

The Fryern Federation Oakmount Road Chandler's Ford Hants SO53 2LN Tel: 02380 254155

7th February 2025

Fryern Federation Newsletter

Last day of School Thursday 13th February
Teachers Training Day (INSET) – Friday 14th February
First day of Spring 2 Term Monday 24th February

Valentines Raffle – A reminder that if you would like to win a beautiful hamper, tickets are still available for Mrs Herrick's Valentines raffle! Please pop into the school office where you can buy a strip of 5 tickets for £1. The draw will take place on Thursday 13th February. All proceeds go to the Guide Dogs Association for the Blind and all contributions are very much appreciated.



PTA Disco – A huge thank you to all those that came to the school disco last night, the children had a fantastic time. All the children were well behaved and enjoyed dancing the night away! Thank you to the PTA for organising and to all the helpers that took the time to make sure the disco was a success.

Textiles Bank - You may have seen the PTA's new textiles bank which has been delivered today. This takes clothing (including branded uniform), accessories (hats, scarves, gloves, handbags, belts etc), bed linen and soft toys. The textiles collected are either sent to Eastern Europe to be used again or converted into insulation materials and industrial cleaning wipes. This is a fantastic way for the PTA to earn money for the school so if you are having a clear out over half term, please do make use of this!

Afterschool Choir - A polite reminder that there is no afterschool choir club on Monday 10th February. The next choir session will be afterschool on Monday 24th February.

Cycling to School - Please can we ask that if your child cycles to school, that they are wearing a helmet. Please also remind them of the importance of following the highway code, setting a good example to others and showing a good awareness of road safety.

Governors Update - The Full Governing Body met last Monday. We welcomed the report from the Acting Head Teachers and discussed the key points they shared linked to school improvement priorities noting the progress made on these. We are looking forward to our annual Governor training in March that will focus on refining the school's strategic plan. We approved a new Lettings policy which will enable the school to allow wider community use. We noted the departure from the Governor Body of James Atkins (Parent Governor) and Debbie Silvester (Co-opted Governor). We thank them for their service and look forward to welcoming their successors.

Parent Governor elections – Applications for our parent governor vacancy closed last week. We are delighted to share with you that Joseph Allen has been elected as the new parent governor.

Parents Evening – Parents evening is an important opportunity to find out about what your child has been learning in school, their progress and next steps. Bookings for parents evening will open on Tuesday 11th February at 10:00am. Appointments can be made through Arbor.

The parents' evenings for this term will be on the following dates:

Year R Zebra/Giraffe – Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th March

Y1/2 Hippo – Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th March Y1/2 Leopard/Cheetah – Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th March

Y3 Elephant/Meerkat – Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th March

Y4 Mongoose – Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th March Y4 Serval – Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th March

Y5 Pangolin – Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th March Y5 Jackal – Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th March

Y6 Flamingo - Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th March Y6 Hyena - Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th March

Chandlers Ford Library visit- As part of the National story telling week, some classes from the Junior school had the opportunity to visit Chandlers Ford Library this week. The children enjoyed the visit and seeing all the genres of books available to them. Do not worry if your child has not been yet, there will be opportunities soon!

Year 4 Performance 'Glint of Gold' – Year 4 are looking forward to their 'Glint of Gold' show next Tuesday. If you require any extra tickets, we still have some tickets available in the office to purchase.

Best Wishes,

The Fryern Team

Workers of the week

YR: Sowada, Beau, Beaux

Y1/2: Ivy, William, Harry H, Michael, Theo S, Tommie, Betty

Y3: Isaac, Kenny, Joshua, Jacob E

Y4: Ava, Megan, Lola O-G, Sara, Keira, Toby, Rebecca, Ethan, Willow M and everyone else in Serval class

Y5: Nyla, Ella B, Harrison, Tabitha, Harriet, Millie, Ruhi, Jackson, Casey, Maisy

Y6: Katie, Ben, Jamal, Freya,

Head Teacher Awards

Y1/2: Jacob G, Priscilla, Ted D, Ayan, Lyla

Y3: Mukunth,

Y4: Willow M, Jenson, Ellie, Jessica D, Ethan,

Y5: Tabitha, Freyja, Christopher, Thomas P,

Y6: Freya, Bella, Sophia,

Dates For the Diary

February 2025

10th Monday Year 5 Swimming 12:45pm – 3:00pm 11th Tuesday Year 6 Winchester Science Centre Trip 11th Tuesday Year 4 'Glint of Gold' Show 1:30pm 12thWednesdayYear 4 'Glint of Gold' Show 1:30pm

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

4th Tuesday Testwood Lakes Trip Leopard & Cheetah Class

4th Tuesday Year R School Nurse Spring Born Height, Weight & Vision

5th Wednesday Testwood Lakes Trip Hippo Class

6th Thursday World Book Day

14th Friday Year 2 Hockey Competition

20th Thursday Year R Hilliers Trip 21st Friday Red Nose Day

26thWednesdayRocksteady Concert 9:30am – 10:30am 28th Friday Rocksteady Concert 9:30am – 10:30am

27th Thursday KS2 Relay Tournament at Lapstone Playfields 9:15am-11:30am (Invite only)

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

5th Monday Bank Holiday – School Closed

12th-15th Year 6 SATs

12^{th-}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

9th Monday Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week

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

July 2025

22nd Tuesday Last day of term





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private hour: £65 adult hour: £25

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- Wednesdays
 6:30-8:30

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