

Frogmore Junior School

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents,

It is wonderful to see almost everyone in the whole school dressed up for our belated World Book Day celebration today. Thank you so much for your imaginative creations and for supporting this event. The whole staff team look pretty fantastic, too! Today's event replaces last Thursday's that was cancelled due to the emergency closure day. To clarify, it is never an easy decision to close a school but given the advice, warnings and continued extreme weather we did what we felt was best for all children, staff and families. Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience that the closure days may have caused.

This week we've seen Spring sunshine and relatively warm weather! The landscape is unrecognisable if we compare it to how it was at this time last week. It shows how quickly things can change.

Amazing Grace

Thank you to 'Amazing Grace' for their recent assembly devoted to raising awareness of how we can help to protect hedgehogs, a species that has suffered from rapid decline in numbers over the last decades. Can you help us to help Amazing Grace make Hedgehogs a Protected Species? Amazing Grace calls on the government to make hedgehogs an officially protected species and to limit activities which may disturb, degrade or destroy their habitats.

They have put forward a petition on the following grounds:

- Hedgehog numbers have dropped from 30 million in the 1950s to fewer than 1 million today
- Populations have fallen by at least 50% in rural areas and 30% in urban areas since 2000
- Trends show an ongoing decline of about 5% per year nationally
- Decline is largely due to habitat loss and fragmentation as hedgerow removal and new development projects isolate populations.

Sustainable Development Goal 15 is how we can, at a local level, do our best to protect life on land. If you ask your son/daughter about this project they might be able to tell you all about Amazing Grace and the small (but potentially huge) actions that we can all take.

Girls' Football

On Tuesday our Girls' team represented Frogmore Juniors at the National League Trust U11 tournament. They all tried their best and there were some amazing goals, tackles and saves. The girls finished in 4th place with 9 points and, as usual, were a credit to the school and our families. Thank you to the parents who attended and offered their support. The next boys' football fixture is a Year 5 only match due to take place on Tuesday 20th March.

Next week it will be time for our rugby teams and hockey team to be back in action. We have a Y5/6 tournament on Thursday followed by a Year 3/4 tournament the week after. Good luck to all the boys and girls that will be taking part.

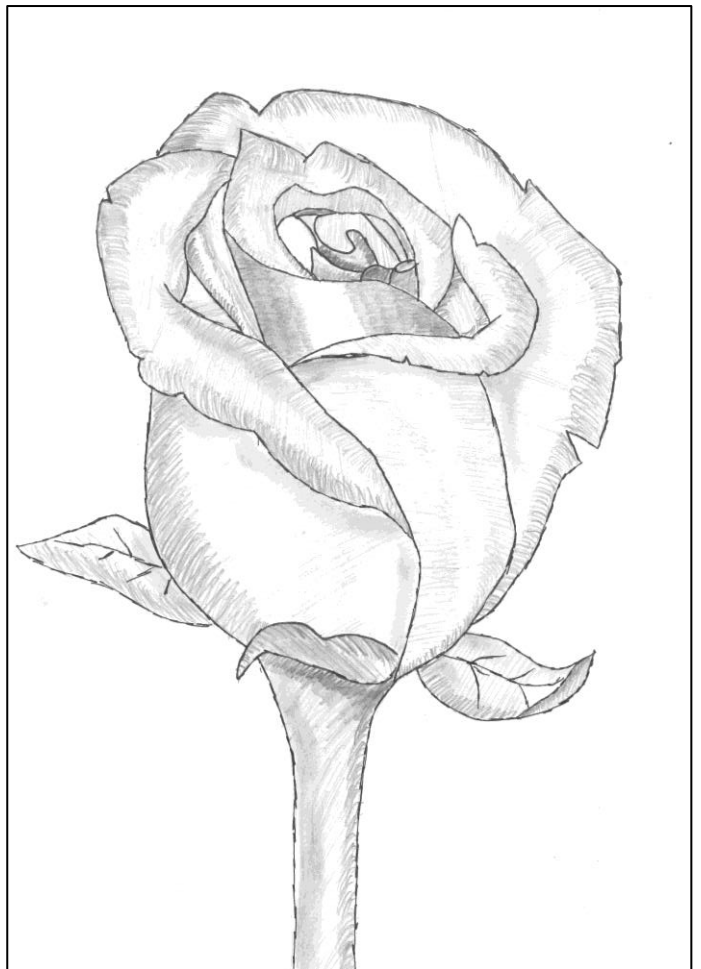
Parents' Evening

Next week we have offered time slots for you to attend our parents' evenings. During this meeting your child(s)' class teacher will give you an up-to-date picture of how they are progressing this year. It is an opportunity to celebrate and recognise some of the achievements made so far as well as highlight any areas of further development so that we can work together in making a difference for every pupil.

