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Growing Together, Learning for Life

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Fryern Federation News #10

One of the many lovely aspects of the first year as a leader in a new school(s) is the element of surprise and discovery – seeing the things that Fryern do that are the same or similar to other schools, but more excitingly seeing the things that make us unique, that are done differently and that add the cherries to the Fryern cake. As much as possible, I prefer to spend a year learning the community and the traditions and 'norms' before making any significant changes that could have unforeseen consequences. So, it was an absolute delight this week to attend the first of my 'Rock Steady' Concerts in the hall, and also a Year 2 'Listen to Me' performance. There's something about musicians working together, in whatever genre, to create a performance that is more than the sum of their parts that still has magic within it. They were definitely cherries for me this week!! Well done to all our wonderful performers and thank you to those supportive adults who came along to grow the audience.

- **Year 2 Hockey** – Today Year 2 were very lucky to take part in an inter-school competition with three other local schools. The children all demonstrated sportsmanship, teamwork and super resilience. Most of all the children had fun! We would like to say thank you to our Year 6 sports leaders, Charlie and Jack from Ace sports and all the other local schools for joining us at the event. The children all played very well and we came 3rd! We are now looking forward to the Year 2 Athletics competition in the summer.





• **Red Nose Day** – It was great to see so many children and staff with 'Crazy Hair' today. The support for Comic Relief has been amazing! We will let you know asap how much we all raised!

- **Easter Church Service** - We welcome everyone to come and join us at the Chandler's Ford Methodist Church for our Easter celebrations. The service for Willow and Oak (Yellow and Green) will be on Monday 25th March. The service for Cherry and Chestnut teams (Red and Blue) will be on Tuesday 26th March. Both will begin at 1.30pm. It is a fantastic way to start the Easter celebrations, the choir will also be performing. If you can help walk a class to the church, please contact the school office. Children will need to return to school and will not be able to be signed out early. Thank you.
- **Easter Bonnet Parade** - Our Easter Bonnet Parade will be on Thursday 28th March at around 9.00am (weather permitting). We are inviting all of the children from both the infant and junior schools to join in and make a bonnet at home if they wish. Many of them have already told us how excited they are. Parents are welcome to come along and watch, please either stand on the infant school playground or near the cherry blossom tree by Little Gems Preschool while the children parade around the infant school building.
- **Pixie Treat Day** – Pixie class have earned enough acorns for a treat day! This will be on Tuesday 19th March. The children have chosen to come to school in their pyjamas!

We're not making big changes, but progress is not always the biggest leaps and incremental steps can sometimes be even more powerful. These last couple of weeks we have begun to look at our lunchtime provision, especially in the Junior school at the moment, and have successfully begun the 'Zen Den', which is a quiet space where invited children (currently only invited, but this will change soon, we hope) can play games, draw quietly, read, socialise or eat their lunch in a more controlled environment, leading to better focus in the afternoons and less incidents on the playground. I am grateful to my lunchtime colleagues for their flexibility to allow this to happen and their can-do attitude. As always, have a great weekend!!

With my best wishes,

Jeremy
Executive Headteacher

#fryernfamily
#allephantsbeginwithbabysteps
#webrieflyfeltthewarmthofthesunthisweek

Workers of the Week

YR: All of Elf class!

Y1: Betty, Theo, Shannon, Dorothy

Y2: Magnus, Isla, Mia, Emily

Y3: Wesley, Rosie, Cohen, Elliott, Ella, Florence, Jessica, Becca

Y4: Luiza, Lucie, Harriet, Lily T

Y5: Katie, Bella, Bethany,

Y6: Amelia, Charlie, Ethan, Khushi, Scott, Ellie, Oliver

Head Teacher Awards

YR: Phoebe, Charlotte, Izzy, Alexis, Alexa, Bridget, Niyansh, Delilah, Evie, Lyla

Y1: Harley, Reeva, Olivia

Y2: Ava-May,

Y5: Sebastian, Connie, Daisy

Y6: Max, Ava, Imogen, Chloe, William, Rayan, Ellie, Ethan, Jayden, Mary, Khushi, Fleur, Evie

Dates for the Diary**March**

18th Monday	Year 3 Marwell trip
20th Wednesday	Year 2 SeaCity Museum
20th Wednesday	Year 5 show – 2pm & 6pm
21st Thursday	Year 4 Listen to Me concert - 9.30am
22nd Friday	Rock Steady concert - 9.30am
22nd Friday	Choir concert at the Mayflower Theatre - 12pm
25th Monday	Easter service – Willow & Oak – 1.30pm
25th Monday	Home Learning due in
26th Tuesday	Easter service – Cherry & Chestnut 1.30pm
28th Thursday	Easter Bonnet Parade – time TBC
28th Thursday	Last day of term
29th Friday	Easter Holidays – school closed

April

15th Monday	Return to school
16th Tuesday	Year R Hilliers trip

May

3rd Friday	Year 1 trip to Arundel Castle
6th Monday	Bank holiday – school closed
6th Monday	Maypole dancing for Fryern Funtasia
13th Monday	SATS week
22nd Wednesday	Choir show – 6pm

June

3rd Monday	Return to school
5th Wednesday	Year R Church visit – 9am
7th Friday	Year 1 Church visit – 9am

10th Monday	Enterprise Week
17th Monday	Year 5 trip to Stubbington
25th Tuesday	Toynbee Induction Evening - 5.30-7.30pm
26th Wednesday	Toynbee Induction Evening - 5.30-7.30pm

July

1st Monday	Toynbee Induction Day - full school day
11th Thursday	Year 2 end of year show – 9.15am & 2pm
11th Thursday	Year 6 show - 1.30pm
12th Friday	Year 6 show - 1.30pm
15th Monday	Year 6 leavers party
19th Friday	Whole school picnic – 12pm, parents welcome (weather permitting)
19th Friday	Last day – school finishes at 1pm. BOOM!!
22nd Monday	INSET day – school closed
23rd Tuesday	INSET day – school closed