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Issue 02

# FRIMLEY TIMES



It was so lovely to see so many of you in school last week for our “Meet The Teacher” meetings; there were so many that unfortunately we didn’t manage to fit everyone into the classrooms. I know that for some of you this might have meant that you weren’t fully able to hear what the staff were saying and I apologise for this. We will review rooms for next year to try and accommodate all of the parents.

If you did not attend or were unable to fully hear/see the information, the slides used by the teachers have been uploaded onto the website under the different Year Group pages so do please take the time to read these through.

We do try and keep the website updated as regularly as possible and, between that and the regular letters/newsletters that are sent home to you, you should be able to find most of the answers to any questions that you may have. At the moment, we are receiving a very high number of phonecalls and emails from parents wanting to clarify things that could be found on the website or in the communication sent home, Please can I encourage you to check these first before contacting the school. Mrs Carter and Mrs Darley work non-stop in the office and are of course always happy to help those who cannot find information they need from other sources.

Prospective parents visits: Do you, or anyone you know, have a child currently in Y2? If so, we would love to meet you/them! We are delighted to be able to open up the school for tours where prospective families can come and spend some time in school, having a look around the classrooms and getting a feel for what goes on in our amazing school. These tours will be led by our Y6 team of Ambassadors (alongside a member of staff) and dates are listed on our website. Additionally, I will be leading an information evening for parents in the school hall on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Please do call the main office to book onto either the evening session or one of the tours and we look forward to welcoming new and existing families to Frimley!

Enrichment Day: Each term, we hold an Enrichment Day where all children come off timetable to focus on a themed day. Our first one for this year will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. I am mentioning this in advance as all children are asked to wear a coloured T-shirt that matches their House on that day instead of their normal school shirt, tie, jumper etc. They should wear the rest of their uniform as normal (ie trousers/skirt, school shoes). If you are unsure of your child’s House colour, just look at the stripe on their school tie! The focus of our first Enrichment Day will be Honesty, in line with our focus Christian value for this term. We talk a lot in school about the importance of being honest, so please do praise your child at home when they display this important value.

SATS results 2023: Our Y6 cohort achieved fantastic results last term and I am delighted to share with you that, yet again, our children continue to achieve significantly above both Surrey and National averages. The results can be found later in this newsletter. Well done to all the children and all of our amazing staff, who work so hard all the time to give your children the best education possible.

Clare Wright

## Ambassadors Team

In our whole school celebration assembly last week, we introduced our new Ambassadors team. This consists of a group of Y6 pupils who were nominated by their current and Y5 teachers for being excellent role models for Frimley. Huge congratulations to all of them and especially to Jasper, Lacey and Sebby who are the Head Pupils for this year. I know they will do a great job of representing the school at a number of events.

The Ambassadors are:

6F:	6C:	6P:
Declan	Chloe	Hattie
Annabelle	Isla	Zak
Samson	George	Gracie
Lillian	Indigo	Andrew
Lewis	Mieya	Connor
Rosie	Bella	Layla
William	Willow	Tilly
Rose	April	Josh
	Felicity	Murray
	Louisa	

## SATS results 2023

	Reading	Grammar,	Writing	Maths	R,W,Ma Com- bined average
<b>Cohort (90)</b>	88%	87%	83%	87%	78%
<b>National</b>	73%	72%	71%	73%	59%
<b>Surrey</b>	79%	79%	73%	78%	65%
<b>Average Scaled</b>	108	108	N/A	106	N/A
<b>Progress Meas-</b>	+3.2	N/A	+0.1	+2.5	N/A

### The Big Ambition

The Children's Commissioner has launched the 'Big Ambition' to hear directly from children and young people across the country. She is clear that it is a crucial moment to take children and young people's voices to policymakers and the Government, to make sure they are heard.

That is why, through 'The Big Ambition' survey she wants to hear from children and young people about their schools, communities, family life, and the wider world. She is also asking what they want for their future, their hopes, dreams, and aspirations.

This survey is for all children and young people aged 0 to 18. Children aged 6 to 18 can complete the survey themselves. For those who may need additional support or for children under six parents and other adults can complete the survey on their behalf.

The survey can be completed here: [www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition)

## Book Swap Shed



We have kindly received the following message from Frimley Green Pre-school:

We have had a huge donation of books from a local company for our book swap shed.

There are copies of Harry Potter and books by David Walliams as well as other popular authors.

