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FRIMLEY TIMES



Well this is my last newsletter of this term and it has been a very busy one! I hope you have all enjoyed keeping up to date with all the fun learning that has been taking place on our social media sites. The teachers all work so hard to make our curriculum as creative and engaging as possible and it's so rewarding to see the children enjoying themselves so much.

The temperature has dropped dramatically this week so please do send your child to school appropriately dressed. We have had children in school this week with no jumper and/or coat. We still take the children outside whenever possible so they do need to be dressed for the weather! Can I also remind you to make sure that your child has the correct uniform, in line with our uniform policy (on the website), as not all children are wearing the correct shoes/missing ties/having correct haircuts etc.

We are hoping that snow isn't on the way (although I expect all of the children are hoping it is!). If we do get significant snowfall over the winter months, and it is not safe to open the school, then we may have to make the difficult decision to close the school. If we do this, we will send out an email and also post an update on the school website.

Please don't forget there's a few more things happening before we finish next Friday:

Tomorrow: all children should come to school in PE kit with the option of a Christmas jumper and headwear etc ready for their reindeer run. Please do sponsor either by returning cash to school next week and help us raise funds for our chosen charity this year: Chloe's and Sophie's Special Ears Fund. You are also welcome to come and support the children.

Monday 12th: Christmas fair and carols round the tree after school. Please do come along to this event: look around the stalls; play some games; enjoy the choir; sing some carols and raise funds for the school. The children will be working in their House teams on Monday morning, continuing with their Enterprise activity where they will be making crafts to sell at the fair. We will then see which House team raises the most money at the end of the fair so do please come along and see what you can buy. We will be asking the children, if they'd like to, to help sell the crafts at the fair. Once we have dismissed them as normal, we would appreciate any of them heading back to the Y5 classrooms or 4M to help sell. The craft items will be in the 4 classrooms along the Y5 corridor with other stalls in the main hall and outside.

Wednesday 14th: Christmas lunch (must have been pre ordered)

Friday 16th : term ends at 2.00

Please remember that children can wear a Christmas jumper every day from tomorrow until the end of term if they'd like to, instead of their normal school jumper/cardigan.

I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and manage to spend time with family and friends and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Wednesday 4th January at 8.30.

Mrs Wright

Author Visit

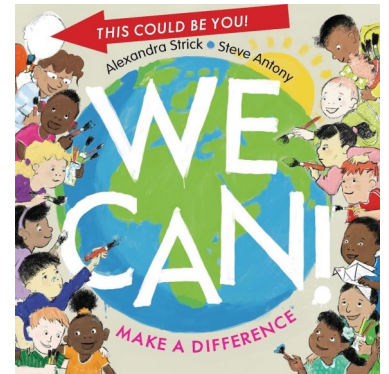
As you know our author friend Alexander Strick and our very own Frimley Editorial Team have been working hard on Alex's new book. We can now formally announce the name of the book to be "We Can".

It is at the illustration stage now, but in the meantime, Alex has launched a We Can competition. This exciting new competition will give one lucky child the chance to join the cast of characters pictured in the book.

Award-winning illustrator Steve Antony will make one real child (aged 6 to 10) the inspiration for a character who will appear on several pages of the new book and even the front cover!

To enter, simply find a copy of *You Can!* on a bookshelf anywhere - it might be in your home, someone else's home, the library, the school, or a book shop. Take a photo of the book (or you or someone holding it!) and send it to theyoucanbook@gmail.com or tweet it to [@theyoucanbook](https://twitter.com/theyoucanbook). The closing date is the 14 December 2022. Please find below the link and good luck!

We Can cover competition: <https://www.theyoucanbook.com/general-7>



Winter Reading Challenge

We are encouraging the children to read and review 3 books to be in with a chance of winning a prize! Children can collect a Winter Reading Challenge booklet from their teacher up until the last day of term. Completed booklets need to be submitted to Mrs Djeneralovic (in the Phonics Room) by Monday 9th



January.

The winning booklet will be picked at random on Tuesday 10th January. Happy reading!

Reading at the Care Home



On Monday 5th December, a group of children from Year 4 and 5 walked with Mrs Wright and Mrs Djeneralovic to Whitebourne Care Home to read to some of the residents. We could not be prouder of the way the children greeted the residents with big smiles, and they all read beautifully. It was wonderful to see Frimley pupils positively contributing to the lives of others.

Christmas Cards



Well done to Murray in Y5 for producing an amazing Christmas card design. His design will be used for The Prospect Trust Christmas card this year. All runners up have their designs displayed on my office door so thank you to everyone who took the time to enter.

