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FRIMLEY TIMES



Welcome back to another busy half term at Frimley, I hope you all had a lovely half term break and it's good to see that the children have returned to school in such a positive way. This half-term always feels particularly busy and I hate to mention Christmas but with only 5 weeks left (after this week!!) we are already making plans – see dates later in this newsletter. These are, as always, subject to change but we will try not to make too many changes!

Our INSET day last Monday focussed on safeguarding updates for all staff, and we had a special focus on keeping children safe online. Mrs Reehal has planned some workshops for all children and parents on this theme for later this half-term and I would urge you to attend, as the online world is changing so quickly for our children and it's important for us, as adults, to keep up with this.

Our other focus for the INSET day last week was on developing our Curriculum and we are having an additional INSET day on Tuesday 3rd January to continue our work on this and other specific Teaching and Learning focus areas. The children will therefore return to school after the Christmas holidays on Wednesday 4th January – please note this is a change to the original provisional dates shared with you previously.

Values: As you are hopefully aware, we focus on one of our 6 Christian values each half term. In our assembly last week I introduced 'Responsibility' as our current focus value and I shared the Bible story of Jonah and the Whale. Please do talk to your child about how they show responsibility in all aspects of their life and praise them when they do; we are looking out for it being demonstrated in school too.

Data summary: Each year (except the last two which were impacted by COVID!), around this time the DFE release data on each school (in an Inspection Data Summary Report – IDSR) as a summary of how the Y6 children performed in the end of Key Stage 2 SATs. I was particularly pleased by the data this year and you can find the headlines in this newsletter– lots to celebrate! Further information on our latest set of results can be found on the school's website.

Clubs: Our staff voluntarily offer a lot of extra-curricular clubs that run every day after school. These are also boosted by external agencies who also offer clubs. Unfortunately, each week, we have a large number of children who are at school during the day but then do not attend the club. As part of our safeguarding procedures, each club leader has a register which they take at the start of the club session and then report to the office the names of any children who are not present. Our lovely office staff (of which there is only usually 1 after school) then must phone round for each child to check they are safe at home. As I'm sure you can appreciate, this takes us a considerable length of time as we sometimes have as many as 10-15 children not presenting at a club. I therefore ask you to please inform the club leader or school office if your child is not attending an after-school club for any reason. Your support with this is appreciated.

Clare Wright



Christmas linked dates for this term

More details for each event will follow at a later date but please be aware that these are subject to change:

- Tuesday 6th December: Y4 and Y6 to walk to St. Andrew's Church for a carol concert (during the school day – no parents, sorry)
- Wednesday 7th December: Y3 Christmas play 1.45 and 6.30 (we anticipate this taking place at St. Peter's Church and parents will be able to book tickets)
- Thursday 8th December: Y3 and Y5 to walk to St. Andrew's Church for a carol concert (during the school day – no parents, sorry)
- Friday 9th December: Sponsored Christmas Run for whole school (during school day)
- Monday 12th December: Carols Around the Tree and Christmas Fayre (after school): all children will be taking part in an Enterprise Day leading up to this and then selling crafts at the fayre.
- Wednesday 14th December: Christmas lunch
- Friday 16th December: Term ends at 2.00



Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper (instead of normal school jumper) every day from Friday 9th – 16th December.

Attendance

Absence requests: Can I please remind parents to try, wherever possible, to avoid making appointments for their child during the school day as this can be extremely disruptive to their learning. Also, just a reminder that we do not, except in special circumstances, authorise term time absence requests; full details can be found in the attendance policy (which is on the school website). If an absence is not authorised then a Penalty Notice from Surrey County Council may apply to each parent for each child in the family who is absent – see letter dated 8th September 2022 on our website for more details.

Esso Pipeline Balmoral Drive Update

Please follow the link for an update on reason for delay.

<https://www.facebook.com/stuartrblack/posts/pfbid0u34isS5dTYL784b7JkeToTkn9FeDk9hhFBimsyBg89AkeLkNsBTpZsPMYSZrhyuXI>



Cake Sale & Pyjama Day for Children in Need

On Friday 18th November, will be supporting a 'spotacular' *Children in Need* by hosting a cake sale and wearing our pyjamas to school for the day. We would like the children to bring in their slippers for some Feel Good Friday afternoon activities before enjoying the after-school cake sale which will be held in the Year 5 classrooms (please come through the back doors and leave via the front entrance). Please help us to support *Children in Need* by donating a cake and a £1. All monies raised will go towards helping vulnerable children and young people.

For more information and extra 'spotacular' activities go to: [Together we can change young lives - BBC Children in Need](#)

[Get walking for BBC Children in Need - BBC Children in Need](#)



The 2022 World Cup begins in just over a week on Sunday November 20th. **We will be celebrating the start of the tournament on Monday 21st November by allowing children to come to school dressed in England colours/shirts.**

We will also be showing England's first group game against Iran (kick off 1pm) in the school hall for any children wishing to watch. There will be a class sweepstake so children can support their chosen country throughout the tournament and learn more about them.

This will be a great opportunity for the school community to come together and enjoy a feast of football!



