



So, we are now entering the second half of the school year,,, halfway there!

The end of last half term was a busy one with our staff putting in extra effort to offer a range of exciting opportunities for everyone. Firstly, Mrs Stroud and Mrs Conway planned some lovely activities for the children (and staff!) to take part in as part of “feeling good” week. I particularly enjoyed taking part in Just Dance in the hall at breaktimes with some of the children! All the staff also had a “Guardian Angel” for the week and we all made an extra special effort to look out for our

linked person. It was lovely to see children sneaking in and out of classrooms and offices delivering little gestures of kindness to staff from their anonymous angel! We also held our first Art Exhibition just before the half-term break so huge thanks must go to Mrs Djeneralovic and Mrs Chappelow for all their effort in organising this. Thank you to all the families who came in to support this event – I hope you were as impressed by our talented artists as I was! All of the remaining artwork is boxed up in my room until the end of this week so if you would still like to come in and view/purchase your child's framed artwork please do so by the end of the school day tomorrow. The artwork is on sale for £10 cash please.

Say thank you to a staff member: I know I often say it but it is very rare to come across such a professional, hardworking and dedicated group of staff as we have here at Frimley and I know the children really appreciate the extra effort that all the staff put in to make their learning experiences so memorable and enjoyable. At this time of year, Pearson run their annual “Pearson National Teaching Awards”. If you would like to nominate any of our teachers, then entries are free and the deadline is 1st March. Every teacher who is nominated receives an official certificate. [The 2024 Pearson National Teaching Awards - The Pearson National Teaching Awards](#)

Term dates: Just a reminder that our last two INSEt days for this academic year will be on Friday 24th May and Monday 17th June. The term dates for next academic year (24-25) can now be found on our website (school information – term dates), with the following dates provisionally set aside for INSEt days next year:

Mon 2nd and Tues 3rd September (children will start on Weds 4th September)

Fri 27th September

Fri 23rd May

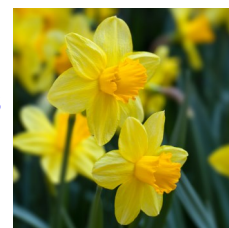
Mon 16th June

Parking: Unfortunately , we are still having a number of parents driving into and/or parking in one of the two car parks at the front of school which causes a danger and significant risk to children and adults in these areas. Please do not drive into either car park unless you have agreed this with the school office. We all need to try and do what we can to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your support with this.

Clare Wright

Daffodils sale

As mentioned in the email sent home earlier this week, there will be a sale of daffodils after school today. The plants were planted by the children earlier in this year and all funds raised will be spent back on the school garden and future projects.



Sporting success

Well done to Joshua in Year 6 who was selected to represent Surrey in the Regional Indoor Athletics Finals out of all the athletes in Surrey. The U11 Surrey Team that he was part of then won the whole event. The other teams they competed against were Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Sussex, Kent, Berkshire and Hampshire. Well done Joshua – we are all very proud of you.



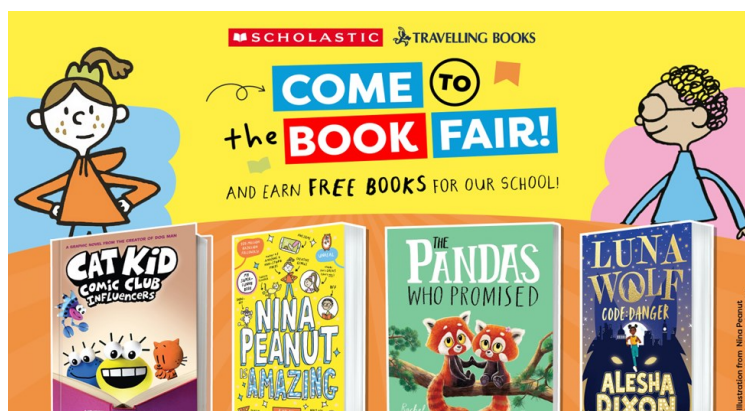
Dates For Your Diary

Spring 2024	Event
March 1	Year 4 Ufton Court
March 5	Year 6 Sky Studios
March 5	Year 4 Leeson House meeting 3.30
March 6	Year 6 Sky Studios
March 7	Year 6 Sky Studios
March 11-13	Book Fair 3.25
March 19	Parents Evening 5-8
March 21	Parents Evening 3.40-6.40
March 25	Rock Steady Concert 2.30
March 28	End of Term Finish 2pm

Art Exhibition



Many thanks to all the parents and members of our local community who came to our fantastic art exhibition before half term. We were thrilled with the turnout and all the positive feedback that we received on the children's artwork. It was wonderful to be able to celebrate our pupils' artistic talents in this very special way. Tomorrow is the last day that parents will be able to purchase their child's framed artwork from the school office.



It's Bookfair time again!!!!

