



Frogwell Primary School & Complex Needs Resource Base

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Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

11th October 2024

Attendance

The whole-school attendance for the school year to date is 95.9%, which is good, and for this week in particular it was 96%.

The top classes were:

- 1. King-Smith Class 98.9%
- 2. McKee Class 98.5%
- 3. Lewis Class 98.3%

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, and one for the whole year!

Toys / fiddle objects in school

We have noticed some problems arising with children bringing fidget toys, teddies, cuddlies, Pokémon cards etc to school. Although there is a small number of children who have a genuine reason to have an agreed and suitable fidget or comfort item due to a particular need, in general there should not be any toys or teddies coming to school. They are causing a lot of disruption and distraction and are not suitable for school. Where children have a special educational need or disability that requires a fiddle or comfort item, these will have been agreed with the class teacher and/or SENCo as part of their 'reasonable adjustments' and the right type of item chosen (only the item agreed with the teacher or SENCo should be used). All other fiddles, toys and teddies need to stay at home. If any unsanctioned toys do come in, children will be expected to put them away in their bags or in the teacher's cupboard until the end of the day and then to not bring them back the next day. Thank you for your support with this.

Online safety - tips for parents and carers

Below you will find some useful information about internet safety that I hope you will find helpful. It can be a real challenge for parents and carers to manage children's use of the internet safely at home and when out and about, and can become increasingly difficult as children get older. You will need to use the zoom tool!



Children's news

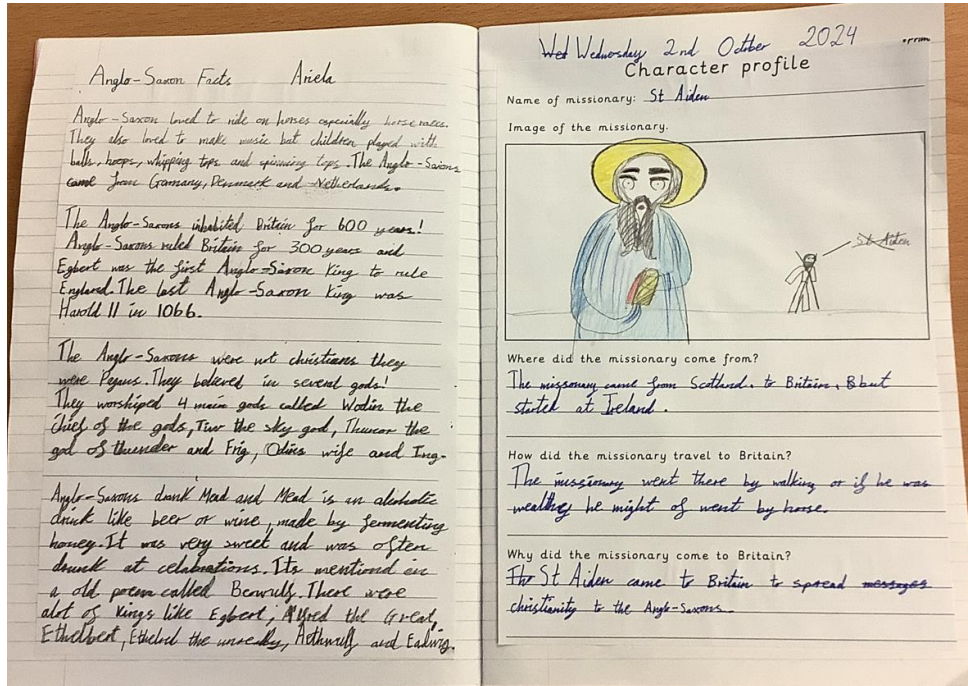
Out of school news

Prayag has been awarded a medal and certificate for achieving the rank of 'Champion' at Stage 5, Level 3 of the SMA Abacus International Olympiad maths competition. Well done, Prayag!

Ivy has gained a Distinction in the Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 1 Modern Theatre from the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing. Another great achievement, Ivy!

In-school news

Lewis Class are learning about the Anglo-Saxons in History. Their enquiry question is 'Who were the Anglo-Saxons and what was important to them?'. Ariela did lots of research at home and then used it to help her with her tasks at school.



Jeffers and Lewis Classes have been enjoying their mixed-age buddy reading sessions where the older children help the younger ones enjoy a story together.



Diary dates for 2024-25

W/B 14th Oct	Life Education workshops (PSHE)
Tues 15th Oct	School photos
Wed 16th / Thurs 17th Oct	Life Education PSHE workshops across the school
Fri 18th Oct	Year 2 multi-skills event
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
Tues 12th Nov	Parents' evening 1 (15.30-17.30)
Thurs 14th Nov	Parents' evening 2 (16:00-18.30)
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

Get Out Get Active

GOGA:
Chippenham

Get Out Get Active (GOGA), is an exciting new programme that supports disabled and non-disabled people to enjoy being active together, focusing on getting people moving more through fun and inclusive activities.

GOGA: Chippenham

Multi-sports and fun activities

Thursday mornings

10am - 10.45am - followed by refreshments

Olympiad Leisure Centre

Free

All ages



Sessions start Thursday 05 September 2024

Come along and join in the fun whilst taking part in a variety of inclusive activities!

- Improve physical health
- Improve self-esteem
- Improve energy levels and mood
- Connect communities

for further information and to register your interest please contact:

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UP & UNDER SPORTS

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

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Guides

Girls laugh, learn and expand their horizons for ages 10 to 14

At Guides, all girls are welcome to enjoy our fun-filled space, where she'll make good friends, learn to be herself, explore what she loves and do stuff she's never done before!



Girlguiding

Registered charity number: 306016

Join a local Guides group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

9th Chippenham Guides unit meets on Thursday evenings at Frogwell Primary School. Contact Tracy.guides@gmail.com for more information.