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FRIMLEY TIMES



Dear Parents,

This half-term is quickly racing away with us and we're only 2 weeks away from the May half-term break, please don't forget that we have an INSET day scheduled for Friday 28th May so the last day before the week-long break will be Thursday 27th. Hopefully, with the Prime Minister's announcement this week that they are able to go ahead with the planned roadmap, you will all be able to catch up with more family and friends over the holiday.

Enrichment Day: There was a great buzz around school last Friday when all children took part in our Enrichment Day, with the focus being collaboration. The teachers planned a whole range of fun activities encouraging the children to collaborate and work together and the children really embraced these opportunities. Every child worked in a pair to follow instructions to create a Lego dragon and also took part in a "dragon hunt" set up by Mrs Stroud. If you haven't yet followed us on Twitter, please do so as there are some great photos on there sharing what the children got up to: @frimleyjunior

Throughout the day, Mrs Farage and I spent time visiting each classroom (from our safe area at the classroom door!!) looking for classes where children were collaborating effectively. We will announce the winning class in our 'live' assembly tomorrow.

Summer Term 2 and COVID restrictions: Some guidance has arrived in schools this week about how the lifting of certain restrictions will impact on schools and the plan at the moment is to continue as "normal" (or what we have come to know as "normal"). Summer Term is when we usually host lots of events etc and welcome families to join us at these but at the moment we're having to remain cautious and protect the whole community: children, staff and parents. We have scheduled in for our Sports Day to take place on Friday 2nd July. Traditionally, our sports day events are combined with the summer fair but this will not go ahead as normal this year. We are hoping to host some kind of sports day still on that date and would love to be able to invite parents in to join and watch (from a safe distance of course!) but we will not be able to make firm decisions about this until much nearer the time. Please do save the date though as, fingers crossed, we'll be able to invite parents in for at least part of the day. We will of course keep you updated as soon as possible.

INSET days 21-22: We have now planned out the INSET days for the next academic year and they are follows:

Wednesday 1st September 2021
Monday 1st November 2021
Monday 21st February 2022
Friday 27th May 2022
Monday 20th June 2022

Charity event: If your child took part in the charity challenge set up Year 4 a few weeks ago and you have not sent in your money yet, please can I encourage you to do this as soon as possible so we can work out the total and arrange for the money to be given to Eikon, our charity this year. Thank you to all those who took part and embraced this opportunity.

Clare Wright

FPTA fundraiser, pizza order

Just a reminder that this weekend is the last chance to order a pizza set to be collected from school on Friday 21st May. Please do support this fundraiser and enjoy making pizzas with your family at the same time. The kits can be ordered online:

www.pta-events.co.uk/frimleypta/



Website

We are in the process of setting up a new website and, while this happens, we are unable to update documents on our existing website. Apologies for any inconvenience but we look forward to sharing our new-look website in a few weeks time. Please contact the office if you have problems accessing anything from the website in the meantime.



Big Ask

As explained in a previous newsletter, the Children's Commissioner for England is engaging in a survey to gather the views of parents and children. If you have not already done so, I would encourage you to complete the questionnaire as the results from this will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve. The survey can be found at: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/



Year 4 Parents

Please remember to complete the form for Leeson House if you haven't already done so.

Many thanks

<https://forms.gle/gUBiJTpXMqxF9t3B7>



Car Pollution

We have had a call from one of our local residents who has complained about cars from our school waiting outside their property with the engine running. This is an offence and not good for our environment or the children, residents or animals who breathe in the toxic fumes. Please be considerate and turn your engine off while you are waiting for your child.

