

Frogmore Junior School

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents,

Sorry to disappoint any of you who might have been secretly hoping for an extra emergency closure day this Monday – the snow from last weekend seemed to catch everyone by surprise but, thankfully, we were able to make the school site safe and it was ‘business as usual’ for the start of the week. The first batch of snow was exciting for everyone! Sledging, snowballs and snowmen everywhere...but this second wave of ‘The Beast from the East’ was greeted with much less enthusiasm. I think that many, like me, are actually quite glad that it seems to be over and the first signs of spring are taking hold instead. Our tree planting event has been rescheduled for the last day of term, next Thursday, 29th March. Let’s hope that the weather is kind and we get the chance to join families from Tadpoles and Frogmore Infants without any more signs of ‘The Beast!’

Decorated Egg Competition

Another reminder that we are accepting entries to the decorated egg competition from Monday-Wednesday next week. Judging will take place at lunchtime on Wednesday with the winners announced in assembly on Thursday. Good luck to all those who enter and don’t forget that *everyone* wins a prize for taking part!

Come and join the team at Frogmore Juniors!

We are currently recruiting for a learning support assistant to work 1-1 with a pupil that will be joining us in September and has additional learning needs. It is an exciting time to join the Frogmore team. There are opportunities to train and learn from best practice as well as the chance to be part of the Academy Trust which brings all kinds of benefits in terms of networking, support and academic study available through the University of Chichester.

You will be committed to developing effective working relationships and contributing to the individual pupil’s development. You will be working with the Class Teacher to support the pupil across a wide range of activities. We’re looking for someone who is passionate about every child’s learning and progress and can promote excellent behaviour and high standards. The full advert can be found here: follow the link if you think that you might be interested <http://www.frogmorejuniors.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1935&type=pdf>

School Sports

Thank you to all the hockey, tag rugby and curling players that have been busy taking part and representing the school this week. Our Year 3-4 tag rugby team played at Samuel Cody on Thursday evening and reported that they loved playing competitive matches; it was really great to see.

Juniper Class are the lower school Curling champions! The upper school are still taking part in their daily events to see who will be winners. Next week we will be taking 20 of our Y3/4 footballers to the home of Chelsea FC and in the summer term we will host 7 schools in an inter-school football competition hosted by Chelsea but taking place here at Frogmore. This event will be for Year 5 pupils only.

We are finalising our list of clubs for the summer term. When we return from the Easter break the children can look forward to Athletics, Rounders, Cricket, Gymnastics, Judo, Sewing and a range of other activities – more information about after-school clubs will follow soon.

It has been assessment week this week. I’ve been seriously impressed by academic results across the school. Progress in Mathematics and English is looking very strong but perhaps the best news of all is of how successful pupils have been in other subjects too: Art, PE/Games, Science, Music, Computing – lots to celebrate.

In our assembly this morning we heard Imogen L play the piano to the whole school as part of a celebration of musical achievements. We then heard from Mr. Toby Coles, a concert musician whose credits include five years working on the West End musical ‘Matilda’ and current work with ‘Wicked’. He played to all our lower school pupils and was a real inspiration to see and hear! Thank you to him and to Mr & Mrs Williams for arranging the visit.

Finally, thank you to Mrs Clark for her help and support in bringing the arts to life at Frogmore. I was really blown away by her work with Year 5: ‘through books we truly find imagination’. Our pupils have so many opportunities to be inspired by what we do here at school. And looking at this, so do we, too.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr McCarthy



Y5 Art Project

Y3/Y4 Listen2Me Concerts

Hampshire Music Service would like to invite parents/carers of lower school children to their Monday afternoon session of 'Listen2Me' on Monday 26th March.

