



Frogwell Primary School & Complex Needs Resource Base

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Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

4th October 2024

Attendance

The whole-school attendance for the school year to date is 96.2%, which is good, and for this week in particular it was 95.5%.

The top classes were:

1. King-Smith Class 100% 2. McKee Class 97.6% 3. Zephaniah Class 96.9%

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, and one for the whole year!

Vaping and smoking

Vaping and smoking are not permitted anywhere on school property, including the car park areas. Please keep all vapes away and do not use them while you are at the school.

Lateness reminders

Please remember that any children arriving after 08.45 will be marked in as late, even if they come in through the playground gate. The school is required to keep a record of how many minutes late children are and if we have concerns that your child is frequently arriving late, we will share this 'minutes late' report with you.

Please be aware that if children are arriving so late that they have to come in through the office door, they must be physically signed in by an adult, with the reason for lateness given. No children should be arriving through the front door unaccompanied.

Breakfast Club drop-off

Please can all parents who are dropping children off at Breakfast Club make sure the child is brought to the front door by an adult and handed over to staff. Children should not be arriving at the front door unaccompanied while parents wait in the car or by themselves.

Pastoral care and parent support at Frogwell

Here at Frogwell we are proud of our strong pastoral provision, which includes our team of highly trained and experienced staff who can support children with their social and emotional needs. If you have any concerns about issues including low mood, behaviour, anxiety or anything else regarding your child's social and emotional needs please don't hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher, or to either of our Pastoral Support Assistants, Miss Wakeham and Mrs Parish. You may also want some support with attendance, punctuality or parenting skills - while school's main role is to help the children, Miss Wakeham and Mrs Parish can also provide useful signposting to other services and may be able to help with referrals to parenting courses, family hubs, Young Carers, etc. You can contact the pastoral team via the school office or via email at emma.wakeham@frogwell.wilts.sch.uk and jackie.parish@frogwell.wilts.sch.uk

Children's news

Out of school news

Hunter E was chosen as Player of the Day at Kick-A-Bout this week. Well done, Hunter!

Pradhi P has completed the Wiltshire Libraries 100 books story adventure – fantastic!

Natalia C-B was awarded a medal from Corsham Gymnastics Academy for her performance in a gymnastics competition. Well done, Natalia!

Beatrice N has been modelling for an article in a sewing magazine!

In-school news

Year 5/6 had a great day on Monday when they went to STEAM in Swindon for the 'We'll Meet Again' experience as part of their History unit *What was the impact of World War 2 on the people of Britain?* Many of the children dressed up as evacuees and they had workshops about lots of different aspects of evacuation and the experience of childhood during the Second World War.



Parent Pond events

The **Fun Run** that was planned for 25th September was postponed due to the poor weather forecast and is now rescheduled for 8th October straight after school. This event was a big success last year so we hope to see lots of people there again this time!

Please can children who are participating come to school in PE kit that day so they are ready to run straight away after school!

Parent Pond Sensory-Safe Treat Walk...

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You're invited to our

SENSORY-SAFE TREAT WALK

JOIN US FOR A 'TRICK OR TREAT' WALK AROUND SCHOOL. DRESS-UP WELCOME!

ESPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THOSE WHO FIND THE DARK/HALLOWEEN OVERWHELMING, OR ARE UNABLE TO GO TRICK-OR-TREATING.

TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER

3.20pm - 4.00pm
Parents/carers to stay

£1 PER CHILD.
BOOK VIA CLASSUST

COLOURING AND SWEETS PROVIDED

Diary dates for 2024-25

We will be running tours of the school for prospective parents looking for September 2024 mainstream Reception places on:

- ~~Friday 27th September at 10.45~~
- ~~Tuesday 1st October at 09.15~~
- Tuesday 8th October at 13.45

Parent / Carers should contact the school office to book a place on their chosen tour – first come, first served! These tours give a realistic picture of a normal working day in the school – we do not set up a special or 'out of the ordinary' experience as we believe it is essential to see a standard, typical school day. If you know anyone who is looking for school places, please do let them know about these dates.

Parents looking for Resource Base-specific places should contact the office for an appointment and should remember that there is a different admissions procedure and criteria for RB places.

Tues 8th Oct	Fun Run straight after school
W/B 14th Oct	Life Education workshops (PSHE)
Tues 15th Oct	School photos
Mon 21st Oct	Open Classrooms for Term 1 (15.15-15:40)
Wed 23rd Oct	Last day of Term 1
24th Oct – 1st Nov	Half term
Mon 4th Nov	TD day – school closed to children
Tues 5th Nov	Start of Term 2 for children
Wed 18th Dec	Whole school pantomime trip to Wyvern Theatre
Thurs 19th Dec	School discos
Fri 20th Dec	Last day of Term 2
23rd Dec – 3rd January	Christmas holidays
Mon 6th Jan	Start of term 3, children back to school

Remaining Teacher Training Day dates for 2024/25

The school will be closed to children on:

- Mon 4th Nov
- Tues 22nd April
- Mon 2nd June
- Thurs 24th July



**OCTOBER 2024 - HARDENHUISH SCHOOL
MULTI SPORTS COURSES**

Week 1: 24th - 25th October 2024 | Week 2: 28th - 31st October 2024



@ Hardenhuish School, Chippenham SN14 6RJ | 9am – 4pm
Open to boys and girls of all abilities aged 5 - 13

Learn new sports, improve your skills and have fun with your friends!

Fantastic variety of sports / activities | Sports include:
Football, Mini Olympics, Tennis, Handball, Hockey, Cricket, Ultimate Frisbee, Dodgeball, Trampoline, Martial Arts, Laser tag, Lacrosse, Archery, Basketball, Rugby, New Age Kurling, Street Dance, Team Building Challenges

There will be daily competitions, prizes and Team Challenges involving multiple activities including an Inflatable Obstacle Course!
Our activity days are structured around teamwork and working together and are delivered in a fun and engaging atmosphere

£32 FOR THE DAY OR DISCOUNTED RATE OF £120 FOR ALL 4 DAYS
10% SIBLING DISCOUNT IS ALSO AVAILABLE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, OR TO BOOK:

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