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# FRIMLEY TIMES



Dear Parents,

So this week started in a very exciting way with World Cup frenzy taking over the school. The children were all given the opportunity to watch England's opening match against Iran on Monday and the atmosphere around school was electric. Let's hope England's winning spell continues for another few weeks!

Year 6 Ambassadors: Our group of Year 6 Ambassadors and Head Boy and Head Girl have been doing an amazing job this past month leading school tours for prospective parents and children and the feedback from visitors has been fantastic. Additionally, they were busy independently organising and selling poppies at the start of this half-term as well as representing the school at a special Remembrance Service at the Cadet Centre last week. We are always extremely proud of all of our children but when we receive such positive feedback about our children it really does make the job worth doing! Well done Year 6!

Boom Reader: Thank you to all the parents who have embraced our new online system for recording when their child reads at home. The new system is very easy to follow and all staff are using the same system to record when they are hearing the children read in school too. At Frimley, we really value reading and having this simple method of recording really does support our vision of every child reading at least 5 x a week at home. If you are yet to sign up, or would like further support on using Boom Reader effectively, please contact Miss Cronin via the main office. To further celebrate our love of reading, we are delighted that we are running a Book Club event next week. This will be straight after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the school hall and we'd love to see lots of you there.

Christmas plans: The dates for upcoming events were sent home in the previous newsletter and a letter about our next fundraising event (Reindeer run) was emailed home earlier this week too. As a reminder, children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December right through until the end of term if they would like to. Hopefully the children will enjoy these last few remaining weeks where there are lots of exciting Christmas events happening for them to enjoy.

Please remember that our after-school clubs finish on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Our after-school wrap around care (Frimley Fusion) will run until the end of term (last session will be on Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> December) so if you do need to use this provision, please book in in advance.

Clare Wright

## Year 5 and 6 Girls' Football Festival at Frimley Lodge

Last Wednesday afternoon, four girls from Year 5 and four girls from Year 6 went to Frimley Lodge to take part in a football festival. We competed against other local schools. There were six teams in our group and we finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, winning two games and drawing two. All the girls represented the school brilliantly and they all worked collaboratively on the pitch. Well done girls!



### Children in Need



A big thank you to everyone for dressing up in their pyjamas and donating cakes for the bake sale after school. Your generous donations and enthusiasm have helped us to raise a whopping £501.81 for the charity 'Children in Need'.

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

## Hobgoblin, Perseus and Medusa

Last Monday, Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed a captivating performance of 'Perseus and Medusa' by the Hobgoblin Theatre Company. While watching the play, we got into breakout groups between scenes to discuss new characters and recap the story. After learning about the myth, we got to take part in a drama workshop, where we made statues of scenes from the story. It was a great way to kick-start our learning about Ancient Greeks. We are now busy retelling the story of Perseus and Medusa in our independent write. Keep your eyes peeled on twitter for some of our brilliant



## Reminder: Online Safety Workshop for Parents

Following on from the children's online safety workshops run by the Breck Foundation in school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December, there will be an online parent workshop on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30pm via Zoom**. The session will last for approximately an hour.

It will include:

- Breck's story
- Who or what is a groomer and the types of grooming your child may be exposed to online
- How to have that parent-child conversation, gaining trust and sharing your concerns about online safety
- Where to find help (signposts to other useful organisations)
- A showing of Breck's Last Game

To join the event, please click on the below link or open Zoom and enter in the meeting ID and passcode:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88103511743?pwd=UmJZN2x2SkEzQ29MZnB0NnV3ZzRXQT09>

Meeting ID: 881 0351 1743

Passcode: 676699

We look forward to seeing as many of you at the event as possible.

## SURREY HEATH MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM (MHST)

### Meet the Team

The Mental Health Support Team will be in the hub on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Pop along before or after the book sale to ask any questions, look at recommended books or to ask expert advice. If you can't make this event and would like to ask for advice, we have set up an email address specifically to support the mental health and well-being of your child / children:

[LetsTalk@frimley.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:LetsTalk@frimley.surrey.sch.uk)

### Survey

Your voice matters and this survey will give you the opportunity to have your say in how the service is developed and delivered in our school, as well as resources to support your child(ren)s mental health. Please take time to complete this survey by clicking on the link: <https://forms.office.com/r/vTLGpaK39s>

Mrs Stroud & Mrs Williams





## 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 28<sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

### Dates for your diary

Date	Event
28th—30th November	Book Fair
6th December	Year 4 and Year 6 Carol Service
7th December 1.45pm and 6.30pm	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