

Frogmore Junior School

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents,

This week we received our end of Key Stage 2 SATs results – the grades and achievements of our Year 6 pupils from when they completed their standardised tests which took place in May. The results help to give us a picture of how well the school is doing in terms of the lessons and curriculum that we provide, the assessments we carry out and the progress pupils make while at Frogmore Junior School. Results are compared with other similar schools to help professionals and parents to make informed judgements about the school. It is important to note that SATs results only tell part of the story for any school. However, we're delighted to share our results for this year's Year 6 superstars:

Reading

By the end of Year 6, **87% of Frogmore pupils achieved the expected standard**. Nationally, the figure in 2017 was 77% so we have real reasons to be proud of what we have achieved. Our high result is the product of all the hard work that we have done together – parents, the infant school and the whole team at the Juniors. **44% of Frogmore pupils achieved the highest grade possible**. Stunning outcomes – well done everyone!

Writing

Writing has emerged as a strength for pupils at Frogmore Juniors. We build on the excellent work that takes place at the infant school and then help our pupils to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding that will prepare them for their next steps in life. **87% of Frogmore pupils achieved the expected standard and 26% achieved the highest standard possible**. Well done to the whole team – great results.

Mathematics

We are extremely proud of our maths results. We have spoken about our Singaporean approach to teaching mathematics and we have led training for other local schools who are interested in finding out more about how this approach works in practice. Our pupils have responded so well: **87% of Frogmore pupils achieved the expected standard**. A huge **56% of pupils achieved the highest standard possible**. (This figure was 23% for schools nationally in 2017!)

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

85% of Frogmore pupils achieved the expected standard (The national figure in 2017 was 77%) and **21%**

achieved the highest standard possible. Nationally, more pupils achieved the highest standard in this subject area (31%) than at Frogmore Juniors.

So what does this all mean?

Teaching and learning at Frogmore Juniors is leading to good and outstanding progress for our pupils. Pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds do particularly well and pupils with Special Educational Needs make excellent progress too. Best of all, our provision, stretch and challenge means that significantly more pupils achieve the highest standard possible by the end of Year 6. Looking at the results for Year 5, 4 and 3 it is clear that this is set to continue long into the future, which is good news for everyone involved with our school. Well done everyone!

Year 6 performance of 'Oliver!'

I have had the pleasure of seeing our production of 'Oliver!' twice and I have enjoyed hearing the rehearsals echoing through the school for the last few weeks. Thank you to the staff team for making the play such a success. Thank you for your help in encouraging the children with their lines, their songs and their performances. Above all, thank you to the children – they have been brilliant and made us all feel very proud indeed.

Chelsea FC Soccer School

Chelsea FC will be holding a summer soccer school here at Frogmore Junior School during **the first two weeks** of the summer holidays (**W/C 23rd July and W/C 30th July**). Please reserve a place as quickly as possible so that your child doesn't miss out. Bookings can be made for single or multiple days or for whole weeks.

Judo Summer Camp at FJS

Judo4juniors are offering a fantastic opportunity for all of our mini judokas, the camp runs from **Tuesday 31st July to Thursday 2nd August** and is run by top judo athletes from within British Judo. Places are limited and last year the camp sold out so if you would like to book please contact Lasha Lekishvili as soon as possible.

Visit to Chelsea FC

Today a group of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have had the opportunity to train at the home of Chelsea FC! They took part in a series of football related challenges and had the chance to play and train. I know that the children were very excited about the visit (almost excited as Mrs White, who is our school's actual biggest Chelsea fan!) Everyone had a great time – we are very grateful to Sam, Ben, Harry, Lucy and Haroon from Chelsea FC Foundation for their

support this year and the chance to finish off the year with a special visit for some of our pupils.

Watersports

Tuesday was our last watersports session at Horseshoe Lake. Thank you to Mrs Hurley for her enthusiasm and help to make this after-school club a reality. It is definitely something that we will look to run again in the future – it was such a brilliant idea and I have heard such great reports about the activities there.

Last week of Term

World Cup success may be over for England but it's not the end of term yet... **Wednesday 18th July** is Nelson Mandela International Day (<https://globaldimension.org.uk/event/nelson-mandela-international-day/2018-07-18/>); next week we have our Listen2Me Concerts, a guitar and keyboard assembly, Panto club will be performing, our Leavers' Service, Leavers' Disco, Bikability On Friday 20th July it is the last day of term. We'll say a sad goodbye to our Year 6 pupils – they have done so well and set the standard for everyone else to try and follow. They will be missed but I am sure they will do well in the future – not because of the super-high SATs results, but because of the wonderful way that they have grown in confidence, kindness and maturity. It was a team effort: home, school and everyone in-between.