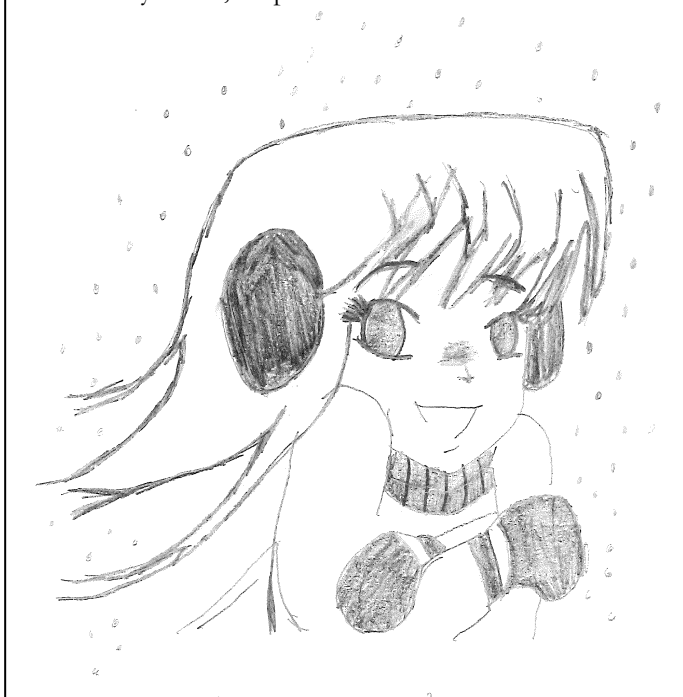
Juniper Class 1:45pm
Rowan Class 2:10pm
Willow Class 2:35pm

Please note, after the performance children will return to their classrooms to be collected at 3.15pm.

The children are very keen to show off their learning skills to parents and we are keen to celebrate with you the hard work and dedication that your child has put into their music activities this term.

We hope you will be able to support your child on this occasion and look forward to welcoming you at the school.

Artwork by Millie, Maple Class



Yateley Common Easter Trail

Follow the Trail, explore the woodlands and heathlands and collect all the clues to get your Easter Surprise.

Friday 30th March
Join us anytime between
11am - 1pm
Wyndham's Pool Car Park



£5/Child (£4 for friends of Yateley Common)
Children must be accompanied by an adult

Online Booking Essential:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/shop/home.php?cat=356>



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Alex Danson Hockey Academy

On Thursday 16 children represented FJS in a hockey session led by Olympic gold-medal-winner and Team GB captain, Alex Danson, for a morning of hockey fun at Hart Leisure Centre.

The Alex Danson Hockey Academy has been launched in partnership with Everyone Active to give more children the opportunity to play the sport from a younger age. The children were taught a variety of skills and drills, followed by a demonstration from the Team GB captain herself.

Extra-Curricular Activities for w/c 26th March

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Gymnastics Club 8.00-8.45am			
	Chelsea Football Club 3.15-4.15pm			
NO OTHER CLUBS RUNNING THIS WEEK				

Information sent home this week

(and on the Letters page on school website)

- Music Tuition
- Y6 Reading Museum
- Y3/Y4 Football Training (*selected pupils*)
- Chelsea FC afterschool club (*by email*)
- Gymnastics club (*by email*)

HC3S Survey

Our school caterers HC3S are conducting an online survey about school dinners and would like to hear parents' feedback about the service they provide at Frogmore Junior School. The survey is open until next week and can be accessed via the following link:

<https://ccbshampshirecc.researchfeedback.net/s.asp?k=151965615372>



Thursday 29 March

3.15 – 4.45pm

£5 per child includes the hunt, a drink, hot dog and a prize plus entry into the competitions.

Easter Egg Decorating Competition

Reminder to bring entries for the Easter Egg competition in school between 26-28th March in time for judging on Wednesday 28th March.



Tree Planting *NEW DATE*

Please remember to bring a named spade or trowel for the tree planting on

Thursday 29th March.

Children will need coats and suitable footwear to go out on to the field.



DIARY OF DATES

March

- 26 Listen2me Concerts
- 27 Extra gymnastics session 8am
- 27 MUFTI day
- 27 Easter Lunch
- 28 Y3/4 football training at Chelsea FC
- 28 Panto Club performance 2.30pm
- 28 Commonwealth Games Festival, St Josephs
- 29 Mayor visit & tree planting
- 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
- 17 Y6 Reading Museum visit
- 23 Girls' Football Match
- 24 Football Festival

May

- 7 **Bank Holiday**
- 14 SATs Week
- 22 Group photographs
- 25 **School finishes at 3.15pm for Half Term**

June

- 4 **School starts for children at 8.30am**
- 12 Singapore Headteachers' Visit
- 18 Y4 Stubbington Residential
- 26 Y5 Activity Day at Yateley School
- 30 Summer Fair

July

- 2 Y3 Runway's end Residential
- 4-5 Y6 Induction at Yateley School
- 5 Y6 Induction at Frogmore College
- 5-9 Book fair
- 6 Sports Day & Picnic Lunch
- 12 Y5 Tech Day at Frogmore College
- 16 Y6 Bikeability
- 20 **School finishes at 3.15pm**

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)