



Frogmore Junior School

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents,

We have achieved so much this week!

Girls' Football

We started on Monday: our girls' football team played against Hawley Primary in their first league match. We took a squad of fourteen that included girls from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. I am pleased to report that the girls won 8-1! All of them played so well – it is really promising for the season ahead. I'd like to thank them for having the courage to get involved in our training sessions and then stepping forwards to represent our school. They did so with pride and we are equally proud of them for their achievement. Next, they play Tower Hill on the 7th December. It will be a home match so please come along to offer your support and cheer the girls on if you can. The boys have their first league fixture coming up soon – we are keen for them to get the opportunity to play but it relies on other schools being willing to complete their fixtures – we are still waiting to hear back from them and will confirm the fixtures as soon as we can. We train every Tuesday lunchtime and have additional training during the build up to competitive fixtures.

Still football: today we are issuing letters to selected pupils who will be taking part in a two week trial for Chelsea Football Club as part of their player development pathway. We have made it very clear to the boys that being selected for a trial is based on a combination of ability and potential as well as healthy eating and positive attitude to school life. The trial will be for boys from year 3, year 4, year 5 and year 6. For those boys that are selected we wish them luck: training starts for them on Tuesday 9th January.

I am very proud of all of our players.

Judo

I am equally as proud of the amazing Judoka that went along to Camberley Judo Club last Saturday! Five children represented our school and were successful in their individual events. I am looking forward to sharing their achievements in our next celebration assembly.

Spelling Bee

There was another opportunity for children to get involved in competition as part of our 'Spelling Bee'. Thank you to everyone who took part. The whole event helps us to raise the profile of spelling, spelling strategies and the idea that everyone can improve regardless of their starting point. I enjoyed the competition final – it was carried out in a positive, friendly way with many opportunities to share spelling strategies for difficult words as whole school. Is it

about winning? Is it about fundraising? Is it about competition? Well – in a way, all of those things but, above all, it was about helping everyone to improve their spelling and self-confidence.

Our Upper School Champion was Mia Penfold. The runner-up was Rosie Flint. Lower School Champion was Liam Pavlovici and the runner-up was Lara Clark. Winners will have their names engraved onto the school spelling trophy – they will also receive a small trophy as well. All children that took part receive a certificate. Well done!

'Boosters' and tuition

Thank you to all our families for supporting the Year 6 booster and tuition sessions. I understand that all the children that have been selected to take part have now started their extra sessions. We also have additional sessions for selected children as part of our extended provision for high ability pupils. Topics include 'greater depth' study of Shakespeare and advanced Singapore Mathematics.

Christmas

Please come along to the lighting of the Frogmore Christmas Tree next Friday 24th November. For a short period of time we will get together with the Infant School in front of St Barnabas Church. We will sing 'Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree' together and exchange best wishes ahead of this busy time of year. It starts at 5.30pm and is the main Christmas event for our school apart from our Fair and the very exciting Christmas Disco (again hosted by DJ Mohi, so it will be amazing, obviously!) Don't forget that on December 1st there will be a non-uniform day (or Christmas jumper day, if you prefer). Children can wear non-uniform or Christmas jumpers in exchange for bottles that we can use as tombola prizes.

Our Christmas Fair is taking place after school on Friday 8th December. This year classes will be running their own stalls as well as a range of games and activities that everyone can get involved with. We will have the traditional tombola, snacks and refreshments and lots of fun Christmas-themed events taking place. On the main stage in the hall we are holding a special Christmas 'talent show' event: 'The X-Mas Factor'. For fun (and prizes) the children have been invited to enter and at intervals throughout the fair each finalist will have the opportunity to perform. We will announce the winner just before the end of the fair at around 4.50pm. Good luck to everyone who is taking part. Please remember that this is just for fun and is something for children and their families to enjoy.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr McCarthy

Extra-Curricular Activities for w/c 20th November 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Gugafit	Y5-6 Football Team	Cross Country	Chess Club	Gymnastics Club 08.00-08.45am
Handball	Chelsea FC 3.15-4.15pm		Hockey club	Tag Rugby
Choir 3.15-4.00pm	Dance Club 3.15-4.00pm		Judo Club 3.30-4.15pm	
	Survival Skills Club 3.15-4.15pm			
	Art Club Football Club 3.15-4.15pm			

Judo Awards

Well done to the following children for taking part in the Judo tournament last weekend.

Michael Michev-Szczepaniak - Silver
 Sonnie Raymond - Silver
 Luke Dadson - Bronze
 Max Brooks - Bronze
 Liam Pavlovici - Bronze
 Finlay Lane - Bronze
 Serynna Jervis - Bronze
 Honey Hurwood - Bronze



Congratulations to Sonnie Raymond and Honey Hurwood who won male and female players of the day.

SPELLING BEE



Thank you to everyone for supporting our Sponsored Spell and all the children who participated in the Spelling Bee; congratulations to this year's winners Liam Pavlovici (lower school) and Mia Penfold (upper school).

All the children did brilliantly in the Sponsored Spell and we are immensely proud of them all for taking part.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday 8th December

Non-Uniform Days

Reminder of our next non-uniform day, the children may wear Mufti or Christmas Jumper in return for donations for the Christmas Fair:

Friday 1st December

Lower school - bottles of drink for tombola
 Upper school – sweets & chocolates



DIARY OF DATES

November

- 23 Y3 Parents Runways End Meeting 2.45pm
- 23 Y4 Parents Stubbington Meeting 3.15pm
- 24 Cake Sale - Willow Class
- 24 Lighting of Frogmore Christmas Tree 5.30pm

December

- 1 Non-uniform Day
- 8 Christmas Fair 3.15pm
- 15 Cake Sale - Rowan Class
- 19 Christmas Lunch
- 20 Christmas Disco, whole school 5.45-7.05pm
- 21 Last day of term

January

- 4 INSET Day
- 5 INSET Day
- 8 INSET Day
- 9 **School starts for children at 8.30am**

Information sent home this week (and on the Letters page on school website)

- Y4 Stubbington Letter
- Y3 Runways End Letter
- Chelsea FC Trials - selected children only

INSET DAYS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

Thursday 4 January 2018
 Friday 5 January 2018
 Monday 8 January 2018