

Frogmore Junior School

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear parents,

This week started with Victorian Day in Year 6. I have to say, I did enjoy it! I saw the children playing traditional games and learning with great enthusiasm all dressed in their Victorian costumes. The teachers tried their best to be fierce and full of 'traditional' punishments (not really, of course) and I had such great feedback from staff and pupils that I am sure they enjoyed the day too.

Year 3 started their topic with a walk in the local environment and also a grid reference based treasure hunt on the school site which linked to their Geography and Mathematics as well as other areas of the curriculum. They will travel to Parliament on the 1st April – the first day after 'Brexit' so quite a historic time to visit!

Year 4 did a similar treasure hunt around the school site, linked to History and Geography and with a focus on Ireland and the British Isles.

Year 5 held a 'Parliament Day' full of debate, theatre and passionate discussion. Very timely and topical! Although the debate was about a fictional topic it definitely generated lots of excitement and hopefully helped the children to feel enthusiastic about their theme - 'A day in Parliament'. Their studies link to History and Geography and are aimed at helping them to develop their knowledge and understanding of London, the South East and 18th Century Britain.

On Tuesday the Guildford Flames visited Frogmore to work with our year 5 and 6 pupils. Their 'Drug Freeze' programme highlights the dangers and implications of drug use and helps to raise awareness and prepare them for the move into secondary school. The aim is to give pupils the information they need to make the right choice if they ever face difficult social situations in the future.

I finished our 'Macbeth' topic with my writing challenge group this week. I was very impressed by the outcomes and the way that our pupils engaged with Shakespeare in such a positive way. Some of the writing was amazing and gives us insight to the potential of these very talented pupils. Again, the hope is that pupils not only enjoy and achieve – they feel prepared for their next steps in education as well.

The full curriculum maps are available here - <http://www.frogmorejuniors.co.uk/page/?title=Curriculum&pid=117>

Other events that are coming up soon: we have a Futsal competition on Thursday 24th January, Badminton on 29th and a girls' football match on Wednesday 30th. The BIG event on the calendar is our school choir travelling to the O2 Arena on Thursday 31st – we are all looking forward to it.

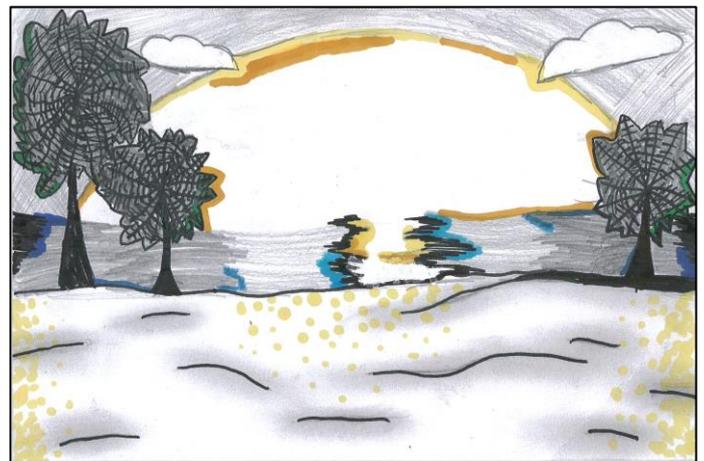
On Tuesday 5th February it will be Safer Internet Day 2019. This year the campaign's slogan, 'Together for a better internet', is a call to action for everyone to join together and play their part in creating a better internet, especially for younger users. You can find out more about Safer Internet Day here - <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2019>

Also, on the 5th February we are hosting the 'Winter Festival of Art' here at FJS. We will be showcasing work from children at Frogmore College, Potley Hill, Frogmore Infants, Hawley and FJS and it is a chance to come together, celebrate and for parents to be able to see the exhibition for themselves. It will be running from 3.15pm-5.00pm in the school hall so please do come along if you are able to.

Don't forget that we have a short half-term and Friday 15th February is an INSET day. Half term runs from 18th-22nd February and the children return back to school on Monday 25th February.

Have a great weekend.

Mr C M McCarthy
Headteacher



Artwork by Ava, Maple Class

Extra-Curricular Activities for w/c 21st January

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			
Art Club 12:15-12:50pm				
Choir 3:15-4:15pm	Chelsea Football Club 3.15-4.15pm	Panto Club 3.15-4.15pm	Judo Club 3:30-4:15pm	
	Atreabates Club 3:15-4:15			
	Lego Club 3:15-4:15			



O2 Young Voices

We have one spare adult ticket for the evening performance of Young Voices at O2 Arena on Thursday 31st January. Ticket is priced at £23 and seating is allocated with other FJS parents. This offer is open to parents of children in choir, please note that parents will have to arrange their own transport. Please speak to the school office or Mrs Doughty if interested.

Yateley, Darby Green, Frogmore Neighbourhood Plan (YDFNP)

Following the views provided by those who completed the public questionnaire last summer, the steering group has set up the following sub-groups.

- Housing and Development
- Getting Around
- Open Space and Wildlife
- Community and Leisure
- Business and regeneration

Find out more and get involved by looking at our website ydf-np.org.uk where you can also link to our Facebook page.

Payments for After School Clubs

Please can we remind those parents who have not already paid, fees for after school clubs are now due. Payments can be made online or in person at the school office.

