



Frogwell Primary School & Complex Needs Resource Base

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Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

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Attendance

This week's whole-school attendance was 94.6%.

The top three classes were:

1. Dahl Class 98.5%
2. Donaldson Class 98.1%
3. McKee Class 97.5%



The highest attending class each week wins extra playtime or another activity chosen by the class. 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.

School and children's news

All Active Academy

Well done to Sophie, Emilija, Oscar and Daniel from Morpurgo Class who attended the second part of the Chippenham Sports Partnership All Active Academy at The Arc in town. They took part in climbing and bouldering activities alongside children from other local schools.



Forest Schools clothing reminder

Please remember that children need to bring suitable clothing for their Forest Schools sessions. They need their arms and legs covered with long sleeves and trousers/leggings to protect from scratches, nettle stings etc. It is fine for these clothes to be thin in the hotter weather but bare arms and legs are not suitable. They also need suitable closed-in footwear (not sandals). Children can come to school wearing their Forest Schools clothing, or in hotter weather they may prefer to bring it in and change later.

Fox class have enjoyed reading 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle because it helped them learn about growing and looking after plants.



Library visits

Fox, Dahl and Lewis Classes have visited Chippenham Library this week, including special story sessions with the librarian, Tracy!



Well done to staff

Well done to Mrs Snowden and Mrs Ward who have just completed the Pickwick Learning Targeted Leadership Programme, which they have been working on all year and have put a lot of work into.

Congratulations to Mrs Gosal who has just graduated from the training she has been working on for 12 months to become a Level 3 Accredited Forest Schools Leader. This has been a huge amount of work and we are really proud of her.

We celebrated all three of them in today's Celebration Assembly, alongside the children's achievements from this week.

Parent Pond Special General Meeting

The Special General Meeting to formally launch the new Parent-Friends-School Association, Parent Pond, is on Wednesday 28th June at 18:00 in the school hall. This is open to all parents and carers and I encourage everyone to attend. The Parent Pond will only succeed if the school community really gets behind it and supports it. All parents, carers and staff are automatically members of the Parent Pond and we want to hear your voice and get you involved, no matter your past experience. If you are sitting there thinking "Is this for me? Will I be wanted there?", then the answer is **YES!** Please come along and support the new PFSA as it gets started and help shape this exciting new organisation that will be raising money for the school and putting on enjoyable events.

[Resource Base trip to Longleat](#)

Potter and McKee Classes, plus a few children from Rowling, went to the 'Kids Out' day at Longleat this week, supported by the Rotary Club. Everyone had a wonderful time even though it was super hot!



Diary dates for 2022-23

Wed 28th June	18:00 Parent Pond Special General Meeting (school hall)
Friday 21st July	Special surprise event for children (being supported by this year's fundraising events)
Fri 23rd June 2023	TD day – no school for children
Thursday 29th June	10.00 Sports Day
Wed 5th July	Rowling Class to Junior Good Citizen event (afternoon)
Thursday 6th July	10.00 Back-up Sports Day
Friday 7th July	Y6 Para Games
Wed 12th July	Show performances 'The Island That Rocks' at 13:45 and 17:15. This is for Year 6 pupils (from Rowling and McKee), plus those from Years 3-5 who have signed up for chorus parts.
Fri 14th July	Sheldon and Hardenhuish induction day for Y6
Week of 17th July	Sheldon additional induction week for Y6
Mon 24th July 2023	Year 6 Leavers' Party 16:00-17:30
Tues 25th July 2023	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 14:15
	Last day of Term 6

Teacher Training Day dates for 2023/24

In the new school year, the school will be closed to children on:

- Friday 1st September 2023
- Wednesday 18th October 2023
- Monday 19th February 2024
- Thursday 28th March 2024
- Friday 5th July 2024