



The Federation of
**Fryern Infant &
Junior Schools**

Harvest Collection - Thank You

A big thank you to everyone for all the donations received today. This will go a long way to help support our local Basics Bank and it is greatly appreciated.

School Disco – Thank You from the PTA

A huge thank you to everyone that supported the disco's over the last two weeks, we hope the children had fun and enjoyed the addition of the DJ!

Our special thanks to the staff and parent helpers, without their support we couldn't put these events on.

Swimming – Faun Class

Faun class have enjoyed swimming each afternoon this week. Mrs Hughes would like to congratulate them all on their excellent behaviour and attitude throughout and she has nominated the whole class for Worker of the Week.

Mixed Age Classes for 2024

Further to the communication that went out last week and the meeting held on Tuesday 10th October, we will be holding an additional meeting on Tuesday 17th October at 5pm. This is for all prospective Reception, current Reception and Year 1 parents and will provide an opportunity to ask any further questions. We will be collecting a list of common questions and will be producing an FAQ sheet which will be communicated to parents when available. Thank you for all your feedback and questions so far.

Parents Evening

A reminder that parents evening is next week. If you haven't already booked a meeting to see your child's teacher, please call the school office and someone will be happy to assist you with this.

The PTA will be providing refreshments during Parents Evening on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October in the main school reception so please do pop along if you fancy a free tea/coffee/squash or to purchase a can of fizzy drink. Cash and card payments will be accepted.

School Photographs

A reminder that school photographs are next week, on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October. This includes whole school photos and siblings.

Milk Bottles for the PTA

The PTA are collecting 2 pint milk bottles. There is a donations tub in reception for you to leave any clean, empty bottles (preferably with lids). Thank you for your support.

School Dinners

We are currently in the process of exploring different catering companies to supply our school lunches. On Monday 16th October we have three companies coming into school to deliver a presentation about what they can offer us and cook some examples of the types of meals they will provide.

In order to gather the children's views of the meals, some children will be taste testing them on Monday.

Applying for Secondary School Places

The deadline for submitting applications for secondary school places is midnight on Tuesday 31st October 2023. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered until after all on-time applications have been processed, which means late applications are less likely to be offered a place at one of their preferred schools.

Before completing your application, please read the online guidance on applying for a school place at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions>

If you are unable to apply online, you can request a paper form and a copy of the guidance brochure by emailing the Admissions Team at admissions.team@hants.gov.uk

Please contact Miss Roberts, via the school office, as soon as possible if you are struggling to complete the form or need further guidance.

Harvest Festival

A reminder that the whole school will be taking part in our Harvest Festival celebrations next week, at Chandlers Ford Methodist Church. Cherry and Chestnut will be attending on Tuesday 17th October and Willow and Oak will be attending on Wednesday 18th October. If your child is in choir, they will attend both days. The service will start at 1.30pm and we invite all parents to join us if you are able to. Children will be back in school in time for normal pick up.

Christmas Card Designs

Please have your child's Christmas card designs returned to their class by **Monday 16th October**. Thank you.

Fireworks

A reminder that tickets for the PTA fireworks display are now available to purchase online at www.pta-events.co.uk/acorns. There is a special offer ticket price throughout October.

Half Term Storytime Event

Margaret Sturton, a local children's author and illustrator will be visiting Chandlers Ford library on Monday 23rd October, 2.30-3.00pm. She will be reading from her new book 'Oscar's Story' and there will be an art activity to follow. For further details please see the attached flyer.

INFANT SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Elf: Florrie & Delilah
Pixie: Ayan & Layla
Dragon: Erin & Betty
Griffin: Shannon & Chloe
Kelpie: Liam & Arliya
Yeti: James & Francesca

READS

250: Chloe & James
350: Millie
400: Jacob B
550: Eliza J & Scott

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Year R: Reeva, Alexa, Alexis
Year 1: Felix, Eddie, Harrison, Elaina, Chloe, Jacob G, Karolina, Evie, Tilly, Scarlett T & Priscilla, Scarlett G, Felicity, Jensen & Holden
Year 2: Milo, Joshua & Kukhanya

JUNIOR SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Amarok: Felix & Willow
Hippogriff: Andra, Ellie, Jenson, Elliot & Abbie
Thunderbird: Luiza & Daisy
Werewolf: Kacey & Rosie
Pegasus: Sam, Spencer, Harry & Hannah
Sea Serpent: James, Charlotte & Abigail
Faun: Whole class for swimming!
Leviathan: Oli AL, Layla S
Phoenix: Mary, Joshua & Isher

