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FRIMLEY TIMES



Dear Parents

It's been a strange start to the new academic term for all of us. All of the teachers have planned exciting learning opportunities for all of your children and the Y5 classes have already been on a school trip doing a range of water activities at the Quays Activity Centre. The feedback from this has been really positive. We've also had a dragon in the school... if you have a child in Year 3, you might have heard about this already!! However, all of these exciting times have been dampened by the sad news of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth; sad news that will have effected all of us in different ways. We have come together as a whole school community several times since the Queen's death to reflect on what we can learn from the way she has served her whole life and to give thanks to her for everything she has done for us, while at the same time remembering her family at this sad time. The children have all been so respectful and a credit to themselves and you in the way they have conducted themselves at this difficult time. In Tuesday's assembly, we talked about how the Queen was such a positive example of how to give, how to love and how to serve and made the links with our own school values. Later in this newsletter, you will find a copy of a poem written in honour of the Queen by one of our Year 6 children.

Parents Forum: As part of our target from our Quality Improvement Plan to "root our school at the heart of the community", I will be continuing to invite you to our termly Parent Forums. All parents/carers are welcome to attend and this is a great opportunity for you to feedback to us on areas where you think we could develop our practice further. The first one of these will be on Monday 10th October at 9.15 with the focus being on communication. Please do come along and share with us your thoughts and ideas.

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 in our amazing school. These tours will be led by our Y6 team of Ambassadors and dates are listed on our website. Additionally, I will be leading an information evening for parents in the school hall next Thursday (29th September). 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 14th 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, look at the stripe on their school tie!

Ambassadors Team: In our whole school assembly yesterday, 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 Jasmyn and Noah who are the Head-girl and Headboy for this year. I know they will do a great job of representing the school at a number of events.

Clare Wright

Sports Report

On Wednesday 14th September two teams from Year 5 and 6 attended the first sporting fixture of the year! Salesian College hosted a 5-a-side football tournament, and it was a great chance to compete against some very good sides! Year 5 played four group games while Year 6 played three. Unfortunately, neither side progressed to the knock-out stages this time but both teams scored lots of goals and competed well. We look forward to lots more sporting fixtures throughout the year!



Reading football club have a special offer for pupils and parents/carers at Frimley for their upcoming home match against Huddersfield on October 1st

12 and Under: £1

17 and Under: £3

18 to 24: £5

65 and over: £5

Adult: £10

Reminder that the Photographer is in this Friday.

Frimley Parish Art Show

We have been invited to enter some art work to a gallery that is taking place at St Peters Church on the 1st and 2nd October. Some of our classes have created some fantastic pieces of art work during their Enrichment sessions with Mrs Chappelow around the theme of "Eco and Creation in Harmony" so please do pop along to St Peters Church where some of these will be displayed. The classes that have taken part are: 3W, 4M, 5Mu and 6H

Volunteer group.

During the Summer holidays we had a volunteer group from Bank of America, led by a parent Mr Paul Boyle, who came in to help us with some gardening and painting jobs. They have helped us out on many occasions and always work their socks off, this time was no different.

They helped to paint the year 6 classrooms, removed the fencing from around the woodland garden and shifted tons of rock-hard dirt from the wellbeing border and replenished it with good compost.

Our thanks go out to Paul and his team for helping us out once again.

Thank you.

Mrs Everett

New SPaG website for homework

Following feedback received from parents, teachers and children, we have decided to change the online platform that we use for SPaG homework. From next week, SPaG homework will be available on Spagtastic, All children have been given their username and password and teachers have shown children how to log into their account.

