



Frogwell Primary School & Complex Needs Resource Base

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Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

24th July 2024

End of year message from the Frogwell staff team

As we come to the last day of the school year, the Frogwell staff team would like to thank the parent, carer and family community for their support and engagement.

There have been lots of things to celebrate during the 23-24 school year, including in no logical order (!):

- Year 3/4 residential trip to Grittleton House
- Year 6 residential trip to The Beacon in Devon
- Year 6 Bikeability course
- Bath Rugby Schools Partnership Programme (rugby coaching sessions, after school club, match day trip to the Rec)
- Trips and visits to a range of places including SS Great Britain, Bristol Zoo Project, Longleat, Chippenham Museum, Sheldon and Hardenhuish Schools
- Sports festivals and events for every year group through our participation in the Chippenham Sports Partnership
- Ukulele lessons in Key Stage 2
- Sports Day
- Christmas carol concert and nativity, and Christmas celebrations for children
- End of year show 'Gladis Baker – Gladiator'
- After school clubs including rugby, multi-skills, art, gymnastics, Lego, computing, Mini Police and more!
- A range of lunchtime sports clubs
- The first full year of fundraising and fun events from The Parent Pond including the fun run, bake sales, movie night, discos, adult quiz night, Christmas Fair and Summer Fair
- Book Fair
- 80th Anniversary Bake Off
- Chippenham Schools' Dance Festival at the Need Hall
- World Book Week
- Forest Schools sessions
- Chippenham Games for Rowling Class
- End of year cinema trip
- Charity events such as Children In Need, Comic Relief and World Down Syndrome Awareness Day
- Visits to our site by Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service, Wiltshire Air Ambulance
- Bath Rugby Foundation 'Huddle' Programme for the Resource Base
- And lots more!

Looking back on the year, we can see that so much has been achieved and there have been so many positive experiences for our children. A whopping 23 new children have joined our school during this year (in addition to our regular Reception class!) and it has been lovely to welcome them all. We are looking forward to meeting all our new children in September!

We also need to say goodbye to all the children who are leaving us to head off to secondary school, and one or two who are moving away from Wiltshire. Some have been with us only a short time and some since Reception, but all will be missed and we wish them well. We had the Year 6 party yesterday and our traditional Leavers' Assembly today for Year 6 and their parents/carers, which was rather emotional for many! Goodbye and good luck to all our leavers as they move on to Year 7.

We wish all our families a wonderful, safe and fun-filled summer holiday and look forward to welcoming all our pupils for 2024-25 on Tuesday 3rd September at 08:45!

Staffing news and updates

I am pleased to inform parents of children in next year's Zephaniah Class (Year 5/6) that the teacher will be Miss Amy Lesot, who has been working with us this year covering for Miss Coles in Year 3 and who joins our team for the year ahead.

We are expecting Miss Coles back to King-Smith Class in September, although initially this may be on a part-time basis while she completes her recovery.

Attendance and punctuality

This week's whole-school attendance was 95.5%. The top classes were:

1. Lewis Class 100% 2. Donaldson Class 98.9% 3. Dahl Class 98.4%

Attendance for Term 6 overall was 95.1%. The top classes were:

1. Donaldson Class 96.9% 2. Halls Class 96.8% 3. Dahl Class 96.2%

And the big one....attendance for the *whole year*! There was great excitement for this one in assembly and a pizza and ice cream treat is taking place for the top class before the end of term! The top classes were:

1. Morpurgo Class 96.8% 2. Halls Class 96.2% 3. Donaldson Class 95.9%

There are some national statutory changes to attendance and absence coming into force on 19th August, including substantial changes to the penalty notice system and hopefully you have seen the letter from Wiltshire Council about this which was emailed out yesterday. The system will be much stricter and all schools are required to follow the new arrangements which have been passed through Parliament. We will be updating our school Attendance Policy over the summer and the new version will be shared with you all in September.

Cinema trip

We hope the children enjoyed the trip to the cinema on Friday; it was a lot of fun! Thank you very much to Parent Pond for funding this event and to Mrs Gosal for being the chief organiser!

Diary dates

Monday 2nd September	Teacher training day
Tuesday 3rd September	Start of new school year for children
16th – 20th September 2024	Year 6 residential trip
Wed 23rd October 2024	Last day of Term 1

See below for 2024/25 term dates and the other TD days.



School term dates for 2024-25

School term dates 2024 to 2025

Term	Date range	Number of days
Term 1	Monday 2 September 2024 to Wednesday 23 October 2024	38 Days
Term 2	Monday 4 November 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024	35 Days
Term 3	Monday 6 January 2025 to Friday 14 February 2025	30 Days
Term 4	Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 4 April 2025	30 Days
Term 5	Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025	23 Days
Term 6	Monday 2 June 2025 to Thursday 24 July 2025	39 Days
6 term year	Academic year	195 Days

INSET / Training & Development days

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Monday 4th November 2024
- Tuesday 22nd April 2025
- Monday 2nd June 2025
- Thursday 24th July 2025

A huge thank you to all the parents, carers and children who come to our events. We raised a whopping **£4180.37** this school year. From Bake Sales to Movie Nights and Christmas discos, we organised over 20 events. Thank you for all your support!

Christmas gift for all students!

School library refresh!

Year 6 leavers hoodies!

This school year we raised **£4180** which funded all of this!

End of term cinema trip!

thankyou



FUN RUN!

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

3.20PM - FROGWELL SCHOOL FIELD
ALL AGES, ABILITIES AND SIBLINGS WELCOME!

EVERY RACER WILL RECEIVE A MEDAL, CERTIFICATE, SNACK AND DRINK!

£2 PER CHILD - BOOK YOUR TICKET VIA CLASSLIST. SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE.

£2

Join us on Wednesday 25th September for our first fundraiser of the new term – a Fun Run! Back by popular demand, this event is open to all ages and abilities. You can now buy multiple tickets for siblings (at a discounted rate) on the Classlist app. See you there!



Chippenham Cricket Club

Summer Cricket Camp

29th July - 16th August
Excluding 5th August

£30/ day or £20 for a
half day

Sibling and block
booking discount
available

9am—12pm
12:30 pm—15:00 pm



All abilities welcome

ECB Qualified coach

DBS Checked, First aid
trained & child safeguarding

Cricket Fun and Games

For Boys and Girls 5 - 15

Contact Mark Hick—chippenhamcccamps@gmail.com for booking information.

Spaces are limited!



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