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Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

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Attendance

Attendance for the year to date is 93.1%, compared to a national figure of 93.8%. We will continue our class attendance awards each week, where the highest attending class earns extra playtime. Please remember that the school has a comprehensive attendance policy that can be found at <https://www.frogwell.co.uk/general-policies-1/>.

If you have any worries about your child's attendance or punctuality, please speak initially to your child's class teacher, who may then refer you on to Mrs Galvin or Miss Wakeham from our Pastoral & Attendance Team.



Parent-School-Friends Association

The steering group that was identified at the open meeting for a new PSFA has met and lots of plans are underway for the launch of the new Association (the name will be announced over the next few weeks!). We have already got some important dates to share with you:

- Thursday 1st June at 18:00 – Special General Meeting to formally adopt a constitution, elect a committee etc. **This meeting is for all parents and carers and we need as many people as possible to attend.** Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate children at these meetings (adults only).
- Wednesday 27th September – PSFA Children's Fun Run straight after school
- There will also be a PSFA cake sale in the autumn and then a Christmas Fair - dates to be confirmed

Thank you to all the fabulous parents, carers and staff reps who are working hard on the steering group to get ready for the launch of our new organisation.

Open Classrooms

It was great to see so many parents and carers in the classrooms at our first 'Open Classrooms' session. The feedback from families has been really positive so we will be holding this event towards the end of each term, with the next one on **Monday 22nd May from 15.05-15.30**. I am afraid we cannot make the session any longer as the teachers' working day continues after 15.30, so if you have multiple children in school, you may need to plan ahead for a rotation of classes over time.

School and children's news

Mini Marathon

On Friday we were visited by the Chippenham Sports Partnership leaders as part of their Marathon Mission around the town. They led us all in a warm up dance and then everyone completed some laps of the field in our own 'mini marathon' in honour of the London Marathon on 23rd April. It was wonderful to see all the children and staff taking part together and seeing the older children encouraging and helping the younger ones round our big field. Well done to all our runners!



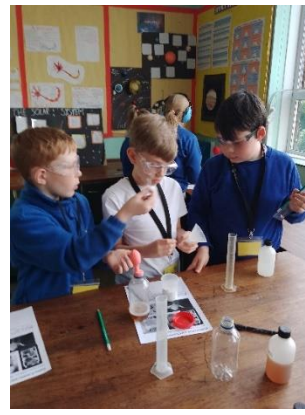
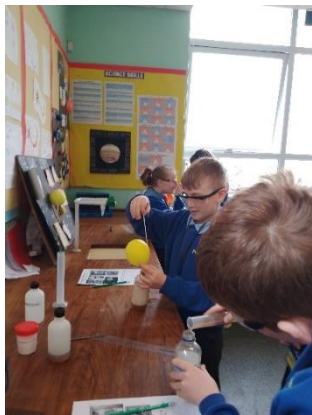
Golden Book celebration



At the end of Term 4 we had our latest tea party to celebrate all the children who have had entries into the school Golden Book over the past few weeks.

Hardenhuish Taster Day

On 30th March, Morpurgo Class went to Hardenhuish School for a taster day. They took part in Art, Science, climbing and lots more!



Diary dates for 2022-23

Mon 8th May 2023	Extra Bank Holiday for the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III
Tues 9th – Fri 12th May 2023	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 12th May	Children's Coronation picnic (after Y6 SATs!)
Monday 22nd May	Open Classrooms 15.05-15.30
Fri 26th May 2023	Last day of Term 5
29th May – 2nd June 2023	Half term
Mon 5th June 2023	Start of Term 6
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
Tues 25th July 2023	Last day of Term 6