



Frogwell Primary School & Complex Needs Resource Base

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## Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### Attendance and punctuality

This week's whole-school attendance was 94.2%. The top classes were:

1. Halls Class 99.2%
2. King-Smith Class 98%
3. Donaldson Class 94.7%

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 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**.

### Children's news

#### In school news

A small group of children from Key Stage 2 went to take part in the Bath Rugby Foundation 'Summer Scrum' event on Thursday. This event was held at The Rec in Bath and they had a great time, including meeting some players like Bath and England star Ruaridh McConnochie. They also got to take part in lots of activities and even got to do the "run in" onto the pitch from the players' dressing room through the tunnel. Thank you to Mr Filer and Miss Wakeham for making this event possible for the children.



## Sports day



Wow, what a scorcher! Thank goodness for Mr Pierce and his hosepipe cooling us down! It was great to see so many parents, carers and family members at our inclusive sports day on Wednesday. It was extremely hot so we decided to swap the order of events so the running races took place first to avoid the children having to sit in the direct sun for too long at the hottest part of the day. This worked well so we might stick with that sequence in future. It was lovely to see the whole school working together in mixed age teams and cheering each other on, and also to see the older children helping the younger ones.

It was also the first time since pre-Covid that we have had the family picnic lunch after sports day and I hope you enjoyed having this opportunity to join your children and eat together in the sunshine.

A very big thank you to:

- all of you for coming and supporting your children
- Mrs Waldron and Miss Roberts for making so many packed lunches
- Parent Pond for selling icepops
- our friends at Bath Rugby Foundation
- the staff who helped set up equipment before school
- and most of all to **Mr Filer** and **Mrs Cooper** for organising the event (no mean feat!)



## Diary dates

<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Parent meeting for new Reception parents at 17.00
<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>	<p><b>Parent Pond 'FrogStock' summer fair</b></p> <p><b>COME ALONG AND HAVE FUN!</b></p> <p><b>CAN YOU SPARE SOME TIME TO HELP SET UP / TAKE DOWN OR RUN A STALL? EVEN AS LITTLE AS 30 MINUTES CAN HELP! CONTACT <a href="mailto:theparentpond23@gmail.com">theparentpond23@gmail.com</a> IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY!</b></p>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Open Classrooms
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<p>Year 6 leavers' assembly 14.30</p> <p>Last day of school year</p>
<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

## Parent Pond news

A big thank you to the Chippenham Lions Club who have generously donated £350 to Parent Pond to be used towards events, experiences or resources for the children.

We also have Frozen Fridays each Friday for the rest of this term at the end of school where icepops are for sale.

Don't forget we have our summer fair extravaganza, **FrogStock**, coming up on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

**FROGSTOCK**

**RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

SCAN QR CODE TO BUY TICKETS!

**TICKET** 312260

**TICKET** 312261

**£650 WORTH OF PRIZES TO BE WON!**

**£100 AMAZON VOUCHER**  
**ROMAN BATHS TICKETS**  
**ELECTRIC SCOOTER ADVENTURE**  
**THEATRE + CINEMA TICKETS**  
**BEAUTY VOUCHERS + MORE!**

**WINNERS ANNOUNCED**  
**SATURDAY 6 JULY**

**THE PARENT POND**  
Families supporting Frogwell School

**GOT TALENT? WE NEED YOU!**

**OPEN TO ALL** MUSICIANS, SINGERS, DANCERS, ACTORS, COMEDIANS, MAGICIANS, ETC SOLO OR GROUP!

**WHERE** FROGWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

**HOW** WE'RE LOOKING FOR TALENTED PERFORMERS FOR OUR SUMMER FAIR TALENT SHOW! IF YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES EMAIL THEPARENTPOND23@GMAIL.COM

**£1 ENTRY PER PERSON**

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# 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.*

Local events



# GRITTLETON ADVENTURES

## *Holiday Clubs*

### IN GRITTLETON



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Climbing  
Low Ropes  
Zorbs  
and much more



- For Ages 8-12 years
- Monday-Friday from 8.30am till 5.30pm
- Just £40 per Day
- Extended Day 8am-6pm available



For more information please visit:  
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# CHIPPENHAM

MONKTON PARK

28-30 JUNE 2024

# FOOD & DRINK Festival

Great grocery foods and quirky crafts, superb street foods and liberal libations from bars of distinction together with park party entertainment including live music stage, fairground rides, children's comedy and workshops. Here's to feeling chipper in Chippenham with a big serving of foodie fun!



Opening times:

Friday: 10am – 6pm  
Saturday: 9am – 6:30pm  
Sunday: 10am – 5pm

Please note that opening times may vary slightly up to and during the event.

For more information please visit:

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