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Junior Schools**
Growing Together, Learning for Life

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Fryern Federation News #13

Welcome to the Summer Term, everyone!! So far we've had wind, hail, rain, sun and some overcast skies – I don't think someone got the memo about our meteorological expectations...!! It's been great to welcome everyone back and see happy faces filling the classrooms and corridors of our schools again... made even more special by us finally being able to share the outcome of our recent OFSTED inspection. There has been a lot of noise in the press around the impact OFSTED can have on a school and it is certainly true that there can be a lot riding on 'the visit', however I was really pleased that our inspectors were open minded, fair, rigorous and professional in their work and am very happy that this latest report is a really good platform from which we can continue to build and grow. Now, let's catch up on what's been going on....

Junk Modelling. The children are very enthusiastic to start junk modelling so please may we ask that the children bring in clean cardboard boxes and bottles regularly. The children will be able to access this all year so it would be wonderful if we could continue to have the support to keep up the supply.

School trip to Hillers. Year R thoroughly enjoyed their school trip to Harold Hillier Gardens this week. They explored their senses in the herb garden and created a caterpillar, made homes for animals, and tested if they were waterproof. The children played a game to explore the life cycle of plants and how bees play a role. Their favourite activity was the pond dipping where they had the opportunity to fish for different pond life and found some incredible creatures including newts before placing them back safely in their homes. We want to take the opportunity to thank the volunteers who helped on the trip, you are valuable to us!



'Grow for it' - Year 2 were joined by their parents to take part in some artwork with nature on Thursday afternoon. We used the artwork of Andy Goldsworthy to inspire our creations and had lots of fun in the sunshine working collaboratively to create some large art!

'Computing' - Also, this week Year 2 began their new computing unit for this half term exploring programming. We have kindly been given the opportunity to use some new technology from 'Computer Explorers' called "Indi's" which the children really enjoyed.

Team Rubicon - We were lucky enough to have Team Rubicon visit us this week which gave the children the opportunity to try out scooting and skateboarding. The visit encompassed a range of interactive activities and the children had a fantastic time learning a variety of essential skills.



Year 5 swimming - Pegasus and Sea Serpent class have really enjoyed their swimming lessons this week. We have been really impressed by the facilities and staff at Oaklands Pool. All children had a great time and enjoyed some life saving skills.

Fryern Funtasia - On Monday 6th May Fryern Funtasia will be held on the Fryern recreation ground. At around 12 noon there will be the crowning of the May King & Queen (yet to be announced), followed by some wonderful Maypole Dancing by Year 3 and a performance from our fantastic School choir. Hopefully the weather will be kind and the event will be a huge success, just like previous years. We look forward to seeing you all there. If your child is performing in the choir or Maypole dancing, please arrive at the recreation ground shortly before 12noon and meet by the main arena. Thank you

Sports day - Sports day will be held on 3rd July this year, more details to follow.

So, as always a busy and action packed start to the term. Plenty more on the horizon this summer including residentials, school trips, sports day, Enterprise week, discos and much, much more. Strap in – we're off and running again!!

With my best wishes,

Jeremy
Executive Headteacher

#fryernfamily
#alltheseasonsinnoneweek
#herecomesthesun

Workers of the Week

YR: Charlie, Izzy, Delilah, Parker

Y1: Jacob G, Dorothy, Arlo, Scarlett

Y2: Albert, Ewan, Sobhan, Salieu

Y3: Sara, Sebby, Meghan, Albie, Rosie, Thomas, Alannah, William

Y4: Vivi, Emilia, Holly, Yasmin, Callum, Freyja

Y5: Seb C, Whole of Pegasus class

Y6: Kayla, Lucas, Oliver, William, Blake, Michal, Millie K, Landon P

Head Teacher Awards

YR: Alexis, Alexa, Delilah, Ruby, Millie, Remi

Y1: Chloe, Bethany, Scarlett, Eddie, Harrison, Grace, Elaina, Trystan, Felix, Jacob, Karolina, Olivia, Priscilla, Harrison

Y3: Austin, Niamh, Ethan,

Y4: Evie, Josh, Holly,

Y5: Billie, Daisy, Millie, Jamal, Hannah, Lara, Edward, Autumn, Freya, Katie, Mabel, Chloe, Sam, Zeke, Seb, Harley, Skye, Sophia, Eddie, Harrison, Addie, Grace

Dates For the Diary

April

25th Thursday Year 5 & 6 PTA Disco 5pm-6.45pm

May

2nd Thursday Year R, 1 & 2, PTA Disco 3.30 - 4.45

2nd Thursday Year 3 – 4 PTA Disco 5.00 - 6.30

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

7th Friday New Year R Friendship Club 1.45pm-2.45pm

10th Monday Enterprise Week

12th Tuesday Choir Show 6pm

14th Friday New Year R Friendship Club 1.45pm-2.45pm

17th Monday Year 5 residential to Stubbington

21st Friday New Year R Friendship Club 1.45pm-2.45pm

25th Tuesday Toynbee Induction Evening - 5.30-7.30pm

24th Monday Y6 Residential – Little Canada

26th Wednesday Toynbee Induction Evening - 5.30-7.30pm

28th Friday New Year R Friendship Club 1.45pm–2.45pm

July

1st Monday Toynbee Induction Day – full school day

3rd Wednesday Sports Day

4th Thursday New Year R Teddy Bears Picnic 3.30-4.30

10th Wednesday Year 2 Show 9.15am & 2pm Performances

~~11th Thursday~~ ~~Year 2 end of year show – 9.15am & 2pm~~ New Date change as above

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

September

2nd Monday INSET day – school closed

3rd Tuesday INSET day – school closed