

Frogmore Junior School

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of the new term. I hope that you had an enjoyable summer break. I came into school during the summer to make sure that the summer camps and activities were all going well – Chelsea FC, Judo for Juniors and a new Dance school all ran successfully and helped to break up the long six weeks for the children that attended. Our cleaners, grounds maintenance, caretaker, teachers and support staff were all in school a number of times, preparing classrooms and the school environment so that it was ready for the children. I walked around the school on the Sunday evening before our staff INSET day and felt very proud of all the hard work that had gone in – and that was before the official start of term! Thank you to the whole staff team for such dedication and commitment.

Our INSET day gave us the opportunity to carry out refresher Safeguarding training for the whole team and we also looked at the Core Knowledge curriculum and how we will be bringing learning to life over the coming year. You can find links to each curriculum map on our school website, so if you're keen to find out about what your son/daughter will be learning then please visit <http://www.frogmorejuniors.co.uk/page/?title=Curriculum&pid=117> to find out more.

SATs results

The on-line comparison tool for schools is updated in December but you can see a summary of our KS2 SATs results already on our school website. This year FJS outcomes have been excellent and, overall, place Frogmore in the top 20% of schools nationally. Based on a comparison of the previous year's outcomes for other local schools we would be the highest performing Junior school in the region. I am sure that other schools will be improving as well, so although I can't make this claim until I see all the results for this year I can certainly say well done, again, to everyone in the Trust and Frogmore community who helped to make last year such a successful one. This year has already got off to a good start and the most pleasing thing of all...FJS results look on-track to be even better by the end of this academic year!

Uniform & Important rules

Thank you for ensuring that the children came to school smart and ready in their uniforms. We do have high expectations in and beyond the classroom when it comes to school uniform. To help the children we will remind them

about tucking their shirts in, wearing their tie correctly and making sure that they wear their school shoes. Jojo bows are allowed but only in school colours of blue, silver, white (or a combination of these) please.

Haircuts – tramlines, undercuts and 'extreme' hairstyles (spiked etc.) are not accepted at school and we encourage long hair to be tied back for health and safety reasons. Ultimately, we want our whole community to benefit from the work that we do in partnership as parents and teachers. Earrings: single plain studs only and on the condition that they must be removed for PE/Games.

Mobile phones – children should not bring phones into school. Some parents request that their son/daughter has their phone for the end of the day, after school - for those children they **must** leave their phone at the office and collect it at the end of the day. Pupils must not use their phone on the school grounds and must not leave phones in their bags.

Sports, clubs and activities

We are really keen to promote positive habits for our children through sport, physical education and a wide range of extra-curricular activities. Please see the attached clubs letter and, if possible, encourage your child to take part.

Some examples of the clubs that are happening this term: Gardening, Football, Choir, Gymnastics, Watersports, Board Games, Drama, Judo, Recorder and Survival Skills. Most of these are run by school staff but a small number are run by external providers. Please read the separate clubs letter and return your slip with the correct payment to ensure that your child gets a place.

Communication

We will strive to keep you informed with as much notice as possible for school events. There are a number of ways that we will do this:

Our school website – this has the school calendar, dates, policies and guidance. It is useful for prospective parents and existing ones so do check for updates on a regular basis.

Newsletters – Our weekly newsletter will keep you updated and informed about current and upcoming events.

Text messages – Through our text message service we aim to give reminders or notify you in case of school emergencies such as closures due to snow etc. Please make sure that your contact information is up to date with our school office.

Social Media

Please **do not** go to social media to publicise issues that identify individual children or teachers or general complaints against the school - it goes against everything that we are **all** trying to achieve and hopefully you know me well enough now to know that if you have any worry or concern you can raise it with the school directly as we will do everything that we can to make sure that the issue is resolved.

Start of term

It has been a flying start to the new academic year! Pupils have already shown some great examples of their learning, school councillors have been elected, class charters created and there is already a range of exciting artwork and writing on display.

This week has been a really busy one for me. I was invited to speak at the Nelson Mandela Centenary Conference that took place on Wednesday 5th September and found the time to go along and represent our school. It was a real privilege, with a number of really inspirational speakers there.

I'm looking forward to the year ahead.

