



Dear Parents

So life at Frimley continues to be busy with lots of different events going on over the last few weeks;. Our Y4 children have been particularly busy with a trip last week to the Arts Faculty at Tomlinscote and a day trip to Bustser Farm earlier this week! Please don't forget to follow us on Twitter and Facebook for a taster of what the different year groups are doing.

World book Day: Last week, we all celebrated World Book day; the children (and staff) made a fantastic effort with their costumes and all enjoyed discussing their various characters and their favourite books. Thank you to all the parents who also joined us in school in the afternoon to do some book themed activities. Thank you to Miss Cronin and Mrs Whiting and our fantastic librarians who organised a great day for us all.

Comic Relief: As mentioned in the letter last week, next Friday (17th) we are raising money for Comic Relief and the children can come to school wearing something that makes them smile on that day (but no football kits please!)) in exchange for a minimum £1.00 donation for this great cause. Red noses are encouraged of course! Mrs Stroud has also organised a Frimley Bake-off competition so please do get baking together at home and send in your cakes; these will then all be sold after school on Friday to raise more money for Comic Relief.

Parents evening: A reminder that our parents evenings are coming up on 21st and 23rd March. A letter was sent out last week explaining how to book online. If you haven't yet done so, or are having difficulties with the booking process, please contact the office. We really do believe that your attendance at these meetings (with your child if possible) creates the best 3-way learning experience and support for your child. It will help you understand where they are currently working as well as areas for them to work on further. It would be great if we could get 100% attendance at these meetings.

Skipping challenge: Thank you to the families who very kindly sponsored me for my February skipping challenge to raise money for Cancer Research UK. In total I raised £185 and, as I said to the children in assembly last week, this was a joint effort as so many of our kind children came out every break and lunchtime to support me: either by turning the rope for me; counting my skips or simply cheering me on. A great team effort!

Staffing news: Mr Payne is sadly leaving us at the end of April, having taught here at Frimley for the last 3 years and I would like to thank him for all his hard work during this time. Miss Pearce will be starting with us after the Easter break as teacher of 3P so I am sure you will all join me in welcoming here to the Frimley team.

Clare Wright

Comic Relief

On Friday 17th March, we will be raising money for Comic Relief. Pick a theme, don the best home-made costume ever, go red from head to toe or simply dig out your brightest socks - wear something which makes you smile (no football kits please) - in return for a £1 donation.



Frimley Bake-Off



We are asking the children to join in with our Frimley Bake-Off competition. All entries need to be baked at home (children only) and brought into school on the morning of Friday 17th March. Please clearly label your entry with your child's name and class. Winners will be judged by our official 'Frimley Bake-Off Team' and will be announced during assembly.

Cakes will be on sale at the end of the school day on the Astro Turf (in the event of rain cakes will be on sale in the Year 5 classrooms).

Activities in School

The Well-Being Team will be hosting breaktime and lunchtime activities and each child will get a chance to create their own Mr or Mrs character. We will be seeing how much joy we can spread around the school and using postcards and random acts of kindness to give compliments and let people know we're thinking of them.

Money Raised

The money raised will help support people struggling with the cost-of-living crisis and tackle issues such as homelessness, mental health problems, and food poverty here in the UK and around the world. A portion of money raised throughout our Red Nose Day campaign will also go towards the emergency response to the devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria.



SHSPPA Rugby Festival

A huge well done to the Year 5 and 6's who attended the SHSPPA Rugby festival last week. 6 matches were played in total with perseverance and team work being shown throughout all of them. We were so pleased having come 3rd out of 7 teams, bearing in mind, this was the first time that some of us had ever played.

Written by Cohen and Amberley



Attendance

Absence requests: Can I please remind parents to try, wherever possible, to avoid making appointments for their child during the school day as this can be extremely disruptive to their learning. Also, just a reminder that we do not, except in special circumstances, authorise term time absence requests; full details can be found in the attendance policy (which is on the school website). If an absence is not authorised then a Penalty Notice from Surrey County Council may apply to each parent for each child in the family who is absent – see letter dated 8th September 2022 on our website for more details.

Mothers Day Daffodil sale reminder

Unfortunately due to the very cold and frosty winter we have had this year we have lost a number of the daffodil bulbs and, as a result, there won't be as many to sell this year. So instead of giving some to each class to sell as was originally planned, we will just have them for sale on the playground at 3.25 next Tuesday afternoon.



Lost Property

We are collecting a huge amount of lost property which is not named. Please could you check names on all of your child's uniform and possessions so they can be returned. If you are missing an item please check through the lost property box which is situated outside Year 6. We do not have the space to hold onto large quantities of property and so any unclaimed items will be disposed of during the Easter holidays.

Dates for your diary

Date 2023	Event
21st March	Parents Evening 5.30—8.00
23rd March	Parents Evening 3.40—6.00
22nd March	Author Visit—Bonnie Bridgman
31st March 2pm	Finish for Easter Holidays



The book fair is back!!

Bigger, better and full of lots of exciting books to choose from.

Celebrate reading at your book fair, hundreds of new children's books to browse and join us!

Date: Monday 13th March to Wednesday 15th March

Time: 3.30pm to 4pm

Place: The main hall

There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from and prices start from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone.

If you can't make it to our book fair, you will be able to purchase gift vouchers, which are available at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents

As well as books we have stationary including pens, pencils and key rings to purchase, great birthday gifts.

Don't forget that every book you buy can help to provide **FREE BOOKS** for your school library.

World Book Day

On the 2nd March 2023, we celebrated World Book Day at Frimley. We had a fantastic day: a visit from the Mayor in our World Book Day assembly; surprise 'Drop Everything And Read' sessions; a collaborative workshop in the library with Mrs Whiting and activities in class with parents / carers. As a school, with the support of many parents, we worked together to create a giant Gruffalo in the library.

It was wonderful to see Frimley's love of reading shine through and thank you to everyone involved.

Thank you to the families who entered the book competition; we were absolutely overwhelmed by the entries which are now being displayed in the library.



Drop Everything And Read in 5S



6P's' library session



6C Dress Up



Bookmarks designed during Mrs Whiting's library session



World Book Day Competition



Our Gruffalo Display

Trip to Farnborough 6th Form

On Wednesday 1st March, a selection of year 5/6 Librarians and Book Ambassadors visited Farnborough 6th Form College for a World Book Day event. We had a fantastic workshop in the LRC with Richy Chandler, an author and illustrator, where we had the opportunity to learn all about the process of writing a comic strip and creating illustrations. Thank you to Farnborough Sixth Form for inviting us to this brilliant event and to Mrs Whiting for organising. We were all feeling very inspired after our trip.

