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Fryern Federation News #14

Last day of School Friday 20th December
Christmas Holidays Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2025
First day of Spring Term Monday 6th January

Message from the Governors – The full Governing body met in November to discuss the school's budget. A revised budget was agreed as recommended by the Finance and Resources Committee. The Hampshire County Council Pay Policy was adopted and we discussed how best Governors could maximise the value (for both Governors and the School) from monitoring visits. We welcomed the review of the school's approach to children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Reinforcing that we are committed to the pursuit of the very best outcomes for all our children. We will continue to support SLT and all staff going into the new year.

Governors are attending as many of the Christmas activities as possible and hope that all have a peaceful time with their families.

Best regards and have a great weekend

Parking - A gentle reminder to please be considerate when parking on the roads outside of the school. We have received complaints from the surrounding residents regarding parents/carers parking on double yellow lines and in front of resident's driveways. Thank you for your support in this matter.

PTA Elfridges Shop – A huge thank you to the PTA, all the helpers that took time to wrap and label presents and to everyone that helped out on Monday at our Elfridges Shop. The children had a great time shopping. We hope you enjoy opening your presents on Christmas Day.

PTA Helpers – We are so fortunate that we have a fantastic PTA. The PTA hold a variety of events which the children greatly enjoy, the most recent one being Elfridges this week. Creating opportunities like this plus the discos, fireworks, uniform shop etc takes much hard work by all and raises money for school.

Without the support of the PTA we would not be able to hold these events. Please do consider helping in any way. Any tasks you can do at school or at home such as labelling, wrapping gifts etc is a real help to us and benefits the children. If you would like more information about the PTA please come into the office or speak to Mrs Jones at school. We look forward to hearing from you.

A Message from Mrs Jones - It was with pride that I delivered our class Christmas banners to Chandlers Ford library on Tuesday. This year's theme is Snow Globes and we have a super collection of banners made by the children. The banners will be hung up later this week so please do go along and see them.

Making the banners is a tradition here at Fryern School that has been going for over 40 years! The library has said that the arrival of the banners is the start of Christmas. I was also delighted to see our written work on display in the library for the public to enjoy. We are aiming to showcase our work throughout the year so look out when visiting.

Guide Dog Toy Sale – Mrs Herrick would like to thank everyone who kindly donated toys and purchased toys for her toy sale last Friday. Mrs Herrick raised over £200 for the Guide Dog Association, which is fantastic. Thank you again!

Christmas Party – This year's class Christmas parties will be in the afternoon on Wednesday 18th December. Children are welcome to come into School in Christmas/Winter jumpers and non-uniform for the whole day. They do not need a snack or anything else from home.

Christmas Post Boxes - Post boxes are now available for children to bring in Christmas cards if they wish. There is one in the infant school, outside of the office and one in the junior school in the library. Please ensure that envelopes are clearly marked with first name, surname or last initials and class. Class lists are available from the office.

Christmas Performances - This week we had the pleasure of watching Christmas performances from Year R and Year 3. All the children did a fantastic job! A big thank you to the teaching staff for your hard work and effort and to all the parents and carers who took the time to come and show your support.



Year 3 "Lights, Camel, Action!" A message from Mr Boyes and Miss Smith - We are so proud of year 3's Christmas performance 'Lights, Camel, Action!' Well done everyone for your excellent enthusiasm, wonderful singing and groovy dancing. We would also like to thank the parents and Mrs Farrell for organising their super costumes/props- they all looked fabulous.







Listen to me Concert Year 1/2 & Year 4 – A huge thank you to the Hampshire Music Service for putting on a fantastic show to all our parents. The children performed so well, we are so proud of you all. Thank you to all the parents and carers who took time to come and watch.

Rocksteady - Well done to all the children who took part in our Rock Steady concerts this week. The band were fantastic and it was great to see all the hard work and talent on display. You were all amazing! A big thank you to Luke at Rock Steady for his constant commitment and enthusiasm and to all the parents/carers who came to show their support.