There are hundreds of children's books to choose from not to mention stationary too!!

Date: Monday 11th March to Wednesday 13th March

Time: 3.30pm to 4pm

Place: The Hall

There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, with prices starting from £2.99, there is sure to be a book for everyone.

As well as books, we have stationary including pens, pencils, and keys rings to purchase!

If you are unable to make it to our book fair, you can purchase gift vouchers, which are available at

www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents

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

School Improvement

As a school, we regularly identify and review a series of priority areas and these form our Quality Improvement Plan (QIP). We have worked on this with all staff and various members of The Prospect Trust and our 8 priority areas for 2023-2025 at Frimley are:

- 1. Every learner is provided with the opportunity to make progress and achieve high success rate through the KS2 curriculum.*
- 2. Every teacher is confident in teaching disadvantaged learners (including the bottom 20%) and delivers a curriculum that enables them to make maximum progress.*
- 3. Reduce the number of incidents of poor behaviour beyond the classroom by having high expectations at all times.*
- 4. All children actively participate in all lessons.*
- 5. All members of the school community are provided with timely and appropriate support in order to help support their well-being and help them to flourish.*
- 6. The school is visible within, and open to, the local community to promote the school as “school of choice” within the local area.*
- 7. All leaders take accountability and are responsible for school wide improvements.*
- 8. Establish wider and global links in order to develop all members of the school community as global citizens and courageous advocates.*

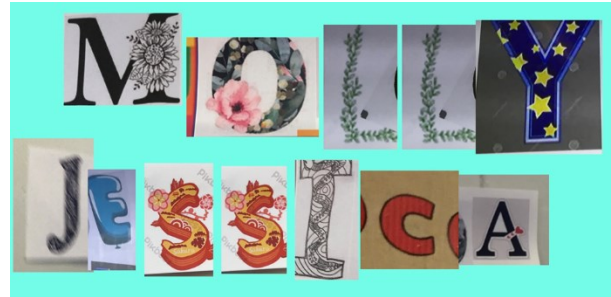
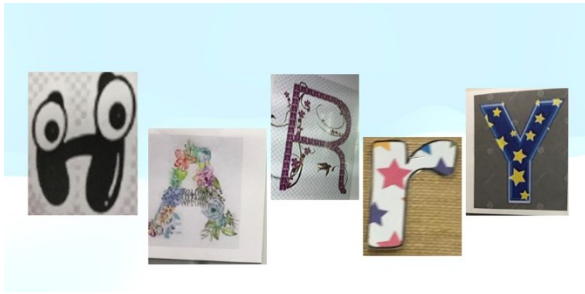
Our progress towards these areas is reviewed with staff at various points throughout the year and an example of some of the things we have worked on (and are continuing to work on) this year include:

- Enrichment days based on Honesty and Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Justice (EDIJ)
- Embedding a scheme of work for Phonics across the whole of the school
- Teacher CPD on further developing teacher craft in adaptive teaching and developing independent practise
- Focus on times tables progression with a new programme introduced across the school
- Fantastic SATS results and progress measures for the 22-23 Y6 cohort
- Introduced a Reflection room and Values vouchers for break and lunchtimes
- All teachers take part in regular learning walks and “triads” where they can learn from outstanding practise within the school
- High uptake of the Junior Dukes initiative
- Lunch club set up, which is well attended
- Staff working alongside parents to organise a festival for all families in the summer term
- Supporting Breck Foundation as our chosen charity this year: sessions led on online safety for children and parents, as well as weekly Tech Thursday sessions for the whole school
- Regular support for specific children and their families by the Mental Health Support Team
- Sponsoring a boy in a Church School in Kenya – regular input in whole school worship about him
- Regular visits by the community crew to local pre school
- Choir singing at local events, including the first Prospect Trust concert at the Sixth Form College
- Successful SIAMs Inspection in December 23
- Range of pupil councils established

As you can see, we still have lots we want to work on but I feel extremely proud of all that we are doing to try to make Frimley an ever better place to work and learn. Our plan can be found on the website: School Information – Quality Improvement Plan.

Transition Project Week

Last half term, Year 3 were joined by the Year 2 children from Sandringham and Cross Farm as part of our transition project work. Our Year 3 children were very excited to share their knowledge of Keynote with their year 2 partner and to show them how to carry out an activity on the iPads.



We are very much looking forward to seeing them again in March when they come back to visit our LRC.

Make sure you read our February Online Safety Newsletter. It has lots of advice on parental settings, Snapchat, YouTube and Fortnite.

[download.asp \(frimley.surrey.sch.uk\)](https://frimley.surrey.sch.uk/download.asp)



If you haven't done so already, please sign up to the National College using the below link as it gives you instant access to a wealth of advice about how to keep your child safe when online.

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/frimley-cofe-junior-school>

