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# FRIMLEY TIMES



As we approach the half-way point of this academic year, life at Frimley has been as busy as ever, with the teachers continuing to plan a variety of exciting learning opportunities for all of our children, some of which can be seen on our various social media sites. Enrichment Day: Tomorrow is our second Enrichment Day of this academic year. The focus for this day is Careers: Aiming High. Mr Phillips has organised the day and has arranged for lots of different people to come in and lead workshops with children about their careers. I know this is going to be a really informative day and thank you to the parents who have volunteered to come in to talk to the children. The children will be working in their normal classes for the day tomorrow but can wear their house colour T-shirts with the rest of their normal school uniform if they'd like to, like they usually do on Enrichment Day. We also have the Rt Hon Michael Gove, MP for Surrey Heath, visiting the school on Friday where he will be interviewed by some of our Y6 Ambassadors about his career.

Uniform: We are all noticing that we have an increasing number of children who are not wearing the full correct uniform to school – please check the website if you are unsure of what they are expected to wear. I did speak to the children in assembly about this last week but we do need your support with this. If your child cannot wear a specific item of uniform for a medical reason, please do contact the class teacher so they are aware. We have a number of children wearing 'base layers' under their uniforms – while I understand this might be due to cold weather, it is not appropriate to wear them under short shirt sleeves and shorts. If children are not warm enough in their shorts/shirt, then they should wear trousers and a jumper rather than a 'base layer' which can be seen and it is not part of our uniform. After half-term, we will be giving a letter to any child not wearing the correct uniform which we would ask you to sign to say you've read and then return the letter to school. If you need specific uniform items due to them being lost or outgrown, there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sale on the astro after school tomorrow, run by our PTA volunteers.

Cancer Research challenge: You might recall, from a previous newsletter, that I signed up to the "100 skips a day in February" challenge to raise money for Cancer Research. Thank you to the parents who have kindly sponsored me for this. You might have noticed that I have had my arm in sling for a few days now after having an operation on my finger last week. I still do intend to carry on with my challenge despite being told by the Dr on Tuesday not to hold/turn a skipping rope! We will be creative and resilient and find a way of doing this with children every day!! Wish me luck!!

Clare Wright

## After School Club (“Fusion”) Lead

This is an exciting opportunity to join the Fusion team at Frimley Church of England Junior School, part of The Prospect Trust. We are seeking a proactive individual to provide an excellent level of support to both staff and students in the school.

The successful candidate would manage and lead the After School Club, having responsibilities such as:

- Arranging and planning games and activities;
- Filling out order forms for supplies and snacks;
- Helping to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the children that attend;
- Managing the After School Club Assistants and their rotas;
- Fostering relationships with parents and sometimes needing to discuss and liaise with class teachers about injuries, behaviour etc; and
- Maintaining the After School Clubs food standards rating (currently rated 5).

**Start Date:** April 2023

**Contract/Hours:** Permanent contract, 17 hours per week, 38 weeks per year

**Working Pattern:** Monday-Friday 15:15 - 18:15, plus two hours per week working from home to allow time for planning and preparation..

**Salary:** Support Salary PS4 - £8,202.46 - £8,991.75 per annum (to reflect the number of working hours/ weeks per year), (£20,722.00 - £22,716.00 per annum FTE)

**Location:** Frimley CofE School

For more information on the role and how to apply, please visit this [link](#)..

## Clubs

Our staff very kindly offer a wide range of clubs after school and these are very popular. We do however have a significant number of children every day who have been in school but do not then attend their club. Every person who leads a club takes a register at the start of the session and then informs the office about any “missing” children. The office staff then have to try and locate each child. On Monday, we had to call 12 families where children had not turned up to a club and this takes a considerable amount of time. My worry is that by the time we get to the 12th phone call that could be child who has-n't got home and has then been “missing” for a long time amount of time. Please do remember to tell the relevant adult if your child is not going to attend a club.

## Sports hall Athletics 27.01.23



On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 19 Year 5 and 6 children took part in the annual Sports Hall Athletics event at Guildford Spectrum. 10 local schools took part and Frimley finished 6<sup>th</sup> overall. The children competed in various track and field events including javelin, standing long jump and a 4X1 obstacle race. Everyone represented the school brilliantly and great fun was had by all!

## Dates for your diary

Date 2023	Event
3rd February	Enrichment Day
10th February	School finishes normal time for half term
20th February 8.40am	Start of term
2nd March	World Book Day— details to follow
21st March	Parents Evening 5.30—8.00
23rd March	Parents Evening 3.40—6.00
22nd March	Author Visit—Bonnie Bridgman
31st March 2pm	Finish for Easter Holidays



## Children's Mental Health Week — 6th February 2023

### 'Let's Connect'

Human beings thrive in communities, and this connection is vital for our wellbeing, and our survival. When we have healthy connections – to family, friends, and others – this can support our mental health and our sense of well-being. And when our need for rewarding social connections is not met, we can sometimes feel isolated and lonely – which can have a negative impact on our mental health.

Next week, the children will be taking part in a variety of 'Let's Connect' activities which will be on offer during break and lunchtime. There will be a chance to join in with the Frimley paper chain, enter a poetry competition and help grow a kindness tree. Plus, Mrs Wright will be on the playground trying to achieve her 100 skips a day so why not bring in a skipping rope and join in with some jumping.

The Well-Being Team.



### Year 5 Planetarium

Last week, Year 5 lifted off into space to learn about our solar system, the phases of the moon and the stars at night. The Learning Dome Planetarium experience was so magical we all felt we had left planet Earth for the morning.



### Key Found

Last week a key was dropped outside reception. It has a door key attached and Nana on the fob with some children's names.

If this is yours please let the office know.