

Frogmore Junior School

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents,

What a busy week!

It's been another really successful week at FJS and we've managed to reach a number of milestones for the school year. The first was Runway's End – our Year 3 visit completed the residential programme set out for children this year. There were so many smiles and positive reports I don't know where to start! We will be inviting Year 3 parents into school to see and hear about the trip. Pupils had a great time, staff loved the trip and the centre gave glowing reports about the behaviour and conduct of our children.

I'd encourage all pupils to take part in the planned visits and residential trips when they come up next academic year. They really are a vital part of school experience and help to prepare children for their next steps in life.

Another milestone was the Bikability training for Year 6 pupils. We are so conscious of the need to help our pupils understand the dangers as well as the benefits of cycling to/from school and cycling outside school too. The training course is excellent and I hope that our pupils will keep those valuable life skills with them as they move on.

The summer fair took place on Wednesday after school. 'Happy's Circus' was a real success. It was lovely to see the children playing and our Infant and Junior School communities together, enjoying time and the chance to celebrate together. I must say a huge thank you to the PTA across both schools. In particular, Lorraine and Lisa: they have worked so hard to create memories and joyful experiences for Frogmore children. Often behind the scenes, giving up valuable time and working until late. As parents of Year 6 pupils they are both moving on from the PTA at the end of the year. I can't thank them enough for the funds that the PTA have raised for our school and the experiences that they have helped to create.

By the way, the winning number from the golden bucket was 31. The winnings are ready at the Infant school to be collected

The AGM for the new Junior PTA will be taking place on **Friday 20th September at 2.45pm here at school.**

One of the biggest milestones for the year is transition day which took place yesterday. It was great to see our new Year 3 pupils arriving at school for the first time. They settled quickly and really enjoyed their day. Pupils discovered their new classes, teachers and support staff and for some their new classmates. I was delighted to meet the new Year 3 families during transition evening. The feedback was so positive and made me feel very excited for the forthcoming year.

A very small number of parents expressed concern that one or two 'best friends' were no longer in the same class for next year. Of course, we speak to these families directly but I can reassure everyone that the class lists are always put together in a way that considers the children's best interests. Our job is to prepare the children for their next steps and I am totally confident in the class teachers and their reasons that sit behind the decision making process. If you would like to discuss this in more detail please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Next week we'll see the Year 6 production and there is a music festival taking place on Tuesday. We'll find out all about the Hampshire Summer Reading Challenge on Thursday 11th and will also host students from Gordon's School as they will be helping with project work in the school grounds.

The final whole-school milestone of school reports will be sent out next Friday 12th July. This will include the Year 6 SAT's results for those who are waiting for them.

The leavers' party and end of year disco is taking place

A reminder that the last day of term is a shorter day – we will be closing for the summer break at 1.00pm on **Tuesday 23rd July.**

C M McCarthy
Headteacher

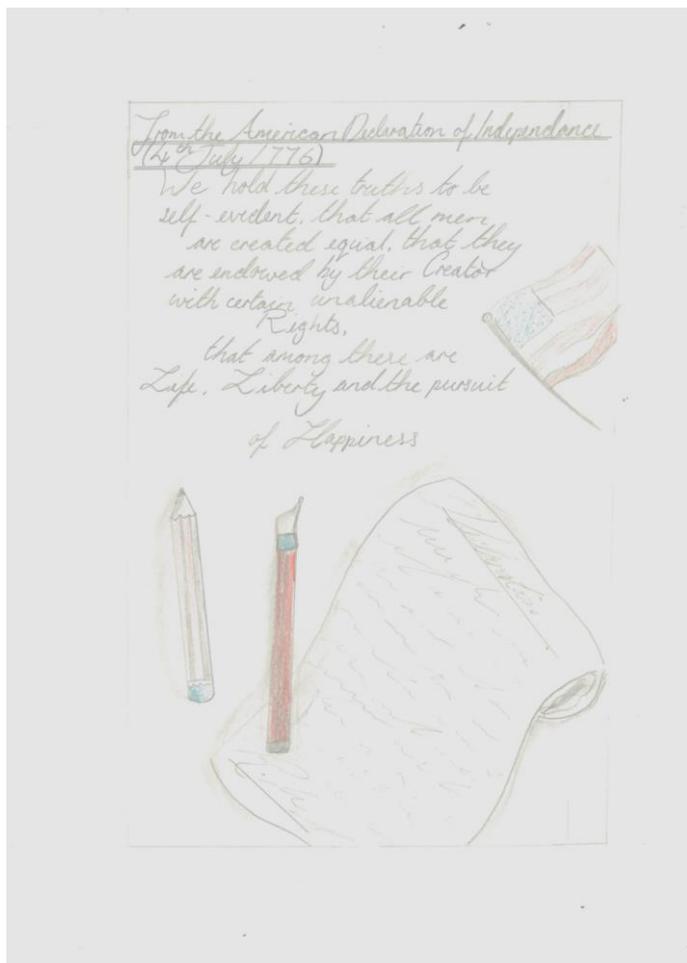


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DIARY DATES

July

- 9 Vocal Festival, Frogmore Community College
- 9 Y6 Production 1.30pm and 7pm
- 10 Panto Performance
- 11 Y4 Stubbington Assembly
- 15 Listen2Me Concert – 1.30pm
- 16 Summer Music Concert 1.30pm
- 17 Y5 Tech Day, Frogmore Community College
- 18 Rocksteady Concert 9am
- 18 **Y6 Leavers Party & Whole School Disco**
- 22 Y6 Leavers' Assembly 2pm
- 23 Y6 goodbye assembly
- 23 **School finishes at 1.00pm**

September

- 4 INSET Day
- 5 **School starts for children at 8.30am**
- 20 AGM – Frogmore Junior School PTA 2.45pm

October

- 11 School closed for INSET
- 24 Last day of half-term. School closes at 3.15pm.
- 25 School closed for INSET

November

- 4 School closed for INSET
- 8 Football tournament (Y3/4) at Yateley Manor

December

- 20 Last day of term. **School closes at 1.00pm**

INSET DAYS

- Wednesday 4 September 2019
- Friday 11th October 2019
- Friday 25th October 2019
- Monday 4th November 2019
- Monday 6th January 2020

Information sent home this week

- New classes letter

Extra-Curricular Activities for w/c 8th July

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Running Club 8.15-8.30am	Gymnastics Club 8.00-8.45am	Running Club 8:15-8:30am		
Year 5/6 Football Coaching 12-12.50	Y5/6 Football Coaching 12:00-12:50pm		Recorder Club (by invitation only) 12:15-12:50pm	
Gardening Club 12.15-12.50	Chelsea Football Club 3.15-4.15pm	Panto Club 3.15-4.15pm	Judo Club 3:30-4:15pm	
Choir 3.15-4.15pm	Lego Club 3.15-4.15pm			
Cooking club 3.15-4.15pm	Robotics Club (by invitation only) 3.15-5.00pm			
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