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# FRIMLEY TIMES The Prospect





#### 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 bank holiday (next Monday) and INSEt day (Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May).

<u>Enrichment day:</u> Our summer term Enrichment Day will be taking place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May, where the focus for the day will be on developing our understanding of what it means to be a Global Citizen. The children will be off timetable all day and

take part in a range of activities planned around this theme, including learning and performing dances from around the world!

<u>Year 6 SATs</u>: Our Y6 children have been working hard this year and the time has nearly come for them to undertake their SATs tests. These will last 4 days (Monday to Thursday  $13^{th} - 16^{th}$  May) 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 the week after next.

<u>Staff success</u>: Our staff are always looking for ways to develop their own skills and practice and I am pleased to share the good news that both Mrs Reehal and Mrs Stroud have recently passed their NPQs. Mrs Stroud has passed an NPQ in Leading Teacher Development and Mrs Reehals was in Leading Behavior and Culture. Well done to both of them. These involve a lot of studying and research etc, alongside teaching full time, so are a huge achievement.

<u>Attendance:</u> As you are all aware, we focus a lot on the importance of good attendance and the impact this has on your child's education. Below is an analysis of the link between attendance and Y6 SATs results from last year's Frimley cohort; this has shown the direct correlation between attendance and progress so I do urge you to think carefully before taking your child out of school for an avoidable reason (ie holiday):

	Progress score for children with 80% attendance	Progress score for children with 90% attendance	Progress score for children with more than 90% attendance
Reading	+0.5	+3.0	+4.0
Writing	-6.3	-1.1	+0.1
Grammar, Punct and Spelling	+0.2	+2.0	+2.6

#### **Clare Wright**

# **Global Awareness Day- Friday May 17th**

On this day children are invited to come to school in clothing which represents their country of origin, heritage or culture (no football kits please), or they can come to school in their house coloured t-shirt.

#### Sport

We have had great sporting success recently at Netball and Football Festivals where the children played amazingly representing Frimley. We also had a successful event at the cross country finals in March with Lea in year 4 coming 1st and Hannah in year 4 coming 2nd! The children who took part were against children from schools across Surrey Heath. Also a big thank you and well done to everyone who has represented Frimley this year so far and we can't wait for a lovely summer term of sports!



<b>Dates For</b>	Your Diary
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Spring 2024	Event	
May 13—16	Year 6 SATS	
May 17	Enrichment Day	
May23	End of half term 3.25 finish	
May 24	Inset Day	
June 3	School open 8.40	

# Amazing Achievements From Some Of Our Children

# **Charity work**

Over Easter, Rosie and Lea in Year 4 took it upon themselves to raise some money for the homeless. Together they managed to collect £30 which Rosie took with her when she went to cheer on her friends from The Secret Stage School, who were performing at Camberley Theatre in The Variety Show on Sunday 14th April in support of The Hope Hub in Camberley. Rosie was very pleased to be able to make her's and Lea's contribution to the charity at the event, which overall raised just over £2500 for the charity. Well done girls!

#### **Karate success**

Molly and Zachary in Year 3 both attended the Regional EGKA Karate Championships in Chessington during the Easter Holidays. They both were successful and won several medals between them. Amazing success, well done Molly and Zachary!





#### **Golf success**

Elliot in Y3 has been playing golf since he was 3 years old and he has attended a few championships including the British junior golf tournament in the past. Lately he has been picked to represent his golf club - Farnham The Sands - in a few forthcoming events and one of these is a county tournament (JAGS tour) where the best 30 children from the county from the age of 8-12 stand against each other and play series of tournaments in different places representing their club. The first tournament has been played at Horton Park golf club in Epsom and Elliot has placed 1st for his scratch score and 3rd for his handicap. Well done Elliot, we can't wait to hear about your future success!

### **Dancing success**

Well done to Charlotte in Y3 who recently performed a range of ballroom and Latin dances at a dance competition at the Winter Gardens in Blackpool. She did really well and bought in her fantastic trophy to share in school. Keep dancing Charlotte!



#### Writing success

Well done to Nevaeh in Y5 who has had her poem entitled "The Black Rat" selected for publication in a Young Writers' Anthology. The book will be called 'Once Upon a Dream – In the Land of Dreams'. This is so exciting!!

# **Values Vouchers**

# Frimley's Values Voucher Champions are....



Josh H Arlo D Harley C Noah F Joey T Jasmine A Sophie O Henry G Mylen T Louie M George B Connor H Sophie C Owen M Anna BD Andrew W Jacob S Zak B Rosie C Tilly T Lauren W Darius P Luke D Alex R Jersey N Dylan F