Please ask your families to help themselves to the books from the shed in the car park as we are swimming in them.

What a great opportunity to go and choose a free book! If you do choose a book from the book swap shed, Mrs Djeneralovic would love to hear about it.

## Don't forget the photographer is in school this Friday!



## Alert!

"This week we have been alerted on social media about some possible worrying incidents in the local area. Can we take this opportunity to ask you to talk to your children about stranger danger and keeping safe whilst out in the community."

V Conway

## Gardening Update



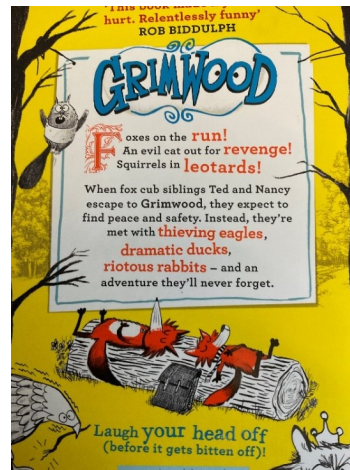
Some of the Year 3 children had an exciting introduction to the Frimley gardens last week in PPA Cover lessons and had the job to harvest all the carrots and potatoes that we have been growing over the summer. They learnt some new skills and it was very exciting seeing all the produce that we've grown. Watch this space as we think ahead to preparing for the Big Soup Event!

## Year 3/4 recommendation Grimwood by Nadia Shireen

Mrs Djeneralovic and Mrs Phillips recommed 'Grimwood' by Nadia Shireen.

Mrs Djeneralovic's favourite character is Eric Dynamite, the bus driving woodlouse! He pops up throughout the story with hilarious comments (some that even parents will enjoy!). Fox siblings, Ted and Nancy travel to Grimwood and meet many interesting and quirky characters along the way.

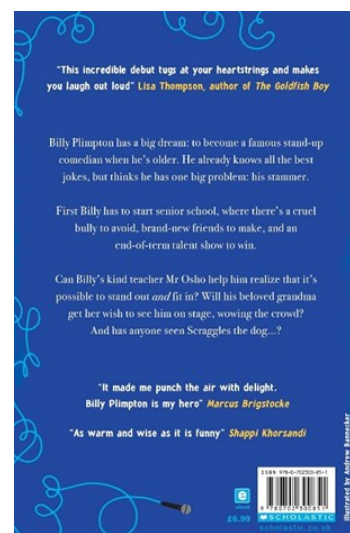
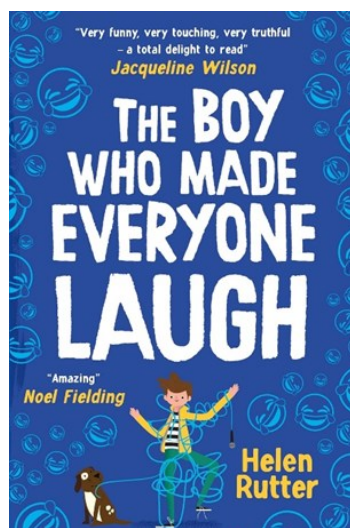
Mrs Phillips loves a good villain and Princess Buttons, with her wild fur and bad attitude, is out to get Ted back for the injury he caused her (by accident of course) – she will stop at nothing!



## Year 5/6 recommendation The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh by Helen Rutter

Miss Cronin recommends The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh by Helen Rutter

I absolutely loved reading this book with my Year 6 book club. It is uplifting, joyful and will make you laugh out loud! The main character Billy is about to begin senior school however, he is very anxious about making new friends and what other children will think about his stammer. Will Billy be able to overcome these challenges and achieve his dream of becoming a famous stand-up comedian?



On our school website, you will now find a selection of videos to support reading a decodable book at home with your child.

This can be found in – Learning – Curriculum - Reading

Please do utilise these and if you have any questions at all please contact your class teacher.

### Dates For Your Diary

<b>Date 2023</b>	<b>Event</b>
Sept 22nd	School photographer individual photos
October 10th	Parents Evening-Letter to follow
October 10th	School supporting Young Minds
October 10th	World Mental Health Day (Wear Yellow)
October 12th	Parents Evening-Letter to follow
October 19th	FPTA Disco-Letter to follow
October 20th	Inset Day
October 23rd to 27th	Half Term
October 30th	Inset Day
October 31st	School open 8.40am

Blank area for additional notes or details.