to support the school's provision for disadvantaged learners.

Eligible children in Year 6 will also need to be reapplied for in order to qualify for FSM at secondary school.

Free school meals can be awarded only if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Job Seeker's Allowance (income-based)
- Employment and Support Allowance (income-related)
- support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit - providing you are NOT entitled to Working Tax Credit and your family's annual income (as assessed by HMRC) is not more than £16,190 (as at 6 April 2012)
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment you may receive for a further four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)

Apply:

This data is correct at April 2024 but is subject to change.

Have a great half term, everyone!
See you on 3rd June!