Whole Community Event: Tree planting and guided tours of the new Frogmore Juniors school building

On **Tuesday 20th March** you are invited to attend a whole community event which will include Frogmore Infants, Tadpoles and Frogmore Juniors. We will be hosting the Mayor, Tony Spencer and Sue Sampson, CEO of the University of Chichester Academy Trust. All parents are welcome to attend. The event starts at 9.15am so please arrive from 9.00am onwards to allow time to sign in at the office reception desk. Our classes will be joining with partner classes from Tadpoles and the Infants to go out to plant trees at marked locations on the school field. Afterwards, our Frogmore pupils will be tour guides and will show their partnered visitor around the classrooms and school building. It marks a major milestone on the FJS journey as all building work is now complete and it gives members of the community an opportunity to see some of the most recent changes for themselves.

Mr McCarthy



Artwork by Autumn, Rowan Class and Lily, Hawthorn Class

Extra-Curricular Activities for w/c 12th March

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Dodgeball Club 3.15-4.00pm	Y5-6 Football Team	Cross Country	Chess Club	Gymnastics Club 8.00-8.45am
Choir 3.15-4.15pm	Chelsea Football Club 3.15-4.15pm	Panto Club 3.15-4.15pm	Hockey Club	Tag Rugby
	NO OTHER CLUBS due to Parents Evening		Atrebrates Project 3.15-4.15pm	
			Judo Club 3.30-4.15pm	

Text Messages

Important information regarding the text messaging service from teacher2parents was sent earlier this week. We request that you **do not reply** to the secure number as the mailbox is not monitored by ourselves; unfortunately text messages and voicemail will not be received by the school.

Non-uniform Day

We are holding a non-uniform day on Tuesday 27th March, children may wear Mufti in return for donations of bottles for the Summer Fair (fizzy pop, wine or beer)



Parents evening

A number of parents have yet to book an appointment to see their child's teacher on Tuesday 13th or Wednesday 14th March. If you are having problems using our online system, please ask the office for help.

Easter Egg Decorating Competition

It is nearly time for our decorated egg competition. Please start to prepare your entries, but don't bring them in until the last week of term. Further details of the competition, are being sent home by letter today.



Are your wardrobes and drawers full to bursting?

**The Bag2school collection date is:
Wednesday 14th March**

Please bring your bags on the day, please do not bring bags in earlier than this date as we are unable to store them. If you have lost or need extra bags use may use a bin bag instead.

INSET DAYS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

Monday 23 July 2018

DIARY OF DATES

March

- 13 Parents' Evening
- 14 Bags2school collection date
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- 15 Spelling Bee
- 15 Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at Farnborough Rugby Club
- 20 Mayor visit & tree planting
- 20 Y5/6 Football Festival
- 22 Rocksteady Concert at FIS
- 22 Hockey Academy at Hart Leisure Centre
- 22 Y3/4 Tag Rugby Festival at Samuel Cody
- 23 Celebration Assembly
- 26 Listen2me Concerts
- 27 Extra gymnastics session 8am
- 27 MUFTI day
- 27 Easter Lunch
- 28 Panto Club performance 2.30pm
- 29 **School finishes at 3.15pm for Easter holiday**
- 29 Easter Egg Hunt 3.15-4.45pm

April

- 16 **School starts for children at 8.30am**
- 16 Y5 Animals UK visit

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

- Teachers2parents important information
- Spelling Bee (*selected pupils*)
- The Alex Danson Hockey Academy at Hart Leisure Centre (*selected pupils*)
- Y3 & Y4 Listen2me concerts
- Easter Egg decorating competition
- Y5 Animals UK visit
- Mayor visit and tree planting
- Watersports Club