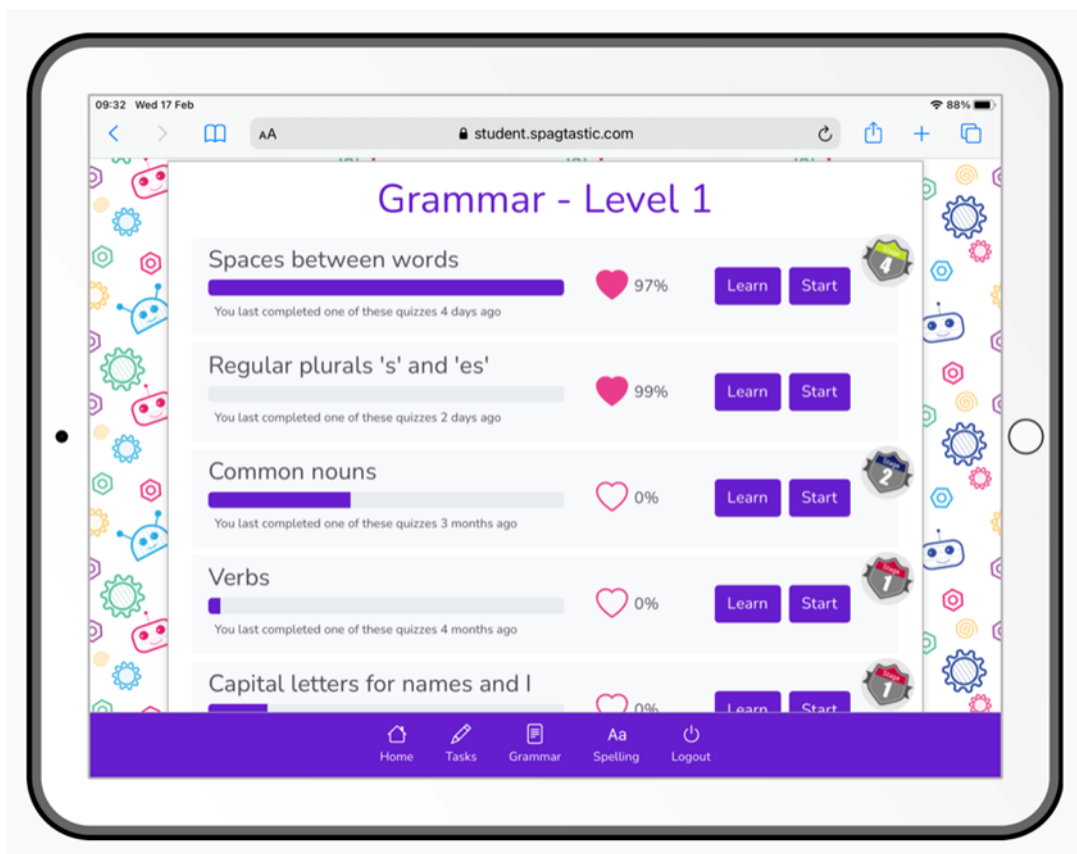


Why have we decided to use Spagtastic?

The student interface is clear, engaging and easy to use. As soon as students login they can see their homework tasks and the date they are due. Rewards are collected when students complete their tasks, helping to promote high self-esteem and build confidence. Parents are able to see how their child is doing as instant feedback is given for each question.

Parents can sometimes find it difficult to support young learners with grammar skills so not only can they see how their child is progressing, they can watch the video tutorials together before completing the quizzes, which helps support learning at home.

Spagtastic is mobile friendly, meaning that for students without access to a desktop or laptop computer, learning can be completed on a mobile or tablet device.



If you have any questions regarding Spagtastic, please contact your child's class teacher.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
26th, 27th and 28th September	Year 3 class trips
29th September 7pm	Prospective Parent's Evening
6th October 9.00am—11.45am	Prospective Parent's Morning
10th October 9.15am	Parent's Forum
11th October 5.30pm—8.00pm	Parent's Evening
13th October 3.40pm—6.00pm	Parent's Evening
14th October	Enrichment Day
18th October 9.00am— 11.45am	Prospective Parent's Morning
20th October	FPTA Disco
21st October	School finishes normal time for half term

MacMillan Coffee afternoon

We are delighted to announce that Frimhurst Enterprises will be hosting a MacMillan Coffee afternoon on Tuesday 27th September from 1pm to 2.30pm to raise money for Cancer Support.

Come along and support a fantastic cause, with a large selection of cakes and drinks we will also be having a raffle and selling various items that the team members have made to raise as much money as we can.

Guildford Rd
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We look forward to seeing you there.

Please visit our website to learn more about what Frimhurst Enterprises do.

<https://www.frimhurstenterprises.org.uk/>