



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

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Growing Together, Learning for Life

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Fryern Federation News #11

We've explored history through role play and immersive experiences, wowed audiences with performances that could fill the Mayflower, been on visits to Marwell Zoo, The SeaCity Titanic museum and the actual Mayflower, had a friendly visitor from the police and worked our brains with a full practice SATs week in Year 6. Life is never dull, quiet or slow paced here at the Fryern Federation!!! Read all about it – all of this has happened in the last five days!!!! (Need a lie down, I think!).

- **Year 2 Titanic trip** – Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their school trip to the Southampton SeaCity Museum this week. They had such a wonderful time, extending their knowledge even further on the current Titanic topic. We were very proud of how well the children behaved throughout the day. We would also like to give a big special thank you to the parent volunteers for all your help, and all the support given to the children when getting ready for their titanic 'experience' the day before. Thank you!



- **'Understanding and Supporting your child with Low Mood' workshop** - Further to a successful pilot of their parent workshop, our regional Mental Health Support team are looking to roll this opportunity out further as part of their Whole School Approach offer. As a service they will be offering this workshop digitally once per term for any parents/carers who feel they may benefit. The workshop will be mostly informative, with some optional

opportunities for discussion, input and questions via the digital chat function. (You will not need to have your video-camera or microphone on for the workshop). The workshop aims to upskill parents and carers to understand low mood and depression, the signs and symptoms of this in young people, and provide some simple skills and strategies for you to take away and use to support your young person who may be struggling with their mood. The workshop details and zoom link are below:

Date: Tuesday April 2nd 2024

Time: 9am-10:30am

Duration: 1.5 hours

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://spft-nhs-uk.zoom.us/j/94454415114?pwd=ZjNDNVZmb1orVTdaS3ZZcTBjQWd3UT09>

Meeting ID: 944 5441 5114

Passcode: 790525

- **Magical day at Marwell for Year 3** - Year 3 went on an amazing trip to Marwell this week. We looked at lots of different animals and how they are adapted to live in their biomes. This links to the work we are doing in Geography where we are focussing on deserts and rainforests. We were really lucky to see both tigers together in their enclosure and also the tiny little frogs in the Tropical House! There were 2 talks, one on each biome, which were filled with interesting facts. Did you know the only part of a sloth that sweats is its nose?



- **'Go for Gold'. An Olympian performance from Year 5** – Well done to all our Year 5s for embracing their performance and technical skills this week in front of impressive crowds of supporters.



- **Rock Steady Concert** – It was the second of our Rock Concert performances in the hall earlier on today and once again we put Metallica, The Foo Fighters and Coldplay in their places with confident and engaging displays of musical talent from our bands.
- **Year 4 'Listen to Me'** – last week it was the tuned percussion instruments with Year 2, and this week year 4 wowed the audience and other year groups with their wonderful recorder playing. We are lucky to be supported by the Hampshire Music Service and it is great that we are able to share our growing talents on these occasions.



- **Year 6 mock SATs week** – While pretty much the rest of the school were engaging in theme days, visits or performances, this week was a big one for Year 6 in other ways. It was the final run of our practice SATs papers – an opportunity for the children to experience the rooms they would be in, the atmosphere of the tests and think some more about timing, pacing themselves and most importantly the resilience to keep going right to the end. The whole year group were amazing and should be very proud of themselves.
- **The Choir attended a Concert** – this afternoon many of our wonderful choir were lucky enough to visit the Mayflower to enjoy and join in with a concert with children from many other schools. They wore the Fryern uniform with pride and were excellent ambassadors for our community.
- **Year 4 Egyptian Day** – we travelled back in time to the land of the Pharaohs, the Sphinx and colourful head attire. Togas, sashes and plenty of white and gold colouring allowed this year group to explore in a fun and different way the content of the curriculum that they have been learning about this Spring term.



- **Year R were surprised by the police!** – On Monday we had a surprise visit from one of Hampshire's police officers and cars. Year R couldn't believe their eyes when they went out onto the playground to see a police car parked there! We heard all about the job, how the police help to keep us safe and some of us were even allowed to try on some of their protective equipment!!



- **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.

There are days in our Federation when you can walk down the corridors and have a moment when you just catch your breath at the sound of a choir, find yourself cheering on a sports team, get engaged with the learning in a classroom, meet historical figures on sea voyages or ancient times or immerse yourself in the soundscape of a playground full of happy children. This week had it all! My thanks to all those parents/siblings/grandparents who supported with costumes, travel or being audience members. Thank you to my colleagues who have pulled rabbits out of hats this week and juggled multiple staffing changes to support one another and enable these experiences to happen, and thank you mostly to our children who bring us smiles and joy every day.

We've only got four days of school next week, but I can't wait to see what we can pack into those few remaining hours. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Easter services on Monday and Tuesday, admiring the Easter Bonnets on Thursday and most of all I hope you have a great weekend.

With my best wishes,

Jeremy
Executive Headteacher

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#festivalofthearts
#MissPigginhatesthesehashtags

Workers of the Week

YR: Thomas, Gracie, Bridget, Alexa

Y1: Tilly, Olivia, Jensen, Felicity

Y2: Leo P, Ava-May, Joshua, Kukhanya, Morgan

Y3: Thomas, Wesley, Ellie, Alan, Felix

Y4: Chloe, Ayrton, Honey-Jae, all of Werewolf – 'Be proud'!

Y5: Edward, Skye, Liela, Esme

Y6: Hannah, Charley, Edie, Layla, Lucas, Oliver W, Orla, Sofia, Riley, Oliver N

Head Teacher Awards

YR: Lyla, Summer, Alexa, Alexis, Reeva, Phoebe, Charlotte, Clayton

Y1: Harley, Karolina, Ezra, Jacob B, Shannon, Felix, Scarlett G, Felicity, Olivia, Betty

Y4: Rosie, Seren R, Ella E, Ella R, Holly

Y5: Sebastian, Connie, Daisy, Joseph

Y6: Max S, Ava, Imogen, Chloe, William F, Jayden, Mary, Khushi, Fleur, Evie, Rayann, Elizabeth, Ethan, Sofia

Dates for the Diary

March

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 9:00am
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 (date moved to June below)

June

3rd Monday	Return to school
5th Wednesday	Year R Church visit – 9am
7th Friday	Year 1 Church visit – 9am
10th Monday	Enterprise Week
12th Tuesday	Choir Show 6pm
17th Monday	Year 5 residential to Stubbington
25th Tuesday	Toynbee Induction Evening - 5.30-7.30pm
24th Monday	Y6 Residential – Little Canada
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