

Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Celebrating Our First 25 Reads Achievers!

Following the successful relaunch of our reading initiative, we are delighted to share that we have begun awarding our 25 Reads bookmarks. This milestone recognises consistent effort and commitment to developing positive reading habits.

Congratulations to Beatrice, Daphne, Freddie, Maryam, Oliver, Scarlet, Teshvinder, Kiana, Oscar, Keilah, Brody, Sarah, Leonid, Kenzie, Sariah, Cassius and Stanley for reaching this achievement — a fantastic accomplishment. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to parents and carers for their continued support in encouraging reading at home. Your partnership makes a meaningful difference in fostering a lifelong love of reading.

Parent Pond Events



As we look ahead to an exciting programme of Parent Pond events for the remainder of the school year — including a Fun Run, School Disco, and our much-anticipated Summer Party — we would also like to take a moment to reflect on the success of last term’s Valentine Bake Sale.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed. The Parent Pond team were outstanding in organising the event and ensuring it was such a success. We are incredibly grateful to all who baked or donated cakes (they looked delicious!) and especially to those who purchased one — or two or three. Every contribution makes a real difference in helping us move closer to our goal of raising funds to support our children and the wider school community.

We are delighted to share that the bake sale raised a fantastic £175.

Please see the dates section at the end of the newsletter for full details of upcoming events — we look forward to seeing you there!

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Children are welcome to dress up as a favourite book character if they wish. However, there is no pressure to dress up – school uniform is absolutely fine, we want all children to feel comfortable taking part.

Please remember to send your child in with a favourite book on the day, as we will be enjoying regular reading breaks and sharing stories together throughout our celebrations.

Hampton Court Trip

Year 5 and 6 had an amazing opportunity to visit Hampton Court before half term. We experienced Henry VIII's court and learnt that it was sometimes safer to be a servant than being close to the King. We had great fun getting lost in the maze and were in awe of the beautiful buildings and gardens. Staff were proud of the way the children represented Frogwell.

Dance Festival

Mrs Akin and Mrs Gosal were so proud of the Dance Group who performed on Monday at the Chippenham Dance Festival. After many weeks of practise their dedication paid off and they gave a polished and joyful celebration. We have received lots of praise from members of the audience! Thank you to all the staff who have supported this, giving up their own time to enable the children to experience and take part in this special event and to Mrs Bain for styling all the children's hair under pressure!

Online Safety

On Tuesday we were fortunate to have PC Michael Porter, PC Stacey Cunningham and PC Laura Maplesden from Chippenham Police in school to talk to the children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 about Online Safety. The talk covered several topics related to Online Safety including the age restrictions on apps, online profiles, using social media and cyberbullying. The children were informed about how to get help if they do have problems online.

We would like to remind parents to keep a very close eye on children's online activities. Please be aware that WhatsApp has an age restriction of over 13 years old. We strongly recommend that children only access the internet in busy family areas in the home rather than in their bedrooms. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Froggy Fun Club

We currently have spaces available in our Froggy Breakfast and Afterschool Club and are inviting parents to register their children.

Froggy provides a safe, welcoming environment with engaging activities and quality care before and after the school day.

We would also like to extend a sincere thank you to the Froggy team for their flexibility and support in facilitating the recent room change. Our thanks also go to parents and carers for being so accommodating and supportive with the revised drop-off and pick-up arrangements — your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Session Prices:

- Breakfast Club – £4 per session (includes breakfast)
- Afterschool Club until 5:00pm – £8.50 (includes a light snack)
- Afterschool Club until 6:00pm – £11.50 (includes a meal)

If you would like further information or wish to book a place, please contact Mrs Brandebourg.

We look forward to welcoming more children to Froggy!

Frogwell Farm

We are preparing to begin welcoming our menagerie of animals to Frogwell. This will include rabbits (arriving at Easter), fish, African land snails and, we hope, guinea pigs — a very exciting development for the school and a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn about animal care and responsibility.

To help us get everything ready, we are seeking the following donations and support from our school community:

- A local farmer who may be able to donate hay and straw (ideally in bales) to feed and bed down our rabbits and guinea pigs
- A farm wheelbarrow
- 5–10 pairs of children’s gardening gloves
- A large rabbit hutch (over 6ft)
- A large rabbit water bottle
- 2 rabbit bowls
- Rabbit feed (large 10kg bag)
- Rabbit bedding – sawdust (large baled bag)

If you are able to donate any of the above items, or can help us source them, we would be extremely grateful. Thank you in advance for supporting Frogwell Farm as we bring this exciting new venture to life.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Miss Woods

Diary Dates

Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 5 th March	Parent Pond – Preloved Book Sale
Friday 13 th March	Non-Uniform Day
Friday 20 th March	Parent Pond – Family Bingo Night
Monday 23 rd March	Spring Parents’ and Carers’ Evening
Tuesday 24 th March	Spring Parents’ and Carers’ Evening
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Half Term
Monday 27 th April – Tuesday 28 th April	Year 3 & Year 4 Residential to Grittleton House
w/c Monday 11 th May	SATS Week
Thursday 21 st May	Parent Pond - Spring Disco
Friday 22 nd May	TD Day – School closed to children
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Wednesday 24 th June	School Reports
Thursday 25 th June	Sports Day
Wednesday 1 st July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 3 rd July	Non-Uniform Day
Friday 3 rd July	Parent Pond – Fun Run
Friday 17 th July	Parent Pond – Summer Party
Monday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers’ Party
Tuesday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly
Wednesday 22 nd July	TD Day – School closed to children
Thursday 23 rd July – Monday 31 st August	Summer Holidays