

Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Harvest Festival Lunch – Monday 6th October

Many thanks to Mrs Waldron and Mrs Roberts who cooked our special Harvest lunch last Monday. I have had really positive feedback from some of the children and would love to hear if your child has mentioned the food to you too! We have been reviewing our menu and thinking about the importance of food to so many of our children. Mrs Waldron and I are looking to revise our menu and plan ahead for the rest of the year.

You may remember that we asked for donations of essential items last week. All donations should be brought into the classroom by Monday 20th October. If you have forgotten; it's not too late as donations will be accepted this afternoon too!

Upcoming Job Vacancies

We're excited to share that three new job opportunities will be going live next week! If you—or someone you know—would love to join our fantastic team, keep an eye on our website for full details.

Vacancies include:

- Full-Time Teaching Assistant – We're looking for someone who enjoys the great outdoors! Ideal for those passionate about Forest School, animal care, and hands-on learning experiences.
- Cleaner (2 hours per day) – Help us keep our school sparkling and welcoming for everyone.
- Midday Supervisor (1 hour per day) – Join our lunchtime team supporting pupils during their breaks.

Further information and application details are attached!

Headteacher Meetings

Several of you who missed my Term 1 Headteacher meetings have mentioned that you would like to meet with me in Term 2 for an opportunity for a broader conversation with me. The meetings this term whilst not attended in great numbers were really important – I care very much about hearing from our parent communication will set up some more Headteacher meetings in Term 2 where I would encourage more of you to attend. I am particularly using these meetings to hear your views and gather together as many of you who are supportive of the school to share your ideas and help me understand our community as we move forward together.

Developing Culture Deliberately

Last week I mentioned how well everyone was doing with 'Good Morning' and 'Good Afternoons' and I am pleased to see that this small 'tweak' has swept across the school and, importantly presents very well to visitors and raises our cultural bar. For me our culture needs to be one, in line with our key value of respect. Given how quickly we have improved on this, I would like you all to consider the values below.

Our Vision and Values have been well developed here in school

- **Safe and Happy:** We want all children to feel emotionally and physically safe in our school and to enjoy coming here each day. We aim to make our school a happy place for everyone
- **Supportive:** We believe it is essential to provide children with the support they need to succeed both academically, socially and emotionally.
- **Respectful:** We want all members of our school community to treat others and themselves with respect. We believe in the importance of adults modelling respectful behaviours to help children to learn respect.
- **Aspirational:** We believe all children should be encouraged to have aspirations for the future regardless of their starting points. We aim to inspire children and build their confidence to aim high.
- **Inclusive:** We believe our school is a better place if we can include everyone and support those with different needs to experience success in education and in life.

Parent Pond AGM

On Thursday, 16 October, The Parent Pond held its Annual General Meeting at the school. We're pleased to announce the officers elected for the 2025/26 school year:

- **Chair:** Charlie Moorby
- **Deputy Chair:** Grace Cartwright
- **Secretary:** Vikee Brandebourg
- **Communications Officer:** Tammie Scarff

A big thank you to everyone who took the time to attend and show their support for the school. We're looking forward to another exciting year filled with wonderful events for the children and fantastic fundraising opportunities!

I hope you all have a super weekend everyone. Thank you for your continued support.

The next newsletter will be after the Half Term break and so do look at the diary dates ahead of the end of term next week. The last day before Half Term is Wednesday 22nd October; we return on 3rd November.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Miss Woods

Diary Dates

Thursday 23 rd October – Friday 31 st October	Half Term
Friday 7 th November	Year 3 & Year 4 Multi Skills at Hardenhuish
Friday 7 th November	1:30pm Headteacher Tour
Wednesday 10 th December	EYFS & KS1 Nativity
Friday 12 th December	Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas Festival at Hardenhuish
Friday 12 th December	EYFS & KS1 Nativity
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Dinner
Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January	Half Term
Monday 5 th January	Teaching Development (TD) Day – School closed to children
Monday 23 rd March	Spring Parents Evening
Tuesday 24 th March	Spring Parents Evening
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Half Term
Monday 27 th April – Tuesday 28 th April	Year 3 & Year 4 Residential to Grittleton House
w/c Monday 11 th May	SATS Week
Friday 22 nd May	TD Day – School closed to children
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Wednesday 17 th June – Thursday 18 th June	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 24 th June	School Reports
Thursday 25 th June	Sports Day
Wednesday 1 st July	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Tuesday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 22 nd July	TD Day – School closed to children
Thursday 23 rd July – Monday 31 st August	Summer Holidays