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## Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

### Attendance

The whole-school attendance for the school year to date is 95.3%.

The top classes this week were:

1. Lewis Class 96.2%      2. Zephaniah Class 96.1%      3. Rosen Class 95.6%

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! The winning class at the end of Term 1 was King-Smith Class.

Please remember to report all absences via email at [attendance@frogwell.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@frogwell.wilts.sch.uk) or using the online form embedded into the school website at [www.frogwell.co.uk](http://www.frogwell.co.uk).

### Car park / street parking issues

Issues with parking both in the car park and on the street has reached very problematic levels, including:

- buses being completely halted because the road is blocked by inconsiderately parked cars
- parents / carers seen speeding through the car park
- parents / carers seen driving through the car park while using phones
- parents / carers parking up on double yellow lines or in drop-off only areas

The drop-off zone is literally for 'drop and go' only, except for authorised Wiltshire Council taxis providing SEND transport. Cars must not sit in the drop-off zone.

I need to remind everyone that there is absolutely no legal right to use the school car park as it is a private premise and there is no requirement for the school to provide parking for parents – indeed, many schools allow no access to the car park for anyone other than staff. It would be a dreadful shame if Frogwell had to prevent individual parents from using the car park or start considering removing the car park access completely for all because of people's behaviour.

### Children's news



We were really lucky this week to have two live concerts from Music For Miniatures! We had a concert for KS2 and then another one for EYFS/KS1, which we also invited our friends at Queens Crescent to join us for. The children loved the live music and it was fantastic to see their engagement and the enjoyment on their faces. The event was subsidised by Wiltshire Music Connect, so thank you to them for making it possible for our children to enjoy the arts in action like this!



## McKee and Potter Classes

Some of the children from **McKee and Potter Classes** went to Hardenhuish School today to take part in the Chippenham Sports Partnership New-Age Kurling sports event.

Jess Pierce from the CSP has written....

*"We had an absolutely incredible morning taking part in the New Age Kurling event, designed specifically to provide students with an inclusive and engaging sporting experience. This fantastic activity is highly adaptable, making it perfect for students of all abilities to get involved and enjoy the fun. The event featured a variety of exciting games, including target challenges and precision aiming competitions. Each activity was designed to encourage participation, foster a sense of achievement, and build confidence in every student. It was a lovely atmosphere, filled with laughter, encouragement, and plenty of cheers as participants demonstrated their focus, strategy, and teamwork. It was heartwarming to see students celebrating their shots and supporting one another with enthusiasm and positivity. This event wasn't just about sports—it was about coming together to celebrate inclusion, build connections, and have fun. The sense of camaraderie and joy throughout the morning was truly inspiring. A huge well done to all the students who participated—you brought energy, determination, and smiles that made the day unforgettable. Thank you for making this event such a success!"*



## Potter Class learning

This piece of news just missed last week's newsletter! **Potter Class** has been learning about the story of Guy Fawkes and 5th November. They have been role playing the story and building sentences using Colourful Semantics. They also created wonderful pieces of bonfire artwork!



## Parent Pond events



Don't forget the Christmas Fair on 30<sup>th</sup> November!

## Diary dates for 2024-25

<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Parent Pond Christmas Fair 11.00-14.00
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	EYFS/KS1 nativity 14.15
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	EYFS/KS1 nativity 09.30
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Whole school pantomime trip to Wyvern Theatre
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Concert at Ladyfield Church (morning) School discos (after school)
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Last day of Term 2
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Dec – 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	Christmas holidays
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Start of Term 3, children back to school

### Remaining Teacher Training Day dates for 2024/25

The school will be closed to children on:

- Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> April
- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June
- Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> July



## Game On

### Making team sports more accessible to children in Chippenham

Enjoy new friendships, grow in confidence, handle the losses and celebrate the wins.



#### Want your child to keep healthy and active without the worry of costs?

**Game On** is a new charity dedicated to enabling children grow physically, socially and emotionally through team sport.

#### We offer:

- Financial support with club membership fees for primary school children
- Provision of sports kit, gear and equipment
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### Participating clubs 2024

- Chippenham Town Youth FC
- Chippenham Hockey Club
- Chippenham Netball Youth
- Chippenham Cricket Club
- Chippenham Rugby Club

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