Mr C. M. McCarthy
Headteacher



The Nurturing Programme Parenting Puzzle Workshop

Free course at Frogmore Junior School
for Parents with children aged between 3-12yrs

Tuesday 30th October 2018 - Enrolment
Tuesday 6th November - Session 1
Tuesday 13th November - Session 2
Tuesday 20th November - Session 3
Tuesday 27th November - Session 4

For further details please
contact the school office or
Helen Giles, Child and Family
Support Worker on
01252 796258



DIARY OF DATES

September

- 3 INSET Day
- 4 **School starts for children at 8.30am**
- 13 Roald Dahl Day
- 14 Hazel & Maple Class Star-gazing 7.30pm
- 18 Y6 Taster Day at Frogmore College
- 26 School Photographer
- 27 Y5/6 Handball, Samuel Cody

October

- 9 Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents 1.30pm
- 10 Y5/6 Quicksticks, Samuel Cody
- 11 Open Evening for Prospective Parents 7-8pm
- 17 Y3/4 Kurling/Boccia, Samuel Cody
- 19 INSET Day
- 22 Half Term
- 29 **School starts for children at 8.30am**
- 29 Y6 PGL Marchant Hill residential trip
- 30 The Parenting Puzzle (enrolment)

November

- 1 Y3/4 Dodgeball, Samuel Cody
- 2 Y6 return from PGL Marchant Hill
- 6 The Parenting Puzzle Workshop
- 8 Inclusion Festival, Samuel Cody
- 12 Y3, Y4, Y5 Flu Immunisation
- 13 The Parenting Puzzle Workshop
- 15 Y5/6 Badminton, Robert Mays
- 20 The Parenting Puzzle Workshop
- 27 The Parenting Puzzle Workshop

December

- 21 **School finishes at 3.15pm**

INSET DAYS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

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

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

- Extra curricular activities
- Hazel & Maple Class Star-gazing letter
- Y3 Data Collection Sheets
- Y3 Scopay Online Account details
- Music Tuition invoices

Extra-Curricular Activities for w/c 10th September

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Running Club 8:15-8:30am	Gymnastics Club 8.00-8.45am	Running Club 8:15-8:30am		
Y5/6 Football Coaching 12:00-12:50pm	Y5/6 Football Coaching 12:00-12:50pm	Time Tables Club 12:15-12:50pm	Recorder Club 12:15-12:50pm	
Gardening Club 12:15-12:50pm		Board Games Club 12:15-12:50pm		
Choir 3:15-4:00pm	Survival Club 3.15-4.15pm	Panto Club 3.15-4.15pm	No Judo Club this week	
	Sewing Club 3.15-4.15pm			
	No Chelsea Football Club this week			
	Geocaching & Orienteering 3:15-4:15			

Summer Reading Challenge

If you participated in the Summer Reading Challenge at your local library during the holidays, please bring in your certificate to show your class teacher and we will celebrate your achievement in next Friday's assembly.

Wanted

Mrs Collins has asked for donations of wool of any colour to be used for weaving.



Dinner Money

Letters have been sent home for Y3 children with your unique code to open an online account with Scopay. Please can we request that if you do not already have an account to open one and pay any debt you may have incurred for school dinners this week. The school office will be issuing letters for any outstanding debts next week.

Please note that the Hampshire school meal price will increase from £2.15 to £2.30 with effect from 1st September 2018.

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.

Office Opening Hours

The school office is open daily from 8:00am to 3:30pm during term time. Please contact Mrs Hammond and Mrs Hinsley at the reception desk or call 01252 873054 or email adminoffice@frogmore-jun.hants.sch.uk.

Congratulations

Well done to Mrs Doughty, Mrs Jeffery and Mrs Lockhart for passing their CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching & Learning in Schools.

Isaac Hurley has been very busy over summer holiday, passing his RYA Level 1 & 2 in Sailing and levels 1-5 for skiing.

Free School Meals

Please inform us if your child is currently eligible for **Free School Meals** even if they bring a packed lunch and chose not have a school meal provided. Please also inform us if your child no longer receives from **Free School Meals** but has done so within the last 6 years.

Contact Details

Please can we remind parents to update the contact details we hold for you if you have recently changed either your mobile number or email address. It is very frustrating for our office staff when trying to contact parents if numbers are not up to date. Data Collection Sheets will be sent out this week and next starting with new pupils in Y3.

Please be aware that we must hold names and telephone numbers for at least 2 emergency contacts.

Music Lessons at Frogmore

Frogmore Junior School has the opportunity to offer all our children the chance to learn an instrument at school, taught by peripatetic music teachers from Hampshire Music Service. Guitar and keyboard lessons take place during the school day, once a week in small groups. Children are grouped according to their level of experience and skill.

Please speak to Mrs Hinsley in the school office if your child is interested.



