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## Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

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### PINS Project - Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools

As you will hopefully be aware from previous newsletters, our school is part of the PINS Project. There has been a lot going on, and more to come!

#### PINS training and learning for staff and parents

School staff have had training and development sessions over the last few weeks focusing on neurodiversity awareness and teaching and learning strategies to support neurodiversity. We have another session soon with CAMHS focusing on supporting social, emotional and mental health. We have also had a PINS environmental audit across the school this week, which will help us to identify further ways we can make our learning environments more neuro-affirmative.

Below are some links for parents / carers to useful resources from the PINS project:

Title	Link
Understanding Emotionally Based School Avoidance	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fqTpegnGM4U&amp;t=3s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fqTpegnGM4U&amp;t=3s</a>
Introduction to ADHD	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mgfnPNwsghw&amp;list=PLbHyifbwE3-v6kMZQf1zTeg8-ljXwe-0K&amp;index=2">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mgfnPNwsghw&amp;list=PLbHyifbwE3-v6kMZQf1zTeg8-ljXwe-0K&amp;index=2</a>
Video suite on the neurodevelopmental assessment pathway	<a href="https://wiltshirechildrensservices.co.uk/videos-steps-of-the-neurodevelopmental-pathway/">https://wiltshirechildrensservices.co.uk/videos-steps-of-the-neurodevelopmental-pathway/</a>

Please also look out for communications to follow in the next few days about a really exciting opportunity we are having at school called the **Autism Reality Experience**. We will be having the ARE in school on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. This will be for staff during the school day but there will be sessions after school for parents and carers who wish to visit – there will be a limited number of places and these will be bookable in advance. We will send out more info and details of how to book shortly.

### Staffing update

A few parents have been asking about what the school's situation will be for an Interim Headteacher after I leave Frogwell at the end of this term. As you will hopefully be aware from the letter from our Chair of Governors last term, the school will have a new permanent Headteacher, Miss Woods, from September. The Board of Governors is just finalising plans for an Interim Headteacher for the April – September period; please be assured that once this is all sorted out, parents and carers will be informed about who will be leading the school after Easter through till the autumn. Thank you for your patience with this.

## Children's news

### Out of school news

**Harrison M** has achieved his yellow belt in taekwondo. He has also been awarded several badges at Cubs (friendship, entertainer and environment). Well done Harrison, what amazing achievements!

### In school news



**Year 5 went to Hardenhuish School for a taster day before half term, where they took part in lots of great activities.**



**Rosen and Zephaniah Classes were learning about Ancient Greece last term and they were set a homework project. Prayag and Andrii produced some particularly excellent work!**





Lewis Class have completed their own mixed-media still life compositions, taking influence from Paul Cezanne and contemporary artists, Nicole Dyer and Hilary Pecis. All of the children enjoyed working with two mediums, paint and collage, with fantastic results!



This week it was the Chippenham Sports Partnership's annual Dance Festival at the Need Hall and our Year 1 children performed a brilliant dance to the song "Never Had A Friend Like Me" from the Disney film Aladdin. They did a fantastic job! We also had Emily J and Freya M from Year 6 in the show as comperes, and they were absolutely amazing presenters! Well done, everyone!



Parent Pond news and upcoming events

**Happy Valentine's!**

Thank you to everyone who brought in sweet treats for our bake sale yesterday - or shopped for them at the event.

**We raised over £150!**

yay!

Frogwell's Family

**EASTER EGGstravaganzer**

**BINGO NIGHT!**

**Friday 21 March**

Family event - doors open 6pm

**BOOK ON CLASSLIST LIMITED SPACES!**

Yummy prizes to be won!

FREE ENTRY

Bonus raffle to play!

Snacks + drinks for sale!

Pay to play!  
 £1 = book of 1 game for all rounds  
 £3 = book of 3 games for all rounds  
 £5 = book of 6 games for all rounds

**EVENTS COMING UP**

**Thursday 12 FEB** VALENTINE BAKE SALE  
 3.20pm in the School dining hall. Cash and card accepted. Cakes from 50p each.

**Friday 14 MAR** NON-UNIFORM DAY  
 To raise prizes for the bingo night! Potter, Reception+Yr1 bring small choc egg. McKee, Yr2 + Yr 3 bring med choc egg. Yr4, Yr5 + Yr6 bring novelty item/easter gift.

**Friday 21 MAR** FAMILY BINGO NIGHT  
 Ticketed event (max 40 people). Buy via Classlist app! Doors open 6pm, games start 6.30pm. Snacks/refreshments/dobbers on sale.