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

- Marchant Hill Residential
- Hazel & Maple Maritime Museum, Greenwich
- Choir Giant Sing
- Choir Winter Songfest

DIARY OF DATES

January

- 24 Y6 Boys Futsal, Samuel Cody 4pm
- 25 PTA Meeting 3.15pm
- 29 Y3/4 Badminton, Fernhill School 4-5.30pm
- 30 Y5/6 Girls Football, Hook Junior School 3.15pm
- 31 Young Voices at O2 Arena

February

- 5 Safer Internet Day
- 5 Art Exhibition at FJS 3.15-5pm
- 5 Y3/4 Curling, Samuel Cody 4pm
- 12 Be Internet Legends Assembly
- 13 Giant Sing, the Anvil Basingstoke
- 14 Indoor Athletics 4-6pm
- 14 **School finishes at 3.15pm**
- 15 INSET DAY
- 18 Half Term
- 25 **School starts for children at 8.30am**

March

- 7 World Book Day
- 13 Festival of Running, Frogmore College
- 20 Hazel & Maple, National Maritime Museum

April

- 1 Y3 Houses of Parliament Visit
- 5 **School finishes at 3.15pm**
- 23 **School starts for children at 8.30am**
- 30 Y3 & Pine, Tower of London

INSET DAYS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

Friday 15 February 2019

Monday 3 June 2019

Victorian Day

On Monday 14th January 2019, Year 6 were lucky enough to have 'The Victorian School' visit and give them a wonderful Victorian school experience. Children had the opportunity to dress up in traditional Victorian school clothing and experience what life would have been like for children attending school during Victorian times. Mr Murphy, The Head master, gave them a fantastic experience of the super-strict teachers of the Victorian era. They discussed why they should stand up until told to sit down and stand up when a teacher enters the room. Children had a chance to try out different forms of writing and were able to use a slate and pen and ink. They thoroughly enjoyed the explanations of punishment and behaviour in Victorian schools; the cane and the dunce's cap! It was an amazing day, full of interesting facts about the Victorian Era. Thank you to parents who helped this inspiring visit to happen and for helping children with their costume for the day.



Guildford Flames

On Tuesday 15th January 2019, Year five and six participated in a wonderful session conducted by the ice hockey team The Guildford Flames. The programme endeavours to give pupils the information they need to make the appropriate choice when faced with difficult situations within the school/social setting. The children enjoyed listening to the presentation as well as having the opportunity to dress up in all of the uniform an ice hockey player would have to wear for a match. All children were also treated to a ticket to see the Guildford flames as well as tickets to ice skating at The Guildford Spectrum!



Payment Reminders

Text messages have been sent out this week for dinner money, clubs and trip reminders. Please ensure we receive prompt payment to keep your child's account up to date.

Apologies if you have attempted to make a card payment this week; unfortunately we're currently experiencing technical issues but hoping this will be fixed as soon as possible.

Gates

You may have noticed that the main school gates have been open at times this week due to a mechanical failure. Please can we request that parents do not drive onto the school site at any time unless specifically given permission to do so.

Attendance

If our attendance registers do not show a written explanation of absence, a letter to parents is generated automatically. We welcome information about requested or reported absences by email, or written on a piece of paper. If you want to email, please use the main office email address:

adminoffice@frogmore-jun.hants.sch.uk so that we can be sure to pick up your messages without delay.

Time Out for Parents Children with Special Needs

If you have children with special needs aged 3 - 11, then **Time Out for Parents - Children with Special Needs** is for you! Over seven sessions you'll increase your skills and confidence as a parent and discover practical tools to make your relationship with your child even better.

When? 7 Thursday evenings from 24th January 2019
(No session on 21st February – half-term week)

Where? St Mary's Church, Eastrop, Basingstoke, RG21 7PZ

Time? 7.30 to 9.30pm



This course is led by trained and licensed facilitators Philip and Elizabeth Hiorns and Cathy Hawkins

To book a place (or for further details) email philiphiorns@doctors.org.uk or telephone 01256 464249

Cost: £10 (includes a copy of the course handbook)

Rapunzel's BIG CHOP



My name is Rhiannon and I am 8 years old.
I have long hair like Rapunzel which I have never had cut.



I have decided to have my hair cut and donated to the **Little Princess Trust** who provides real hair wigs free of charge to children and young adults, who have sadly lost their hair due to cancer treatment and other illnesses.

I will be having my hair cut in February 2019.

I am also raising money for Make A Wish Foundation UK



If you can, please donate to:
<http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Sarah-moriarty3>
or scan the QR Code below, Thank you.



Alice in Pantoland

**This terms Panto Club Production is
'Alice in Pantoland'**

**There are still places available but if
you would like to take part in
another way - and win some prizes.
We are asking you to design a poster
for this terms production.**

**We are looking for fun, colourful,
original designs.**

**Please submit your designs to the
junior school reception and we will
announce the winner after half term.**

Good Luck!



Zumba® Fitness with Sarah

When: Tuesday 19:45-20:45

Where: Frogmore Junior School Hall

Parking: Roads close to school

What to bring: Sports kit, trainers, water bottle, small towel (optional), a sense of fun and willingness to party! No partner required.

Price: £6 per class, 10th class free!

Suitable for: Age 16+



Benefits: Combines all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility. Boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

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