Love British Food

Celebrate British Food



British Food Day

Thursday 24th September 2018

Beef Pasty or **Harvest Vegetarian Pizza**
with Roast Potatoes
Seasonal British Vegetables

New Forest Ice Cream
with British Strawberry Fruit Ripple

£2.30

No other meal options available on this day

No need to pre-order a lunch



We will be taking group
images on

Wednesday 26th September

Hart Foodbank

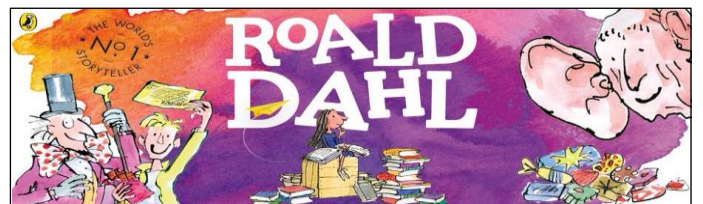
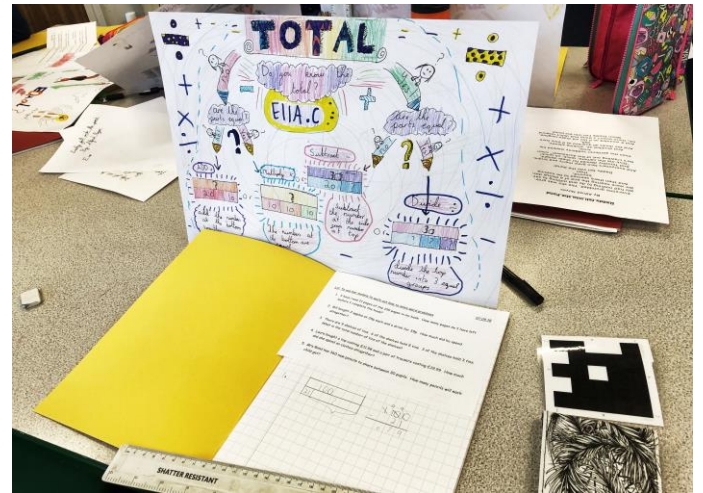
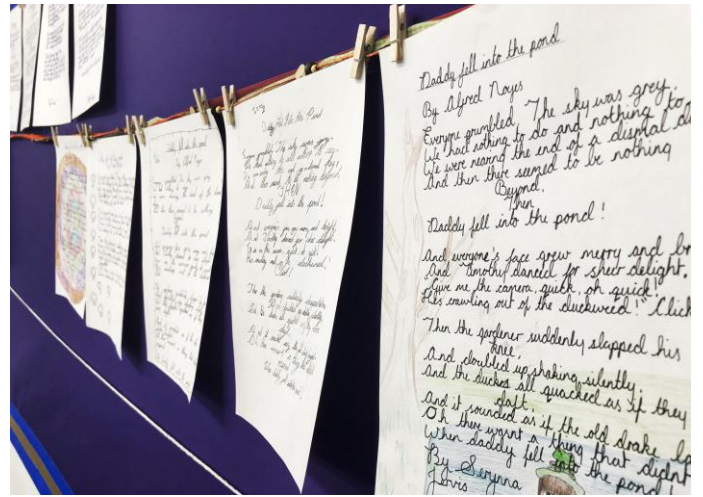
We would be particularly grateful to receive the following items during the month of September:

- Instant mash/Tinned Potatoes • Tinned Fish
- Tinned Tomatoes • Pasta Sauce
- Coffee • Tea • Rice Pudding
- Custard • Sponge Pudding

Donations can be dropped off at St. Barnabas Church on Monday and Thursday afternoons between 1.30-3pm.

As always, please ensure that donated food is well within its expiry date.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Hart Foodbank through your regular donations.



The whole school will be participating in this year's Roald Dahl day on Thursday 13th September; they will have the opportunity to listen to a Roald Dahl story and other activities. If your child has a favourite Roald Dahl book at home they are very welcome to bring it to school with them on Thursday.

YATELEY LIFE SAVING CLUB

Yateley Life Saving Club meets on a Thursday evening from 7.30 pm at Yateley Pool.

We are looking to recruit new members for the start of the September term.

For teenagers we run **Bronze Medallion courses** for children aged 13+ and courses on the new Survive & Save syllabus.

For younger children 9 & up we offer **Rookie Lifeguard Courses**:

Rookie Lifeguard courses include:

- How to stay safe around water
- What to do if someone is drowning and how to perform resuscitation.
- How to try and save someone's life

If you are interested in joining and can swim 100 metres or more, and would like to come to a free trial session, on September 13th, please contact the Club

yateleylifesavingclub@hotmail.com