

Frogwell Primary School Newsletter

6th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Miss Kennedy

I am writing to let you know some staffing news that has arisen in Resource Base. I am pleased to announce that Miss Kennedy has recently announced that she and her fiancé are expecting a baby. Congratulations to them both at this happy time! Miss Kennedy will be leaving to go on maternity leave in June. We will be appointing an Interim Resource Lead in her absence. The Interim Resource Base Lead will do the same role, have the same class and will work with the same TAs. There are likely not to be any further changes.

An advert has gone out for the role. A link for the role can be found [here](#) and on our vacancies page on the school website. We would be very grateful if you could share this vacancy with any potential candidates or suitable settings so that we reach as many people as possible. Miss Kennedy will be involved in the interviews and will be on hand to support the successful candidate in their transition.

If you have any questions about this, do feel free to contact Miss Kennedy or myself.

SEND Events

Please see below a link to the January 2026 SEND newsletter from Wiltshire Council.

In the issue, there are details of local events and opportunities to support families of children and young people with SEND. It includes sessions that support neurodivergent young people, SEND service information and links to book onto courses.

<https://mailchi.mp/3981f8c4b412/latest-news-and-advice-on-send-5021200?e=2437143fa7>

Outdoor Play and Learning Project (OPAL)

After half term we have an exciting project starting in school to improve playtimes for our children. OPAL's programme enables schools to provide every child with rich opportunities to be creative, collaborative and active in their outdoor play, in environments that are safe enough for 'health and safety' but challenging enough for children's ongoing development. You will start to notice that our playtimes are soon going to look very different.

To help us to plan our play project, we would encourage you to complete this short online survey. Your opinion and thoughts are really important to us.

<https://forms.gle/Ui9RFUADYMsPZKV77>



Parent Pond Valentines Bake Sale – Thursday 12th February



Join us straight after school in the dining hall for our Valentine's Bake Sale! All classes are invited to bake a Valentine-inspired sweet treat, which will then be available to purchase on the day.

Bakes will be priced at 50p each, with cash and card payments accepted (minimum card payment £1).

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing the love—one bake at a time!

Welcome Mr Millett

You may have seen Mr Millett in school this week. He supports the teachers in increasing our inclusion offer. His main remit will be to review and support conduct and behaviour. He will be working across the school over the coming weeks. You may be interested to know that he has been working in our school for a few months on a one day a week approach. He will now be with us every day until the end of the summer and potentially on from there.

I can I am bus

You may have seen the enormous bus we had in our playground this week! The I can I am bus came to visit as part of our Personal, Social, Health Curriculum. The bus was visiting our Year 5 and Year 6 class. Whilst on the bus, the children looked at a range of aspects relating to mental health and learnt some strategies around how to support themselves and their friends. Part of the session involved making some pizza which the children loved! We will share the photos on our school's website.

Library

Our library volunteer (Miss Woods) has been giving the library a tidy up. She has seen that we need some second-hand graphic novels and also any hardbacked books about hobbies or interests. If you have any of these at home and are no longer making use of them, please do hand them in to the school at the front office or hand them to your child's class teacher.

Diary Dates

Thursday 12 th February	Parent Pond Valentines Bake Sale
Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February	Half Term
Monday 23 rd March	Spring Parents' and Carers' Evening
Tuesday 24 th March	Spring Parents' and Carers' 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 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