Christmas wish lists

After the popularity of our wish lists in previous years, the team have put together some year group Christmas lists of items that would enhance the children's experiences here at Frimley. We always try to make the learning that happens at Frimley as fun and creative as possible. These items would help add to the provision that we can offer to all our children. Thank you for your support. As always, any purchases from these lists as a Christmas gift would be very welcome and appreciated.

Year 3 <https://amzn.eu/iUQtTtf>

Year 4 <https://amzn.eu/3FlpInM>

Year 5 <https://amzn.eu/5uwP3OI>

Year 6 <https://amzn.eu/hv60M1q>

A Reverse Advent Calendar

For the last couple of years, we have successfully collected a very generous amount of donated food and other household items for our local charity *The Besom in Camberley*.

Food poverty is real concern this year with millions of young people living in "food-insecure" households.

Please take part and help those less fortunate this Christmas by donating food or other non-perishable useful items to your child/children's class calendar. The children can fill their 'Reverse Advent Calendar' boxes throughout the week and all items will be donated on the last day of term.

For more information you can look at: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/42182268>



Anna Stroud has successfully completed her training to become a designated Senior Mental Health Lead (SMHL) at Frimley Junior School. The learning outcomes for the training, are aligned with the principles of Public Health England (PHE) and the DfE's guidance on Promoting Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing. The government Green Paper recommends that all schools and colleges have a designated Senior Mental Health Lead (SMHL) in place **by 2025** and the impact of this training will further support the development of our whole-school approach to protecting and promoting our children's mental health and well-being.

In enrichment

Some classes recently had the opportunity to enter some of their art work into a competition for the Frimley Parish Art Show. The entries were all great and we received lovely feedback along with a prize for one of the pieces. Well done to all who were chosen to enter and to Felicity and Bella who won one of the three prizes.



Thank You from Frimley Park

We want to say a massive thank you for the amazing amount of money the School raised for the Children's emergency department. Our cash office added it up and it was a whopping

£ 1916.53

Thank you so much. The money will go towards supporting children and their families while in the ED. We will let you know when we know what the money will be exactly used for.

Children's Online Safety Workshops with the Breck Foundation

On Monday 5th December, Kerry from The Breck Foundation came in to talk to Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6 about how to keep safe when online, how to identify some of the risks of the online world and what to do should something or someone make you feel uncomfortable. The workshop included some really good discussions around whether you can really trust someone that you have only met online and about the rise of catfishing (when someone creates a fake online profile in order to trick another person). Kerry spoke about what grooming is and how groomers pretend to be your friend to trick you. She explained how this is done in a very subtle way and over a period of time so that it is harder to spot that you are being tricked. She gave some really important messages throughout the workshops such as to never accept gifts from someone you only know online as people don't give out free gifts without wanting something in return and also to never share personal information about yourself including where you go to school. We spoke about the importance of always talking to a trusted adult and where else you can go for help such as calling 101 and contacting Childline.

Top tips to remember

If something
upsets you
stop and tell

A stranger is
anyone you
don't know in
real life

Remember
finger power!
Switch off and
find help



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Rules for talking online

- Check with parents
- Only talk to real life friends
- Never meet up
- Switch off – Finger power!
- Upset? Stop and tell!



BRECK FOUNDATION

Parents's Online Safety Workshops with the Breck Foundation

On Tuesday 6th December, Kerry from The Breck Foundation held an online safety workshop with staff and parents. I would like to say a huge thank you to those parents who joined us for the workshop and for the great feedback that you shared about the evening. One parent wrote:

'I wanted to say a huge thank you for the planning and thought that has gone into the online safety workshop for children and parents. It's been very powerful and effective in delivering its message. I've been impressed with how much ***** has spoken of staying safe online since yesterday!'

The workshop was extremely invaluable and really opened our eyes to what grooming can look like online and what we can do to help keep our children safe. Kerry shared with us what had been discussed with the children in their workshops but also spoke more in depth about how Breck Bednar was groomed.

She stressed that children will always find a way of going online so the best we can support them is by playing the games with them so that we can start to get to know what their online world looks like and also to find out where the report button is. Our children are online, so it is important to have positive conversations with them so that they feel comfortable to talk to us about their experiences, both positive and negative.

A letter is being sent out separately with a link to watch the workshop from last night. It is only available for 7 days so I strongly urge you to watch it and spread the message to others.

Ailsa Reehal, Computing Lead

Cross Country @ Frimley

On Wednesday 30th November, Frimley hosted its first ever cross- country event within the school grounds. We competed against 5 other schools in 4 races over a 1.2 km course. All of the children who took part represented the school brilliantly and we had lots of top 10 finishes including a silver medal in the boy's higher race!



Colouring Competition for Aramark our Caterers

**Children can pick up a colouring place mat sheet from the lunch hall to colour in
and return for a chance to win a £5 Waterstones voucher.**

All entries in by Wednesday 14th December.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
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