



Frogwell Primary School & Complex Needs Resource Base

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Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

1st March 2024

Attendance and punctuality

Current week attendance

This week's whole-school attendance was 95.2% which is a great increase from last week!

The top classes were:

1. **Donaldson Class 100%** (that's 100% 2 weeks in a row for this class!)
2. Halls Class 99.1%
3. McKee Class 97.5%

The highest attending class (or classes!) each week wins extra playtime or another activity chosen by the class. **We have also introduced a bigger class prize/reward at the end of each term for the class that has the highest attendance overall for that term – the winning class for Term 3 overall was Donaldson Class, who have chosen a special prize with their teacher. Who will it be this 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.

Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

We are holding our Spring Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings on Monday 25th March (15.30-17.30) and Wednesday 27th March (16.00-18.00). Booking information will be sent out separately by the office. *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.*

Dogs on school grounds

Please remember that **dogs are not permitted** anywhere on the school site, except assistance dogs. This includes dogs being carried as well as those walking.

We have our own official visiting dog, Roko, who is risk assessed, carefully planned for and insured but other dogs may not enter the site. **This includes the area around the car park and along the front of the school, not just in the playground.** We also cannot have dogs tied up outside so any dog owners will need to make other arrangements for their animals during school drop off and pick up times.



Project Playtime email

Please look out for the Project Playtime email that was sent out earlier this week.

If you do not want your child and your child's teacher to complete questionnaires about your child you can choose to opt out of the study.

- Please email the school using the school admin address admin@frogwell.wilts.sch.uk to let us know. Please let us know by Wednesday 13th March at the latest. Your child will be given alternative activities during the child survey session.
- If you are happy for your child and their teacher to complete the questionnaires, you don't need to do anything at all.

Movie nights 4th and 5th March



The Parent Pond Presents
KEY STAGE ONE MOVIE NIGHT

We would like to invite Donaldson, Halls, Dahl and Potter,
to join us for a movie night at Frogwell School!

MONDAY MARCH 4TH AT 3:15PM

Feel free to come to school in your pyjamas
and bring your favourite bear to enjoy
a Julia Donaldson film as part of World Book Week
Tickets available via Classlist
Popcorn will be available for
£1.00

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MOVIE NIGHT

The poster features a yellow background with a lightbox that says 'MOVIE NIGHT' and a star. There are images of popcorn, a striped paper cup, and a pair of glasses.

If it is a PE day, your teacher may have asked you to bring PJs to change into instead. Please check with individual teachers if unsure!
EYFS/KS1 pick up time 4pm



The Parent Pond Presents
KEY STAGE TWO MOVIE NIGHT

We would like to invite, King-Smith, Lewis, McKee, Mopurgo and Rowling
to join us for a World Book Week Movie Night!

TUESDAY MARCH 5TH 3:15

Please bring your oodie or dressing gown to school
to get cosy for the movie!
Tickets available via classlist
Popcorn will be available for
£1.00

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MOVIE NIGHT

The poster features a red background with a lightbox that says 'MOVIE NIGHT' and a star. There are images of popcorn, a white cup with red stars, and a striped paper cup.

Please bring the oodie or dressing gown to keep in the cloakroom until movie night – do not wear it at school in the day!

KS2 pick up time 5pm

Children's news

Out of school achievements!

Ethan P was awarded Player of the Week at his football club and got a trophy.

All Active Academy

Christian G, Zach S, Amelia S and Nevaeh S all went to Abbeyfield School last week to take part in the Chippenham Sports Partnership 'All Active Academy' event alongside 10 other schools. They took part in archery, trampolining and indoor bowls and came back with a trophy for the bowls after achieving the bronze position!

Mini Police Club

The Year 5/6 Mini Police Club met again this week and this time they were visited by St John Ambulance to learn important first aid skills – this fitted really well with the other first aid work going on in school this week! You can see pictures from the session on the Chippenham Police Facebook page.

Emergency Awareness Training

In last week's newsletter I let you know that all our classes would be having emergency awareness and first aid training workshops with the Wiltshire Air Ambulance as part of our ongoing curriculum offer for PSHE and personal development. These sessions took place yesterday and today and it has been amazing to see the children learning such important and potentially life-saving skills and knowledge. The content has varied to suit the age of the class, but has included the recovery position, choking, CPR and defibrillator use, dressings, how to call an ambulance and how to stay safe as a first aid responder. It has been wonderful to see children of all ages gaining confidence and participating. **Please look out for your child's certificate and talk to them about what they have learnt.** A huge thank you to the Wiltshire Air Ambulance for providing these workshops. You may not know that the WAA (a registered charity) receives no regular direct funding from the Government or National Lottery grants, so relies on the generous donations from the public and local businesses to raise the vital funds needed. It costs £4.5 million a year to keep the lifesaving service operational, which equates to more than £12,000 per day. There is a link below if you would like to make a donation to the Air Ambulance service.



Wiltshire Air Ambulance will be visiting to deliver Emergency Awareness Training soon



Text **EAT** to **70460** to donate **£5**

Wiltshire Air Ambulance
funded by you, flying for you

Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message



Be an attendance **HERO!**



Here
Every day
Ready
On time

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

**“THIS MORNING,
HE HAD A RUNNY
NOSE... BUT LOOK
AT HIM NOW!”**

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HM Government

Head to the NHS website to find out more.

NHS

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Have you seen our new website? The address is the same, but it looks different! We hope you will find it easier to navigate and more useful. Please take a look at www.frogwell.co.uk

Diary dates

Monday 4th March	Parent Pond World Book Day-themed movie night for Early Years and Key Stage 1 15.15-16.00 (approximate finish time)
Tuesday 5th March	Parent Pond World Book Day-themed movie night for Key Stage 2 15.15-17.00 (approximate finish time)
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day (with celebrations happening all week)
Friday 15th March	Class photos for Reception and Year 6 (a change to the original date)
Monday 18th March	Open Classrooms 15.15-15.40 (bell will ring to signal the end!)
Thursday 21st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morpurgo Class visit to Hardenhuish School (taster day) • World Down Syndrome Awareness Day
Fri 22nd March	Donaldson Class to Easter Egg Hunt at Hardenhuish School
Thursday 28th March	TD day – school closed to children
Fri 29th March – Fri 12th April	Easter holidays
Monday 15th April	Return to school for Term 5
Mon 22nd/Tues 23rd April	Year 3/4 residential trip to Grittleton House Adventures
Mon 13th – Thurs 16th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week (Year 6)
Friday 24th May	End of Term 5
27th – 31st May	Half term
Monday 3rd June	Return to school for Term 6
Wednesday 24th July	Last day of school year

Remaining Teacher Training Day dates for 2023/24

The school will be closed to children on:

- Thursday 28th March 2024
- Friday 5th July 2024