**Thursday 01 MAY** SPRING DISCO!  
 Ticketed event, buy via Classlist. Separate timings for different Key Stages. Sweet bag at end, bring own drink.

**Friday 16 MAY** FUN RUN/COLOUR RUN \*TBC  
 Ticketed event, buy via Classlist. Kids to wear old white tee + bring goggles. Starts 3.20pm. Back up date Friday 23 May.

**Saturday 21 JUN** SUMMER FAIR  
 Saturday family event, free entry. Games, BBQ, inflatables, stalls, raffle, face paint etc. Timings TBC. Back up date Saturday 12 July.

**NON-UNIFORM DAY**

**Friday 14 March**

In exchange for a donation for our Family Bingo Night, children are invited to wear clothing of their choice!

**Potter, Reception + Year 1**  
 Bring in a small choc egg/bar

**McKee, Year 2 + Year 3**  
 Bring in an easter egg - any size!

**Year 4, Year 5 + Year 6**  
 Bring in a novelty easter gift

\*Bring donations to classrooms at drop off!

## Diary dates for 2024-25

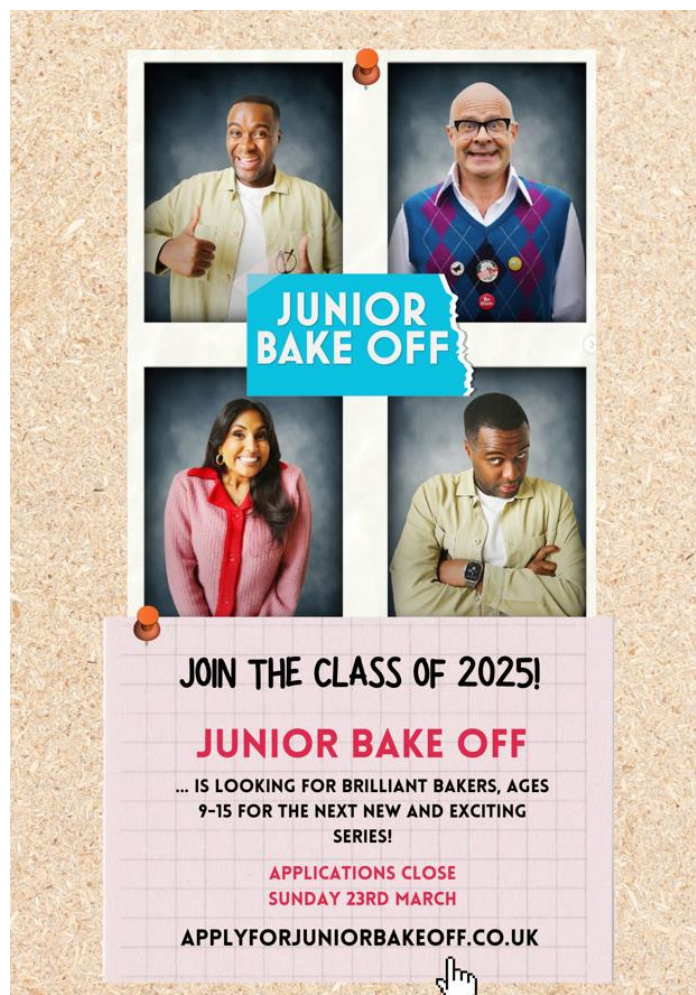
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Wiltshire Parent Carer Council coffee morning 9:00 (part of the PINS Project – Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools)
<b>Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day (bring your favourite book to school, no dressing up this year)
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Open Classrooms 15:15-15:40
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Autism Reality Experience
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Wiltshire Parent Carer Council coffee morning 9:00 (part of the PINS Project – Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools)
<b>Mon 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Spring parents' evening 1 (15.30-17.30)
<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Spring parents' evening 2 (15:45-18:15)
<b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	End of Term 4
<b>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	TD day – school closed to children
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Start of Term 5, children back to school
<b>Week of 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATs week – no absences will be authorised this week
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	End of Term 5
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	TD day – school closed to children
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Start of Term 6, children back to school
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	End of Term 6
<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	TD day, school closed to children

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

The school will be closed to children on:

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

## Parent /community information



A promotional poster for the Junior Bake Off series. The poster features four photos of judges: two men and two women. The text on the poster reads: "JOIN THE CLASS OF 2025! JUNIOR BAKE OFF ... IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGES 9-15 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING SERIES! APPLICATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 23RD MARCH APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK". A hand cursor icon is visible at the bottom right of the poster.