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**Fryern Infant &
Junior Schools**
Growing Together, Learning for Life

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Fryern Federation News #14

We have been talking a lot in school about creativity recently, both in developing our curriculum and in the opportunities that we are able to offer to children. There are no answers yet, but we are ambitious to continue to explore deeper ways of engaging all our learners so that learning is more fulfilling and meaningful. It reminded me of a wonderful anecdote about the confidence and creative openness of young children – a Year 1 child was sitting quietly in the classroom drawing. Her teacher came over to her and asked her what the picture was of and the little girl replied 'It's a picture of God'. 'That's lovely,' replied her teacher, 'but nobody knows what God looks like?'. The little girl didn't miss a beat and immediately responded with the killer line, 'Well, they will in a minute'.... Moments like that remind me that we're in the best profession in the world...!

PTA School Disco – We had a very successful Year 5 and 6 disco last night and the children were superbly behaved and engaged. Our younger children are very excited about the up-coming disco this Thursday 2nd May. Tickets are still available and can be purchased on www.pta-events.co.uk/acorns.

Year R, 1 & 2 - 3.30-4.45pm &
Year 3 & 4 at 5.00-6.30pm

PTA Dates

29th April - PTA Event Planning Meeting - 7.45pm @ The Hut Pub - All welcome!

6th May - PTA stall @ Funtasia (Games/Second Hand Uniform) Please come along and say hello!

24th May - PTA Colour Run (Details TBC)

14th June - PTA Father's Day Shop

27th June - PTA Disco Yr R, 1 & 2 - 3.30 pm - 4.45pm

27th June - PTA Disco Yr 3 & 4 - 5.00pm - 6.30pm

4th July - PTA Disco Yr 5 & 6 - 5.00-pm - 6.45pm

5th July - PTA Family Film Night (Free Admission - Details TBC)

15th, 16th & 17th July - Circus Skills Workshop for each class funded by the PTA

22nd July - PTA Spectacular! - Happy's Circus Event (Details TBC)

Mental Health Workshop – The NHS Mental Health Support Team have organised some Zoom meetings to all parents/carers. 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. Please see attached Flyer for further details.

Class Photos – This year's school class photos will be on Tuesday 2nd July.

Upcoming changes to Werewolf class – As the days tick by Mrs Runcie is edging closer to her maternity leave which will start on 19th June all being well. We're delighted that Mrs Crockett has agreed to take on the class teaching role full time to take us through to the end of the academic year when Mrs Runcie leaves.

Comic Relief – Thanks to your generosity, we have raised an amazing £364.00. Thank you for all your kind donations.

Walk to School Week - Is being held between 20th – 24th May. The children will be coming with a leaflet with all the details.

Exciting baby news! – We're delighted to share the news that Mrs Drake and her family are expecting another baby later this year. On behalf of the whole Fryern community we wish them all the best and can't wait to see the newborn baby photos.

Next week is going to prove a busy one for Year 1 – the launch of their Kings and Queens topic at the start of the week followed by a trip to Arundel on Friday. On Wednesday we are welcoming the Governors into our Federation so they can conduct their annual day's learning walk in support of our school improvement, and of course Years R-4 will be strutting their stuff and doing the Macarena at Thursday's disco. Have a great weekend and we'll see you all again on Monday morning.

With my best wishes,

Jeremy
Executive Headteacher

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#creativecurriculum
#ambitiousforeveryone

Workers of the Week

YR: Layla, Ivy, Phoebe, Clayton

Y1: Felix, Dorothy, Bethany, Felicity

Y2: Amelia, Cora, Bradley, Arliya

Y3: Florence, Willow, Rebecca, Jenson, Jack, Max

Y4: Tilly, Ella R, Bonnie, Bella, Nyla

Y5: Skye, Jamal, Leila, Freddie, Ben

Y6: Alfie, Toby, Isabel, Alice, Orla, Oliver N, William T, Harry, Daniel M, Kyla

Head Teacher Awards

YR: Lyla, Reeve, Alexa, Izzy, Harry R, Summer, Aubree, Delilah, Niyansh, Florrie, Gracie, Sophia, Rex, Summer, Casper,

Y1: Scarlett G, Felix, Scarlett, Ruby, Elaina, Isaac, Harrison, Oliver,

Y2: Maci, Nancy R, Morgan

Y4: Freyja, Daniel, Tabitha, Holly, Luiza

Y6: Daniel, Michal, Keira, Manraj, Kenzii, Matilda, Noah,

Dates For the Diary

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)
20th -24th Monday Walk to school week
- Friday

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 Wednesday 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
2nd Tuesday Class Photo's
3rd Wednesday Sports Day
4th Thursday New Year R Teddy Bears Picnic 3.30-4.30
5th Friday Year 6 Hat Fair Procession in Winchester
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
18th Thursday Year 2 Trip to St Boniface Church
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