



Frogwell Primary School & Complex Needs Resource Base

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## Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### Attendance and punctuality

This week's whole-school attendance was 96.1%. The top classes were:

1. **Potter Class 100%**      2. **Halls Class 98.3%**      3. **King-Smith Class 97.3%**

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. The 10 sessions include late arrivals after the register has closed. 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!



### Open Classrooms

The last Open Classrooms of the school year will be on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July** from 15.15 until 15.40.

### Ofsted inspection

As you will be aware, the school had an Ofsted inspection Tuesday and Wednesday this week. I am not permitted to share anything about the findings at this stage, in line with Ofsted standard procedure but parents and carers will be sent the report when it is released. We do not yet know if that will be before or after the summer holidays as the Ofsted reporting process 'pauses' during school holidays; it all depends on how quickly the draft report passes through the quality assurance stages at Ofsted. It will likely be several weeks before I can share anything, which is completely normal.

### Safety reminders

- Children are only allowed to bring their bikes onto the school site if they have a suitably fitted helmet. We will not permit bikes into the grounds or to be stored on site if they are being ridden without a helmet.
- Please do not let children play in the bushes by the playground gates – firstly, this is starting to cause damage to the trees and bushes, and secondly we cannot guarantee there are not sharp items in there that might be harmful. Unfortunately we do sometimes get groups congregating in the car park area at night which means we find bottles and cans etc left behind.

## Children's news

### Out of school achievements

**Ivy B** has won a gold medal in her tap-dancing competition at the North Somerset Festival of Dance.



### In school news

Lewis Class 4 went to Sheldon last week to take part in an orienteering activity.

Potter and McKee Classes took part in the Big Kids Day Out at Longleat Safari Park this week.

Mini Police club came to an end this week with a round up of the year for parents and the children were presented with their final certificates and badges by Sergeant Jamie Ball from Wiltshire Police. We have also just found out we will be having the Mini Police club again next year so children in the current Year 4 and those in the current Year 5 who have not already taken part will be sent a letter later this term with more information. 'Mini Police Officer of the Year' was awarded to Sophie H, who won a 'money can't buy' prize – she will be picked up from her house in the police car and taken for a VIP experience at the station! Well done to Sophie and all our Mini Police Officers this year.



## 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: <https://parentportal.wiltshire.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/home>

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

## Parent Pond news



**GOT TALENT?  
WE NEED YOU!**

**OPEN TO ALL  
WHERE  
HOW**

MUSICIANS, SINGERS,  
DANCERS, ACTORS,  
COMEDIANS, MAGICIANS, ETC  
SOLO OR GROUP!

FROGWELL  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

WE'RE LOOKING FOR  
TALENTED PERFORMERS FOR  
OUR SUMMER FAIR TALENT  
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**£1  
ENTRY PER  
PERSON**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>EURO 2024 BAKE SALE (KS2 TO BAKE)</b> 15:15	<b>JUNE 17</b>	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b> 18:00	<b>JUNE 19</b>
<b>NON UNIFORM DAY</b> In exchange for tombola donations	<b>JUNE 28</b>	<b>FROGSTOCK!!</b> 11:30 - 16:30	<b>JULY 06</b>

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## Diary dates

<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Parent Pond Euro 2024-themed cake sale (KS2 to supply cakes/bakes)
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Parent Pond AGM 18.00
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June (AM)</b>	Sports Day 10.00 (weather dependent). Picnic lunch afterwards. Parents / Carers invited.
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Non-uniform day in exchange for tombola items
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> July (AM)</b>	Reserve Sports Day 10.00
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School closed – teacher training day
<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Parent Pond 'FrogStock' summer fair
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Open Classrooms
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 leavers' assembly 14.30 Last day of school year
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Teacher training day
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	Start of new school year for children