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Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

20th December 2024

Attendance

The whole-school attendance for the school year to date is 93.2%, which is quite a way below the national and local authority averages for the same period. There have been **246 sessions (123 days) lost to unauthorised absences since 3rd September**, in addition to authorised illness absences. Please can all families remember that where children have 10 or more sessions of unauthorised absence, the school is required to consider referring for a Penalty Notice, the cost of which has risen this year (and that each school day has two sessions).

The top classes this week were:

1. Lewis Class 91% **2. Rosen Class 90.8%** **3. Halls Class 90%** *These figures would **not** have made the top 5 in other weeks!*

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 for this term was **Zephaniah Class**.

Please remember to report all absences via email at attendance@frogwell.wilts.sch.uk or using the online form embedded into the school website at www.frogwell.co.uk

Parent Pond news

This term we have had the Parent Pond Christmas Fair on 30th November, which raised a fantastic £1106.13 for the school to use for enrichment activities and equipment. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported this event.

We also had the Christmas discos this week, which were enjoyed by many of our children.

Parent Pond fundraising paid for the coaches to this week's pantomime trip as well as lots of other things to add to our children's experiences at school.

The Parent Pond has been accepted on to the Tesco Stronger Starts Scheme. From mid-January, you'll see 'The Parent Pond' as an option at the charity stand (where you put in the little blue tokens) at five different Tesco stores across Chippenham and surrounding area. Please support us if you are shopping at Tesco!

Christmas wishes

On behalf of everyone at Frogwell Primary School, may I wish our whole community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Best wishes for 2025!



Children's news

Out of school

Hunter E has been awarded a medal from Kick-A-Bout football for his matches. Well done, Hunter!
Keilah O has achieved her Puffin and Stage 2 swimming awards. Fantastic swimming, Keilah!

In school



Jeffers Class have had a really interesting visit from our Chair of Governors, Mr Linacre, as part of their geography learning.

Mr Linacre is the Founder Director of a well-boring charity in Kenya and the children spoke to him to find out about what it is like in Kenya.



King-Smith Class have been learning and practising their sewing skills as part of their DT project. They have made beautiful hand-stitched cushions and they look amazing!



EYFS/KS1
nativity
play

Whole school trip to
'Cinderella' at Wyvern
Theatre



Key Stage 2 carols at
Ladyfield Church



Christmas lunch

Y4/5/6 Christmas Fun
Run at Hardenhuish



Diary dates for 2024-25

23rd Dec – 3rd January	Christmas holidays
Mon 6th Jan	Start of Term 3, children back to school
Fri 14th Feb 2025	End of Term 3
Mon 24th Feb	Start of Term 4, children back to school
Fri 4th April	End of Term 4
Tues 22nd April	TD day – school closed to children
Wed 23rd April	Start of Term 5, children back to school
Week of 12th May	Year 6 SATs week – no absences will be authorised this week
Fri 23rd May	End of Term 5
Mon 2nd June	TD day – school closed to children
Tues 3rd June	Start of Term 6, children back to school
Wed 23rd July	End of Term 6
Thurs 24th July	TD day, school closed to children

Parent /community information



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
- Access to a wide network of local clubs – football, netball, hockey, rugby & cricket

Participating clubs 2024

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

Want to learn more? Contact the club and ask about "Game On"



www.gameoncharity.com



EARLY BIRD SPECIAL



Christmas Camp



Join us for some festive fun with loads of Christmas themed sports and prizes to be won

December 23rd

January 3rd

Melksham

Corsham

Chippenham



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