



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 93.5%, quite a drop from last week which was above 96%. The top classes were:

1. Dahl Class 98.1%
2. Morpurgo Class 97.2%
3. King-Smith Class 95.3%

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 8th July** from 15.15 until 15.40.

School uniform for September

I have attached a reminder of the school's policy for school uniform, shoes, PE kit, jewellery etc to the email that send this newsletter as I know that lots of parents will be starting to think about clothing and kit for the new year. We will be having a real push on smartening up uniform and PE kit and raising expectations of following the rules and policy properly, so please be prepared for that. By choosing to send your child to Frogwell, you are agreeing to fully support its rules and policies, including uniform and kit expectations.

If cost is an issue, as it is for many families especially during the current cost of living crisis, we do have access to a fund from Chippenham Borough Lands Charity that can be used to provide financial support for uniform items and school shoes, including PE kit. Please contact the school office if you would like to access this fund, which can be done very discreetly (no information is provided to CBLC about who has benefited from financial assistance).

Some children's SEND mean a 'reasonable adjustment' needs to be made to uniform (e.g. a child with sensory difficulties or motor control difficulties may need to wear plain black/grey joggers rather than traditional trousers with buttons and zips). These reasonable adjustments are discussed and agreed with parents if an issue is identified and a suitable alternative is found that is as close as possible to the standard uniform item. Please do let us know if this is the case for so we can discuss suitable ways forward.

Bikes and scooters

It is great to see so many children being physically active and travelling to school by bike or scooter. We do have a bike and scooter storage area for children to use during the day, just round the corner from the climbing wall off the main playground near the small gate. Please make sure bikes and scooters are taken home each day and not left at school overnight or at weekends; we cannot be liable for any damage or loss. Please can we remind parents and carers that children are only allowed to bring their bikes onto the school site if they have a suitably fitted **helmet**. We cannot permit bikes into the grounds or to be stored on site if they are being ridden without a helmet.

Children's news

Out of school achievements

Noah S-B was awarded his Chief Scout's Bronze Award this week, which is the top award for Beaver Scouts. He will now start his transition to Cubs ready for September in his new lodge! Well done, Noah! What a great achievement!



In school news

It has been a super-busy week for trips and experiences!

Rowling Class have taken part in the Chippenham Games at Stanley Park this week. This event is for children going on to Hardenhuish, Sheldon and Abbeyfield Secondary Schools in September to start to start to meet new friends from other local primary schools while joining in with lots of fun sports activities.



Dahl Class have been to the SS Great Britain in Bristol, where they found out all about the famous ship and its creator, Isambard Kingdom Brunel.



Halls and Donaldson Classes have been to the Bristol Zoo project where they saw lots of different animals and went on a Bear Hunt!



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 re-applied 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
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**

Diary dates

Wed 26th June (AM)	Sports Day 10.00 (weather dependent). Picnic lunch afterwards. Parents / Carers invited.
Fri 28th June	Non-uniform day in exchange for tombola items
Tues 2nd July	Parent meeting for new Reception parents at 17.00
Wed 3rd July (AM)	Reserve Sports Day 10.00
Fri 5th July	School closed – teacher training day
Sat 6th July	<p>Parent Pond 'FrogStock' summer fair</p> <p>COME ALONG AND HAVE FUN!</p> <p>CAN YOU SPARE SOME TIME TOHELP SET UP / TAKE DOWN OR RUN A STALL? EVEN AS LITTLE AS 30 MINUTES CAN HELP! CONTACT theparentpond23@gmail.com IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY!</p>
Mon 8th July	Open Classrooms
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



Live Music

12noon

Till

4pm

Food & Drinks

**Inflatables,
Games & Rides**

**SATURDAY 17TH
AUGUST 2024
SEA CADET
SUMMER FAIR**

A fun day with lots of stalls and activities for children and adults alike.

* Boat rides * Food & Drinks * Stalls * Tombolla

* Raffle * Music * Games & Rides * Lucky Dip

**Chippenham Sea
Cadets**

**Long Close,
Chippenham,**

SN15 3JY

Inclusive Play Sessions



Inclusive Play Sessions take place twice a month from 3-5pm at Springfield Community Campus in Corsham (families from Chippenham and surrounding areas are welcome to attend).

WHO?

- Neurodivergent and/or disabled children aged 12 and under
- Parents and carers must stay
- Siblings are welcome too

WHEN AND WHAT?

Both sessions offer activities in a large hall, giving plenty of space for children to lead their own play. It is an informal, safe, relaxed and supportive environment to come and meet other parents and carers too.

1st Saturday of each month from 3-5pm:

- bouncy castle
- active and sensory play equipment
- giant lego
- scoot boards
- sand/dough/rice table play
- fidget toys
- and more...

3rd Saturday of each month from 3-5pm:

- a quieter session for children who prefer a more predictable environment
- active and sensory play equipment
- a sensory room
- Lego
- train set
- craft activities
- and more...

FACILITIES

- onsite parking, including disabled spaces
- Changing Places toilet facilities
- vending snack machines

WHERE?

Springfield Community Campus, Beechfield Road, Corsham, SN3 9DN

COST

£3.50 for first child, £2 for additional. Under 2's are free.

Further information

Contact: mickabrack@yahoo.com

Join Facebook group to keep up to date on activities running now and in the future: **Inclusive Play –**

Corsham and surrounding towns and villages