Huge Congratulations - One of our pupils was invited to trial for Brighton & Hove Albion girls ETC (emerging talent centre) back in October, they were subsequently invited back to do an extended 3 weeks trial with the existing ETC squad. Last week they received an offer from Brighton to join the ETC for the remainder of this season at least.

What a fantastic opportunity! Everybody is extremely proud of their hard work.



Special Recognition - One of our pupils has been involved in collecting gifts for the Southampton Social Services gift appeal. This year they have gifted 337 children within the system. We are extremely proud of everything they have done and look forward to hearing all about the award ceremony by the mayor of Southampton they will be attending!





With our best wishes,

The Fryern Team

Workers of the week

YR: Alba, Ivy, Chloe, Amiyah

Y1/2: Elaina, Erin, Alexis, Jessie, Trystan, Harrison, Laila Y, Jensen

Y3: Jacob S and everyone In Meerkat, Thomas and everyone in Elephant

Y4: Felix, Wesley, Andra, Alannah, Keira, Annie, Ellie, Ella, Ethan and everyone in Serval

Y5: Sophie, Chloe, Jasper, Igor, Casey, Yasmin,

Y6: Alivia, Harry, Iliya, Lara

Head Teacher Awards

YR: Edie L, Jaxon, Beau, Alfie, Charlie N, Molly, Hester, Scarlett,

Y1/2: Harrison, Thomas, Parker, Arlo, Reeva, Sophia A, Florrie,

Y4: Abbie, Giselle, Felix, Ewan, George, Jenson, Willow M,

Y5: Lillie, Harriet, Tabitha, Dexter, Millie, Daisy, Ayrton, Nyla, Bella, Chloe, Jasper, Archie,

Tabitha, Joshua, Kacey, Millie, Holly, Harriet, Vivi, Dexter, Skye, Ella R

Dates For the Diary

December

16th Monday Methodist Church Service Cherry & Chestnut 1:30pm-3pm 17th Tuesday Methodist Church Service Willow & Oak 1:30pm-3pm

18thWednesday Christmas Lunch 18thWednesday Christmas Jumper Day

18thWednesday Christmas Party 20th Friday Last day of term

23rd – 3rd Jan Christmas Holidays – School Closed

January 2025

6th Monday Return to school

13th Monday Year 5 Swimming 12:45pm - 3:00pm

16thThursday SEND Parents Workshop 1:30pm –2pm Coffee & Chat 2pm-3pm Talk School Nurse visit for Spring born Year R's Height, Weight & Vision

20th Monday Year 5 Swimming 12:45pm – 3:00pm 23rd Thursday School Nurse visit Year 6 Height & Weight

24th Friday Year 2 Dodgeball Competition Sherborne House

27th Monday Year 5 Swimming 12:45pm – 3:00pm

February 2025

3rd Monday Year 5 Swimming 12:45pm – 3:00pm 10th Monday Year 5 Swimming 12:45pm – 3:00pm 11th Tuesday Year 6 Winchester Science Centre Trip

13th Thursday Last day of term

14th Friday INSET day – School Closed 17th – 21st Half Term – School Closed

24th Monday Return to school

27th Thursday SEND Parents Workshop 2pm – 3pm

March 2025

31st Monday Methodist Church Service Willow & Oak 1:30pm – 3pm

April 2025

1st Tuesday Methodist Church Service Cherry & Chestnut 1:30pm – 3pm

2nd Wednesday Year 3 Marwell Zoo Trip

4th Friday Last day of term

7th – 21st Easter Holidays – School Closed 22nd Tuesday INSET day – School Closed

23rdWednesday Return to School

May 2025

5th Monday Bank Holiday – School Closed

12th-15th Year 6 SATs

12th- 15th Year 4 Swimming 12:45pm – 3:00pm

15th Thursday Year 1/2 SeaCity Trip

19th-23rd Year 5 Stubbington Residential

23rd Friday Last day of term

26th – 30th Half Term – School Closed

June 2025

2nd Monday Return to school

20th Friday Year 2 Athletics competition at Merdon School 9am-2pm

July 2025

22nd Tuesday Last day of term

Christmas at The Berry Theatre, Hedge End!





