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Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

29th September 2023

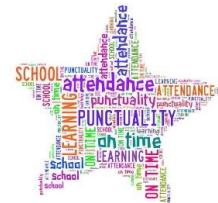
Attendance

This week's whole-school attendance was 96%.

The top classes were:

1. Donaldson Class 100%
2. Lewis Class 99.1%
3. Dahl Class 98.3%

The highest attending class (or classes!) each week wins extra playtime or another activity chosen by the class. **We will also be introducing a bigger class prize/reward at the end of each term for the class that has the highest attendance overall for that term!** Please remember that the school is required to refer children who have 10 or more sessions of unauthorised absence to the Education Welfare Officer, and that each school day has two sessions. Our full Attendance Policy can be found on the school website.



Home-School Agreement

The majority of parents and carers have signed to show they support our Home-School Agreement – thank you! The deadline was Friday 29th September but it is not too late if you have not yet signed. If for any reason you do not want to sign the Home-School Agreement, please contact the school as soon as possible to make an appointment to discuss this with a member of the Governing Board.

Parents' evenings

Parents' Evenings will be held on Monday 9th October (16.00-18.30) and Wednesday 11th October (15.30-17.30), and then again in the Spring. Lots of people have already booked their slots! These will be face-to-face short appointments, but you will be able to request a Teams or phone appointment if you cannot attend in person. These meetings will be focused mainly on how your child has settled into their new class, how they are getting on and any ways we need you to support at home. Online booking information will follow from the office in due course. *Please note that where parents are separated, it is expected that they will share one appointment slot except for the very small number of families where there is a very strong welfare-related reason, such as a court order or non-molestation order, preventing it.*

There will also be a pop-up uniform shop by Chippenham Uniform Exchange at the Wednesday parents' evening, where you can purchase pre-owned uniform items at very low cost.



POP-UP SHOP

WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2023

3.30PM – 5.30PM



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 www.chippenhamuniformexchange.org.uk  Chippenham Uniform Exchange

Open Classrooms

We will be holding an Open Classrooms session on Monday 16th October from 15.15 until 15.40. This is a chance for parents and carers to visit their child's classroom with them and have a look at the work they have been doing. We will be holding Open Classrooms once a term and for Term 2 it will be on Wednesday 29th November.

School dinners

We are finding that some children do not like the school dinner option they have been booked in for. It would really help us if parents could involve children in choosing their meals when booking because we do not want them to go hungry if they refuse the booked meal. We cannot cook extras of the different choices due to food waste issues so children do need to be willing to eat the meal that has been booked for them. Thank you for your support with this.

Children's news

Maisie T has earned a Certificate of Excellence for being a Little Kickers Superstar. Well done, Maisie!



80th Anniversary Bake Off!

It was on your marks, get set, bake this week with our 80th Anniversary Cake Competition and cake sale/raffle. There were some amazing entries and so much creativity that the judging was really difficult! The winners were Rosie S, Maisie T, Emily J and Arabella L, Noah W and Aaditya A, who have all won book tokens. The sale and raffle raised £114 for Parent Pond (our PTA). Thank you to everyone who took part by making or buying!



Fantastic writers

Look at some of the wonderful independent writing from this week!

Friday 22nd

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Recount of Wheelie Day

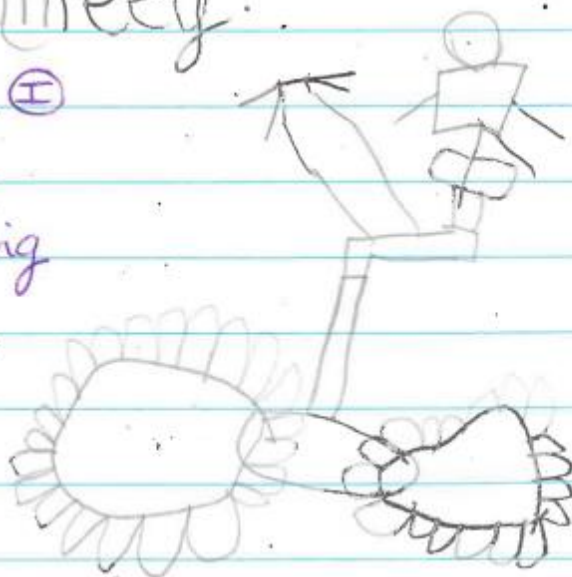
- We had a Wheelie day at
- Skool.
- I took my b.k.
- My b.k. was green. My b.k. was
- old. I went on my b.k.
- I had fun! I went round the
- playground 7 times.
- I did some printing with a cat.
- I had a wheelie biscuit. It was
- ~~me~~ yumeey.

