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FRIMLEY TIMES



Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing Easter break and managed to enjoy some special family time. I always try and be positive about the weather so, in the hope that this summer sees some warm weather, please can I remind you to make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day. We do have several water coolers around the school so there is plenty of opportunity to fill them up throughout the day too.

Staffing news: I am really pleased to welcome Miss Pearce to our staff team this week; she is the new teacher for 3P and we are delighted that she has moved to our school. Luckily, Mr Payne is still with us so 3P have the pleasure of having both teachers around school for a little while. Mr Payne will sadly be leaving us next Friday to move to his new school and we wish him lots of success in his new role as specialist PE teacher. Congratulations also to Miss Mills, who got engaged over the Easter holiday and is wearing a very sparkly engagement ring. We are so excited for her as she starts her wedding plans!

Survey reminder: Thank you to those parents who have already completed the survey that was sent out before the Easter break. The deadline for completing this is Friday and we will then be looking at the feedback to see where we can improve our practice even further and celebrate with our staff the things you think we do well. The link to the survey is: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4INUTnURYrtKHH-JGf7dWLBfzkyjdF3u9kiJAwJXiLZBIZA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Parental engagement: Thank you to the Y5 parents and families who attended the school's Easter Service at St. Peters Church last term. This was such a lovely event, led confidently by our Year 5 team, and it was lovely to have us all together in the local Church again.... always a special time for all of us. Thank you also to everyone – parents, family members and grandparents - who joined us in school on Monday for Open Afternoon. We had approximately 2/3 of the school families attend this and hopefully you enjoyed the opportunity to share your child's learning journey with them by looking at their books together. All the children work so hard every day and I know they appreciate the opportunity of sharing this with their families. Our next Open Afternoon will be on Monday 3rd July, with more details to follow nearer the time. If you have any feedback about the recent Open Afternoon, please do email into the school office.

Focus Value of the term: You will have seen from the 'Vision newsletter' that was emailed home on Monday, that we have launched our new Vision and 3 core values this term. We had a whole school assembly yesterday where we discussed the Bible link of "Love your Neighbour as you love yourself" and I shared the story of "The Good Samaritan". We also, in assembly on Monday, discussed our new vision and the current focus value for this half-term, which is love. We talked about how love can be shown, shared and passed on through various ways ie helping each other, displaying active listening, caring for each other, complimenting and making others feel good about themselves etc. Please look out for your child displaying this value at home and praise them when they do so.

Clare Wright

Cross Country Finals @ Tomlinscote 22.03.23

13 athletes represented Frimley at the Cross-Country finals, competing against 10 other schools from Surrey Heath. The standard of competition was extremely high, and all of our children should be proud of the effort, determination and perseverance they showed! The Year 3 and 4 children ran a 1.2km course, while the Year 5 and 6 children ran a 1.6km course. 5 children finished in the top 10 in their races with Lucille winning bronze and Josh W winning silver!



Netball Festival @ Connaught 29.03.23

9 children from Frimley took part in a netball festival at Connaught junior school, competing against 9 other schools. Starting in a group of 5 teams, Frimley played everyone once, losing one, drawing one and winning the final 2 games. Frimley finished the group as runners up which meant going through to a 3rd place match against Lakeside. This ended in a 4-0 win meaning Frimley finished 3rd overall out of 10 teams. A great achievement!





Frimley's Vision

Love your neighbour as you love yourself

Luke 10:27

Our vision is to give everybody the opportunity to be confident and caring citizens and to flourish in an inclusive and nurturing environment. We walk together to follow Jesus' example by valuing and cherishing all, giving everyone the skills and knowledge to make good and courageous life choices to help ourselves, others and our world.



Where have you seen our vision in action this week?

Frimley's Vision

Our new school vision was launched on Monday and it is lovely to see the children trying hard to show 'love' to their neighbours. Please see the newsletter which was emailed out to all parents, on Monday, for more information.

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.

Dates for your diary

Date 2023	Event
May 1st (Mon)	Bank Holiday
May 3rd, 4th and 5th	Bikeability Year 4
May 8th (Mon)	Bank Holiday
May 9th— 12th	SATS week Year 6
May 18th (Thurs)	School Disco
May 19th	Enrichment Day
May 22nd—24th	Year 4 residential to Leeson House
May 25th (Thurs)	School finishes normal time for Half Term
May 26th (Fri)	INSET Day
June 5th (Mon)	INSET Day
June 6th 8.40am	Start of term for children
June 12th (Mon)	Year 6 leavers service Guildford Cathedral, children only
June 16th (Fri)	Class Photos
June 27th (Tues)	Transition Day
June 30th	Fun Sports Day
July 3rd 2—4pm	Open afternoon
July 4th and 5th (Tues, Wed)	Year 6 Leavers Production
July 10—14th	Year 6 Residential trip
July 10th—14th	Reports sent home
July 21st 9am (Fri)	Year 6 Leavers assembly—parents invited
July 21st 2pm (Fri)	School finishes for end of term

Sky Studios Tour

This week Year 6 visited Sky Studios. During our visit we received a tour of the Sky Sports studios and saw Sky News being recorded live. The main part of our visit was spent in the Sky Up studios where the children planned, edited, and recorded their own movie trailers lead by Sky experts using a range of high-tech equipment. The children had a fantastic time, and we hope this trip has inspired them for future careers!





Apologies

Please accept our apologies for any confusion caused by the PE last minute changes to the 'weekly reminders sheet'. Sometimes changes are unavoidable and we apologise for any confusion. We always try to keep parents as informed in advance as possible.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.