The book fair is back!!

Bigger and better after two years absence.

Celebrate reading at your book fair, hundreds of new children's books to browse and join us!

Date: Monday 28th November to Wednesday 30th November

Time: 3.30pm to 4pm

Place: The main hall

There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from and prices start from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone.

If you can't make it to our book fair, you will be able to purchase gift vouchers, which are available at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents

As well as books we have stationary including pens, pencils and key rings to purchase, great Christmas gifts.

With a chance to win a £5 book voucher to spend at the book fair we will be running a competition within school – details to follow.

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

No books can be reserved. Cash and Cheques made payable to
'The Prospect Trust' are accepted.

IDSRR (Inspection Data Summary Report) 2022

This compares results nationally. Headlines are:

Subject – 2022 results	Progress	Attainment
Reading	Significantly above national In highest 20% nationally	EXS and GDS: Significantly above national EXS and GDS: in highest 20% nationally
Writing	In line with national	EXS: Significantly above national
Maths	Significantly above national	EXS and GDS: Significantly above national EXS and GDS: in highest 20% nationally
GPS		EXS and GDS: Significantly above national EXS and GDS: in highest 20% nationally
Combined RW,M		Significantly above national

Remembrance Day display

We were contacted and asked by the Armed Forces Lead at Frimley Park Hospital, to create a display in the Hospital foyer in the lead up to Remembrance Sunday on 13th November. Each year group were asked to design a different symbol linked to Remembrance (medals, poppies etc) and have time to reflect and thank people for their services.



Hobgoblin Theatre Workshop

Last week, Year 5 enjoyed a Hobgoblin theatre play and workshop. The play told the story of a young Viking girl called Freya, who wanted adventure and challenge. After learning about Viking Gods and sailing the seas, the children took part in their own drama workshop and made human statues of a longboat and other scenes from the stories.



ODD SOCKS DAY – 14th November 2022

Anti-Bullying Week 2022 is the 14-18th November and supports the theme 'Reaching Out' which is aimed at empowering children to speak up and look out for others. On Monday the 12th November, we will celebrate our individuality and uniqueness by taking part in 'Odd Socks Day' and we are inviting the children and staff to wear their 'odd socks' to school.



Christmas Card Competition:

Would you like your design to feature on The Prospect Trust's 2022 Christmas card?

The Prospect Trust team are organising a Trust Christmas card this year and have asked for us to choose a design from one of our budding artists! If you would like to enter the competition please:

Produce a design for a Christmas card on a piece of A4 paper. The winning design will be printed so should be either using crayons or colouring pens.

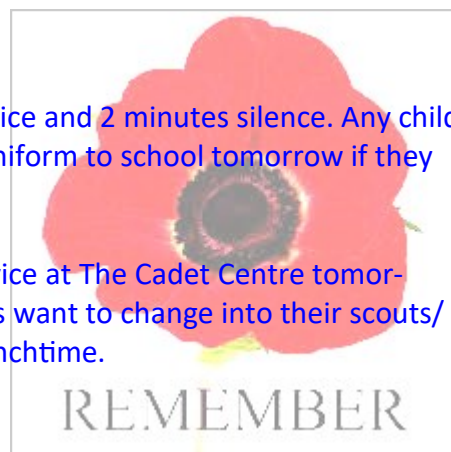
**The deadline to submit an entry is Friday 25th November,
All designs should be named on the back and given to Mrs Wright
The Winning Artist will receive a £20 Voucher**



Remembrance

We will be marking Remembrance Day tomorrow with a small service and 2 minutes silence. Any child who belongs to cubs/scouts/brownies/guides etc can wear their uniform to school tomorrow if they would like to.

The Y6 Ambassadors team will be representing the school at a service at The Cadet Centre tomorrow so should wear full school uniform please. If any Ambassadors want to change into their scouts/guides uniform afterwards, they can bring this to change into at lunchtime.



Harvest Gift Thanks

The Besom in Camberley thanks
Frimley's parents for your generous gifts
at harvest.



Certificate of Thanks
to the staff and families of:

Frimley C of E School

This certificate is given in recognition of
their generous donations to:
The Besom in Camberley

HARVEST 2022

On behalf of the Time-givers, Trustees
& Beneficiaries


Karen Kendall
(Project Lead)

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
14th November	Odd Socks Day
17th November 9am—10.30am	Prospective Parent's Morning
18th November	Cake Sale and Pyjama Day
21st November	World Cup Football
28th—30th November	Book Fair
6th December	Year 4 and Year 6 Carol Service
7th December 1.45pm and	Year 3 Christmas Play
8th December	Year 3 and Year 5 Carol Service
9th December	Reindeer Run
12th December	Christmas Fair and Carols around the tree
14th December	Christmas Lunch
16th December 2pm	Finish for Christmas Holidays
4th January 2023	Start of Spring term for children

Spring Term Swimming

The whole school will have a chance to swim in the Spring Term.

This will give the children an opportunity to complete their

Junior Duke swimming

and water safety as it is not possible to do this on a regular lesson.

Classes will be informed of their classes timetable in due course.