

## Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

19 May 2025

### Staff News

At the end of this term we say goodbye to two of our longest standing members of staff, Mrs Tina Smith and Mrs Vicki Smith who have been MDSA's at Frogwell for 32 and 33 years! Please join us in wishing them all the best in their retirement and a huge thank you from all of us at Frogwell for your hard work and dedication to the children over the years.

### OFSTED Monitoring Report

All parents and carers will have received an email today containing the report from our latest Monitoring Visit – it is also available to view on the school website.

### SATS Week



This week our Year 6 children have been completing their SATS, we are so proud of how hard they have all worked! Here they are celebrating with their Leavers Hoodies.

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## Dynamo Cricket Event



On Friday a group of Year 6 children represented Frogwell at the Dynamo Cricket Tournament playing against other Chippenham Schools. Both teams showed great teamwork and cricket skills, winning 2 matches each. We are very proud of them all!

## Parent Pond Fun Run



**£180 raised!**

A HUGE thank you to everyone that joined us for the Fun Run, the weather gods were certainly on our side this time!



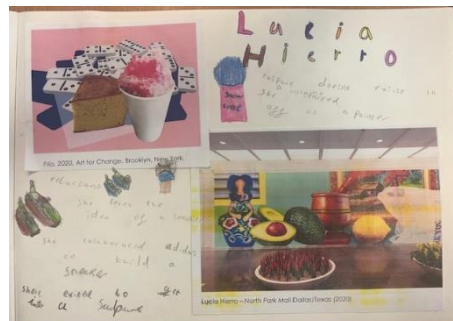
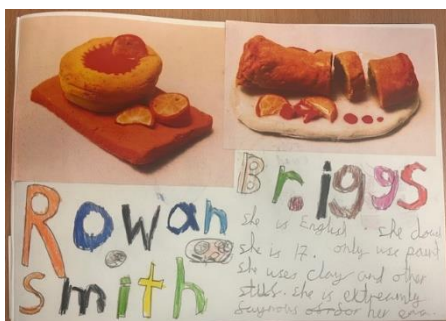
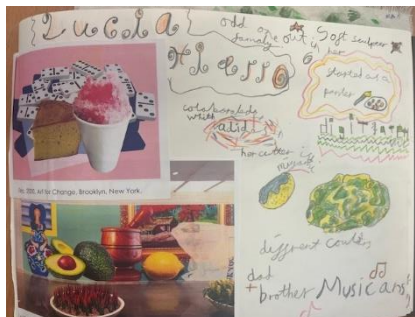
The children had great fun traversing our numerous obstacles and the grown ups took great pleasure in hosing everyone down!



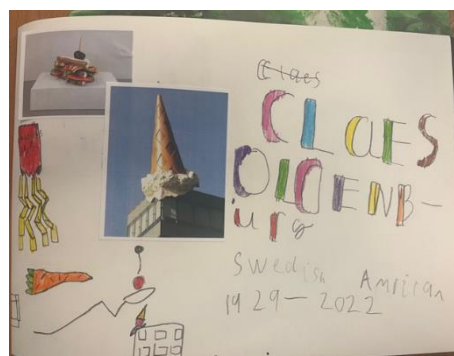
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## Lewis Class Art Project



This term, Year 4 have been looking at the work of Lucia Hierro, Claes Oldenburg and Rowan Briggs-Smith; artists who celebrate the way that food connects us as families, cultures and communities. The children are very excited to create their own festival feast out of clay next week.



## Uniform Update

A reminder of our School Uniform expectations.

Uniform	
<b>Royal blue</b> school sweatshirt or cardigan	<b>Grey</b> skirt, trousers or smart school shorts
<b>Pale blue</b> polo shirt / cotton shirt	<b>Blue</b> checked summer dress
<b>Black, grey or white</b> socks or tights	Sensible flat <b>black</b> school shoes or trainers
PE Kit	
<u>Plain</u> <b>black</b> or <b>navy</b> shorts	<u>Plain</u> <b>white</b> t-shirt
Daps/plimsolls for indoor PE	Trainers for outdoor PE
<i>Please remember to pack socks for those who wear tights</i>	

**Hooped earrings and smart watches are not allowed at school, please ensure these are removed before coming into school – thank you.**

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## Warm Weather

As we move into summer and hopefully warmer weather, please can you ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle and sun hat every day.

On days where sunshine and high temperatures are forecast please apply sun cream before the school day. There are several 8 hour protection lotions available that will keep your child protected throughout the school day without the need to reapply.

School staff do not have the capacity to help children reapply sun cream at lunchtime so please do not send sun cream into school unless there is a medical reason for doing so that has been agreed with your child's teacher.

Sturdy sandals are permitted in summer but these must be securely attached to the feet and suitable for active play (no flip-flops, sliders or similar).

## Attendance

The top attending classes this week were:

**1. Lewis Class 97.7%**

**2. Halls Class 97.5%**

**3. Rosen Class 96.7%**

The highest attending class (or classes!) each week wins extra playtime or another activity chosen by the class. We also have a bigger class prize/reward at the end of each term for the class that has the highest attendance overall for that term, and one for the whole year! The winning class at the end of Term 4 was **Rosen Class with an average of 94.6%** for the term. Please remember to report all absences via email at [attendance@frogwell.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@frogwell.wilts.sch.uk) or using the online form embedded into the school website at [www.frogwell.co.uk](http://www.frogwell.co.uk)

## Diary Dates

<b>Friday 23rd May</b>	End of Term 5
<b>May 26th – 30th May</b>	Half term
<b>Monday 2nd June</b>	TD Day – School closed to children
<b>Tuesday 3rd June</b>	Return to school for Term 6
<b>Saturday 21st June</b>	Parent Pond Summer Fayre
<b>Wednesday 23rd July</b>	Last day of school year
<b>Thursday 24th July</b>	TD Day – School closed to children

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## What is the Needs Led Approach?

### Information Session for Parent Carers

The Wiltshire Parent Carer Council (WPCC) is running information sessions about the Needs Led Approach in Wiltshire for families of children and young people who may be neurodivergent.

#### Why Are We Offering these Sessions?

From January 2025, families are required to follow the Needs Led Approach if they are considering the Neurodevelopmental Pathway assessment process for their child or young person.

The Needs Led Approach is an holistic approach to support and empower families in a creative way that aims to help everyone to understand whether an assessment will meet the needs that have been identified.

It is usually completed in partnership between home and settings to improve outcomes and experiences for children and young people who may be neurodivergent.

**The Needs Led Approach will not affect children who are already on the Neurodevelopmental Pathway and is only required for new referrals.**

**The WPCC is offering these free to attend sessions for parent carers who want to understand more about the process.**

Come and join us at our next community session where we will provide more information and do our best to answer questions.

Refreshments will be provided.

Date: Wednesday 21st May

Location: St. Peter's Primary School, Lords Mead, Chippenham, SN14 0LL

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Can't make this session or the location is not convenient?

We will be hosting a number of sessions across Wiltshire over the coming months.

#### BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

Spaces limited to 30 people

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