



Frogwell Primary School & Complex Needs Resource Base

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## Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

### Attendance

#### This week's attendance

The highest attending classes this week were:

- Rowling and Donaldson – 100%
- Dahl – 95%
- Lewis – 94.3%

The top class gets extra playtime!



### Parent-Teacher Association – meeting reminder

Please remember you are all invited to a meeting to talk about the possibilities for a new PTA. This is from **18:00-19:00 on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** at school. Please note that this will need to be **an adults-only meeting**; we cannot accommodate any children. Please come to the front office at 18:00.

### Parking problems

We have been contacted by Faresaver Buses because their buses are regularly being blocked from passing along Derriads Lane due to parents parking inconsiderately. Buses are having to stop and wait for drivers to return to their cars before they can pass and this is causing delays to the bus timetables and problems for passengers and bus drivers. Please can I remind everyone again that you need to plan your journeys so that there is time to park further up the road and walk along to school – please do not expect to be able to park directly outside the school.

There is a possibility that the Council will be putting parking restrictions such as zigzag lines on the road outside school; if this goes ahead, no cars will be able to legally park in some parts of the immediate school frontage and this is something that is standard in and around most other schools.

### Uniform donations

Next week is Wiltshire Youth Council's Eco Week and to help support this we are collecting 'preloved' school uniform for Chippenham Uniform Exchange. Do you have any outgrown school uniform that you could donate? Please bring items (clean and bagged) to the school gate between 08.30 and 09.00 on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. The items do not have to be just Frogwell uniform - uniform from all local schools can be used.

### Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

We will be holding our Spring Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March (16.00-18.30) and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March (15:30-17:30). The office will be sending out booking information separately. Rugby Club will continue on 21<sup>st</sup> March as normal but Drama and Gym Clubs that week will not be running. *Please be aware that appointment slots are limited and teachers cannot offer multiple appointments for the same child. 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, preventing it.*

## Class news

### Lewis Class - Forest School

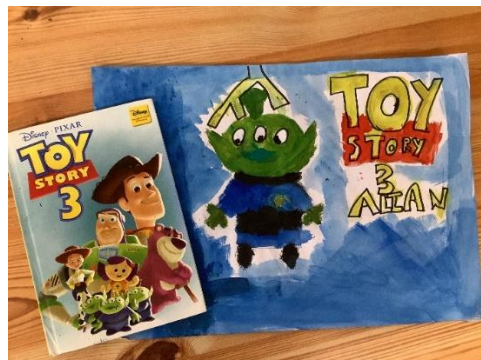
The children in Lewis Class had a great time at Forest School last week, making art and sculptures out of natural resources and enjoying being out in nature.



## Book week



As part of our Book Week, children created different stories and characters at home using art and craft. Here are a selection of the things they made!



In Donaldson Class, the Tiger Came To Tea in the woods! The children helped Mrs Gosal make jam for him on the fire!



We held a whole-school poetry recital in assembly today as part of the Book Week celebrations. Some classes performed poems they had chosen and some performed their own original works!



McKee Class drew their favourite characters and put them all together to make a big picture.

**Froggy Fun Club** have been playing 'musical statues football' and doing cheerleading this week.



## Mothers' Day gift fundraising

For Mothers' Day, we are doing something special to allow the children to make and gift wrap a special hand made present for mum, stepmum, grandma, nanny, auntie...any woman who is special to them really! This will also be a fundraising opportunity for the school to go towards an activity we are planning for the summer. The children will be making something (we can't spoil the surprise by saying what!) and for £1 they can have it gift-wrapped to take home and give to their special someone. The office will set up an online payment system and send a text home when you can start to pay if you wish to join in.

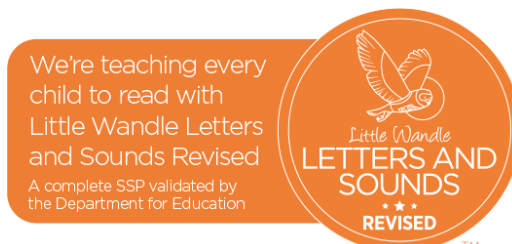
### School Facebook page

Have you seen our Facebook page for parents and carers? Make sure you find the **official** school page, which looks like this.



## Diary dates for 2022-23

<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Meeting to discuss potential new PTA (6pm-7pm at school)
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> and Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings
<b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Morpurgo Class to Hardenhuish (all day)
<b>Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023</b>	Last day of Term 4
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>	Easter holidays
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>	TD day – no school for children
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>	Start of Term 5
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>	Extra Bank Holiday for the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>	Year 6 SATs week
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Children's Coronation picnic (after Y6 SATs!)
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>	Last day of Term 5
<b>29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023</b>	Half term
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>	Start of Term 6
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023</b>	TD day – no school for children
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>	Last day of Term 6





UP & UNDER SPORTS

## EASTER 2023 - HARDENHUISH SCHOOL MULTI SPORTS COURSE

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2023



@ Hardenhuish School, Chippenham SN14 6RJ | 9am – 4pm

Open to boys and girls of all abilities aged 5 - 13

Learn new sports, improve your skills and have fun with your friends!

### **Fantastic variety of sports / activities | Sports include:**

Football, Mini Olympics, Tennis, Handball, Hockey, Cricket, Ultimate Frisbee, Dodgeball, Trampolining, Laser tag, Lacrosse, Archery, Basketball, Rugby, New Age Kurling, Team Building Challenges

**There will be daily competitions, prizes and Team Challenges involving multiple activities including an Inflatable Obstacle Course!**

Our activity days are structured around teamwork and working together and are delivered in a fun and engaging atmosphere

£30 FOR THE DAY OR DISCOUNTED RATE OF £110 FOR ALL 4 DAYS  
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