Thank you for helping us to make a difference.

Have a great weekend.

Mr McCarthy



Y6 Leavers Assembly

Parents of Y6 children please join us on Thursday 19th July at 2pm for the Leavers Assembly.

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

- Y3 & Y4 Listen2me
- Reports

DIARY OF DATES

July

- 16 Y6 Bikeability week
- 16 Listen2me Concerts
- 17 Guitar & Keyboard Performance 2.10pm
- 18 Panto Performance at FJS
- 19 Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm
- 19 Y6 Leavers Party 4.45pm
- 19 School Disco 5.45 - 7pm
- 20 **School finishes at 3.15pm**

September

- 3 INSET Day
- 4 **School starts for children at 8.30am**
- 18 Y6 Taster Day at Frogmore College
- 26 School Photographer

October

- 19 INSET Day
- 22 Half Term
- 29 **School starts for children at 8.30am**
- 29 Y6 PGL Marchant Hill residential trip

INSET DAYS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

Monday 3 September 2018
Friday 19 October 2018
Monday 7 January 2019
Friday 15 February 2019
Monday 3 June 2019

Listen2me Concerts

Hampshire Music Service would like to invite parents/carers of lower school children to their Monday afternoon session of 'Listen2Me' on Monday 16th July.

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

Library Books

The school library will be closed next week for stock-taking and to prepare for the next academic year. Please return all library books to school by Monday. Thank you

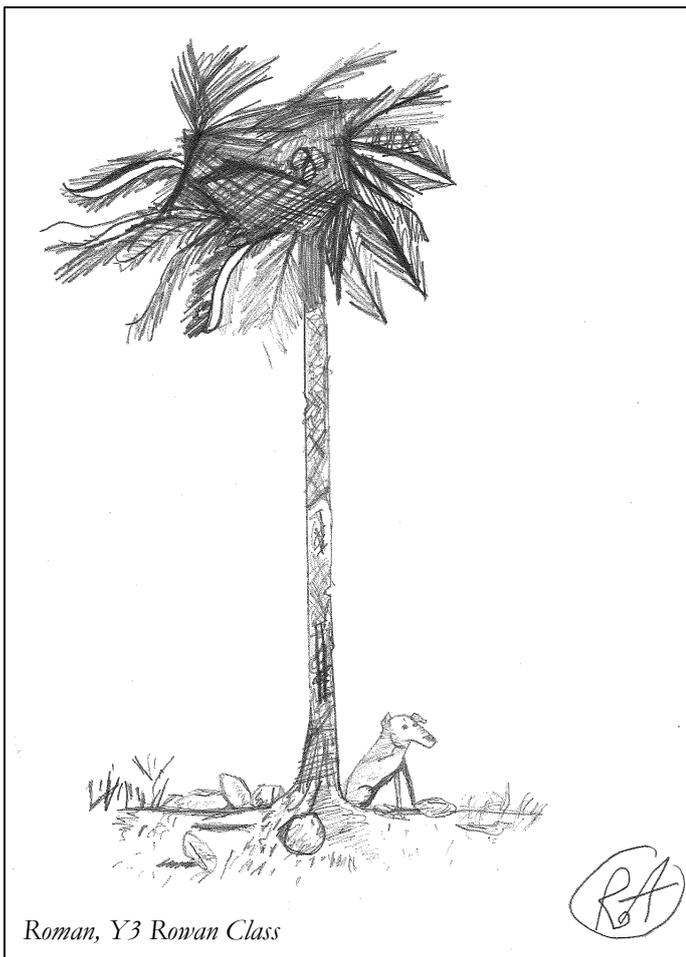
Polite Reminder

Please could we ask that you clear all debts that relate to this school year (dinner money & trips) before the end of term. The school office will soon be issuing reminder letters. Any debts or money left in your online account will rollover to the next school year.

Extra-Curricular Activities for w/c 16th July

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Atrebatas History Project 3.15-4.15pm		Atrebatas History Project 3.15-4.15pm	

No other clubs this week



Roman, Y3 Rowan Class



Finlay from Rowan Class performing as a character from WWII at the REDZ Summer Showcase 'Army Boogie Dance' at Sandhurst School last weekend.

Uniform

Please consider donating any uniform that your child has outgrown or no longer requires. We welcome second hand items such as sweatshirts, cardigans and ties in good condition as we keep spares in the office for emergencies.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Please note there are no after school clubs running in the first week of the new term. Letters for Chelsea FC, Gymnastics and Judo clubs will be sent out before the end of term and we aim to get our own club letters sent out in the first week of the autumn term.