Ethan P, Year 1

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Sentence
stacking

Super
Writing
Ethan



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some

I Monday 25th September L.O: I can write a story

beautiful

Marty looked across the beautiful beach: shells scattered
sand. Sun shone and the sea shimmered. Marty had found
his perfect paradise. ~~But~~ Birds sang like a harmonious song
as the sand danced with delight. The sky was as clear as ~~the~~
be ~~and~~ the sun was as bright as a raging lantern lighting up
those dark cold nights.

Suddenly

All ~~of a sudden~~, the sky became dark, clouds materialised
and a ~~raging~~ ^{mighty} storm erupted. Marty ~~looked~~ ^{glanced} across his ~~paradise~~ ^{perfect}
which had now become full and ~~deserted~~ ^{dark}. Out of nowhere Bird
screamed and screamed. Marty felt fear and the raging sea
came closer and closer. Marty looked a scared and anxious man
in a panic. Marty looked ~~at his dark double~~ ^{at his dark double} of him. ✓

Eli T, Year 6 (2 pages)

An enormous wave swept away all the trees and most of the
shells. Marty's mind became blank ~~and he was swept away~~ ^{and deaf, silence was all he could hear}
hear. Marty awoke from his ~~dark~~ slumber, a feeling of panic ~~and~~
anxiousness rushed over him. "What happened, where am I?" Marty
felt confused and ~~saw~~ ^{hurt} pain. Marty opened his eyes to see a damp,
dark, deserted beach ~~what he had thought~~.

There was a sudden thud that soon became a smash.
Marty looked across the destroyed beach only to see pearls
everywhere and shells scattered throughout the sand. "What
was that noise?" Marty was confused. "Excuse me" Marty felt
a shiver, his ear stood straight, his whiskers zipped and
his claws pounced. Marty turned his head and saw a ~~crab~~
"Marty" "Hiss!" the crab ran away. "Wait,
run little crab" the crab stood ~~still~~ ^{up} the crab dug under
the sand and pounced ~~at~~ at Marty. Pinch pinch "do
it hiss at me cat!" ^{*} A silent bond was formed.

"I'm Pearl what's your name cat?" Above their heads rain started to form, the rain fell like tears running down a Marty and the crab ran across the beach seeking shelter. "Nothing here" said Marty. Marty and the crab began to panic. The crab's eye caught a glimpse of something, some beautiful something special beautiful and special. Come with me demanded the crab. Marty desperate and worried joined the crab into a bright beautiful field. The trees swayed the grass grooved and the wind whispered.

Marty and the crab looked across the field and saw what they saw. The sun shined bright like a hot horizon and the rain cleared. The rain cleared and revealed a horizon that shined so bright as the sun. The field glistened as the ^{two departed} ~~to set~~ ^{young} ~~cat~~ "May we meet again?" "Shall we see each other soon brave crab" their hopes and dreams took to the ^{air} ~~sky~~ like two birds soaring throughout ^{the hope} ~~sky~~.

(The End)

E₁ - C.L. for speech, spellings ✓

Good use of vocabulary to add interest

E₂ * *

E₃ - ending paragraph ✓

uplevel. Eli.

We are very impressed. 2x(M)

* There was a sudden thud that soon became a smash. Marty looked across the destroyed beach only to see pearls everywhere and shells scattered throughout the sand. "What was that noise?" Marty was confused. "Excuse me" Marty felt a slight shiver, his fur stood, his whiskers curled and his claws pricked. Marty ~~turned~~ ^{rotated} his head and saw a tiny crab. "Hiss!" the crab ran. The crab dug under the sand and attacked Marty pinch pinch. "Don't hiss at me cat. A silent bond was formed."

Rowling Class Wellbeing Champions morning

Rowling Class went to Hardenhuish School today where they became 'Wellbeing Champions'. They completed lots of different activities including yoga, mindfulness, team challenges and physical tasks. All on a lovely sunny autumn day too!



Diary dates for 2023-24

We will be running tours of the school for prospective parents looking for September 2024 Reception places on:

- Thurs 5th Oct 09.15
- Wed 11th Oct 13.45

Parent / Carers should contact the school office to book a place on their chosen tour – first come, first served!

Mon 9th & Wed 11th October	Parents' evenings
Mon 16th October	Open Classrooms 15.15-15.40
Wed 18th October	TD day – school closed to children
Thurs 19th – Fri 27th October	Half term
Monday 30th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start of Term 2 for children• Year 6 residential trip to The Beacon
Wednesday 29th November	Open Classrooms 15.15-15.40
Saturday 9th December	Parent Pond Christmas Fair
Wed 20th December	Last day of Term 2

Remaining Teacher Training Day dates for 2023/24

The school will be closed to children on:

- Wednesday 18th October 2023
- Monday 19th February 2024
- Thursday 28th March 2024
- Friday 5th July 2024

Be an attendance **HERO**!



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Every day
Ready
On time

Can **you** help your class win the weekly attendance award?
Remember.... **EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

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