READS

75: Ella R & Katie F
150: Bella-Mae, Seren N, Tabitha, Seren R, Ariana, Evie E, Lucie, Abigail & Joshua (Thunderbird)
300: Casey & Khloe
375: Jai

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Year 5: Mabel, Skye & Freddie
Year 6: Kiera, Millie M, Oliver N, Blake, Tyler, Shivanshi, Alice R, Eddy N & Layla

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PLEASE NOTE: additional dates and further details (where required) will be added throughout the year

October

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| W/C Monday 16 th | Parents evening |
| Tuesday 17 th | Harvest Festival service – Cherry & Chestnut – 1.30pm |
| Tuesday 17 th | Mixed age classes meeting – parents of prospective Year R, current Year R & Year 1 – 5pm |
| Wednesday 18 th | Harvest Festival service – Willow & Oak – 1.30pm |
| Wednesday 18 th | Whole school photos & siblings – morning only |
| Thursday 19 th | Whole school photos & siblings – all day |
| Friday 20 th | Year R mark making & drawing workshop – 2-3pm |
| Friday 20 th | Last day of half term |
| Mon 23rd – Fri 27th | Half Term – school closed |
| Monday 30th | INSET day – school closed |

Tuesday 31st Return to school
Tuesday 31st Year 5 Viking & Anglo Saxon workshop – costume or casual clothes
Tuesday 31st Year 6 deadline for secondary school applications

November

Wednesday 1st Year 1 Milestones Museum trip
Wednesday 1st Year 2 Winter Warmers – 2.15pm - parents welcome
Wednesday 1st Applications for Year R & Year 3 opens
Friday 3rd Fireworks – gates open 5.30pm, display 7pm
Friday 3rd Year 6 Bikeability - first session
Mon 6th to Thurs 9th Year 6 Bikeability – remaining sessions
Friday 10th Year 3 Iron Age workshop
Monday 13th Year 4 – Fishbourne Palace trip
Friday 17th Children in Need – non uniform
Monday 20th Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 24th PTA Dress Down day
Thursday 30th Flu vaccinations

December

Friday 1st Christmas Fayre – 3.15pm
Tuesday 5th Year 1 Christmas performance – 9.15am
Tuesday 5th Year R Christmas performance – 2.15pm
Tuesday 5th Year 3 Christmas show – PM (time TBC)
Tuesday 5th Year 3 Christmas show – 6pm
Wednesday 6th Year R Christmas performance – 9.15am
Wednesday 6th Year 1 Christmas performance – 2.15pm
Thursday 7th Year 4 Listen to Me concert – 9.30am
Thursday 7th Year 2 Listen to Me concert – 2.15pm
Monday 11th Christmas service – Cherry & Chestnut – 1.30pm
Tuesday 12th Christmas service – Willow & Oak – 1.30pm
Wednesday 13th National Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 14th Christmas parties – 1pm
Friday 15th Christmas lunch
Friday 15th Last day of term
Mon 18th – Fri 29th Christmas Holidays - school closed

January

Tuesday 2nd INSET day – school closed
Wednesday 3rd Return to school

February

Wednesday 7th Year 4 Show – 2pm and 6pm
Friday 9th Last day of term
Mon 12th – Fri 16th Half term – school closed
Mon 19th Return to school

March

Thursday 7th World Book Day
Monday 18th Year 3 Marwell trip
Wednesday 20th Year 2 SeaCity Museum – details to follow
Wednesday 20th Year 5 show – 2pm & 6pm
Monday 25th Easter service – Willow & Oak – 1.30pm
Tuesday 26th Easter service – Cherry & Chestnut – 1.30pm

Thursday 28th Easter Bonnet & Egg Parade – time TBC
Thursday 28th Last day of term
Fri 29th – Fri 12th Easter Holidays – school closed

April

Monday 15th Return to school

May

Friday 3rd Year 1 trip to Arundel Castle
Monday 6th Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 6th Maypole dancing for Fryern Funtasia
Monday 13th SATS week
Wednesday 22nd Choir show – 6pm
Friday 24th Last day of term
Mon 27th – Fri 31st Half term – school closed

June

Monday 3rd Return to school
Wednesday 5th Year R Church visit – 9am
Friday 7th Year 1 Church visit – 9am
Monday 10th Enterprise Week
W/C Monday 17th Year 5 trip to Stubbington

July

Thursday 11th Year 2 end of year show – 9.15am & 2pm
Monday 15th Year 6 Leavers Party
Tuesday 23rd Whole school picnic – 12noon Parents welcome, weather permitting
Tuesday 23rd Last day – School finishes 1pm