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# FRIMLEY TIMES



Dear Parents,

I know I say it a lot but time really is racing by and we're already at the half-way point of this half-term! It does feel like a particularly short half-term due to the 2 bank holidays – I hope you all have lots of lovely family things planned this weekend to celebrate the King's coronation. We will celebrate with the children in school tomorrow – please see letter sent home last week which details what we will be doing. Don't forget that the children can all wear their "party clothes" tomorrow!

Enrichment day: Our summer term Enrichment Day will be taking place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May where the focus for the day will be Forgiveness (one of our 3 school values). The children will be off timetable all day and take part in a range of activities planned around this theme. On this day they can wear their House coloured T-shirt for the day instead of their normal school shirt/tie/jumper. They should continue to wear normal school trousers/shorts/skirt.

Einstein: Blue; Newton: Red; Curie: Yellow; Galileo: Green.

Year 6 SATs: Our Y6 children have been working hard this year and the time has come for them to undertake their SATs tests next week. These will last 4 days (Tuesday to Friday) and are a chance for the children to show how much they have learnt during their 4 years at Frimley. I'm sure you'll join me in wishing the children (and staff) all the best of luck for next week. Look out for a good luck video on our Twitter feed!

Pool update: Unfortunately, our school swimming pool is currently closed due to an issue in the pump room. This has meant that we have sadly had to cancel the Y4 swimming sessions that were scheduled to take place this half-term. I am sorry to let Y3 families know that the pool will remain closed for the rest of this term meaning the swimming sessions that were planned for Y3 for the second half term will also not be taking place, while the fault is investigated further. I know this will be disappointing for many of our families and I thank you for your understanding.

Marathon success: Well done to Miss Morgan and Miss Howard who both recently ran marathons – we are so proud of both of them. Miss Morgan ran the Brighton marathon during the Easter holidays and raised money for Cancer Research UK. Miss Howard then ran the London marathon last weekend and raised money for Children With Cancer. I am in awe of both of them (especially how they managed to train while working the long hours that they do as a teacher!) and so proud of their achievements!

Parking: I am continuing to receive complaints from local residents about inconsiderate parking; please do play your part by being extra considerate and help keep everyone safe. I would encourage parents to park at the Community Centre or the Recreation Ground and then walk to school from there. Can I also remind all parents that the two car parks at the front of school are for staff use only, unless a prior agreement has been made with the school if you are a blue badge holder. We have noticed an increasing amount of parents pulling into the car parks (especially before school) which means that staff can't get in and then have to park all day on the road – another thing that residents are complaining to me about. The Y3 car park can become very full in the mornings, so please do supervise your child carefully as recently a member of staff's car was scratched (and the alarm set off) by a child scooting around the cars.

Clare Wright

## Year 6 students at Cross Farm and Sandringham

Last week, the Year 6 School Ambassadors visited Cross Farm and Sandringham schools to read to the Year 2 pupils. This was very exciting as, for many, they visited their previous school. The teachers really enjoyed seeing and hearing our children read. They were very complimentary and how “they were a credit to your school”. Most importantly, the infant school pupils listened intently and enjoyed the stories. We felt very proud even when they were picking out books from our library, saying things like “I chose this book because I enjoyed it when I was their age” or “This is the book we were given when we left Cross Farm”. Well done School Ambassadors.





## Author visit

Last half term, we were lucky enough to be visited by the local author, Bonnie Bridgman. She carried out some creative writing workshops with Year 4 before signing books in the library. The children really enjoyed meeting Bonnie, and we all look forward to her new book release!

This is what Bonnie had to say about us:

Thank you very much for allowing me to visit your beautiful school today. Everyone was incredibly welcoming and the children were lovely. I had so much fun during the sessions and there were some fantastic ideas which I hope they will persevere with.

Your library is absolutely stunning! I cannot speak highly enough of it. How lucky are the children in your school to have such a brilliant facility!



## Congratulations!

Well done to Declan in Y5 whose gymnastic success continues. He recently completed at the South East regional championships and came away with three medals: gold on rings and parallel bars and a silver on the high bar. I have been lucky enough to see films of him performing and he really is very talented. Watch out for his name in years to come!!

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mrs Williams who found out this week that she has passed her NPQLTD (NPQ in Leading Teacher Development). Studying while also working full time as a Deputy Head takes real focus and determination so well done Mrs Williams!

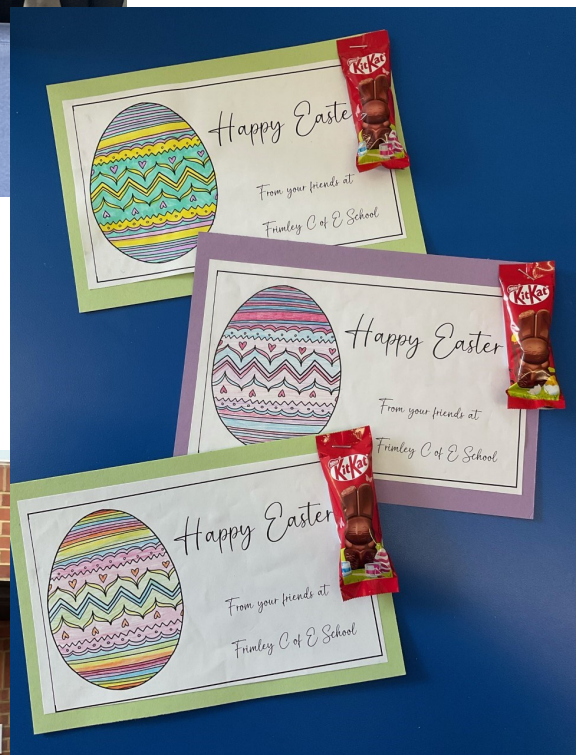
### Dates for your diary

Date 2023	Event
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 7th 2—4pm	Open gardens , families welcome
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 3rd 2—4pm	Family support, health and well-being fair
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



## Choir to Whitebourne Care Home

On Thursday 30th March, Mrs Djeneralovic and Mrs Phillips took some of the Year 6 Choir members to Whitebourne Care Home in Frimley to spread some Easter cheer. They all sang beautifully, which the residents thoroughly enjoyed. Many of the residents were clapping and dancing along to the songs! It is wonderful that we can make a difference to the members of our local community in this way.



## Sports Week

The week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> June is National Sports Week and we are reaching out to see if any of you have any coaching experience or contacts who would be willing to provide some taster sessions - any sport is welcome! The week is designed to encourage children to take part in a variety of sport to boost both physical and mental health. If you could help in any way possible, it would be greatly appreciated!

Many thanks,



## Missing Students from After School Clubs

We are having an increasing number of children not turning up to After School Clubs. For each child that does not attend we need to make phone calls to ensure they are home safely.

As I am sure you can appreciate this is often a huge job at an extremely busy time of day.

If your child is not going to attend a club please email or phone the office so the register can be updated.