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## *Growing Together, Learning for Life*

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

### Fryern Federation News #6

6 weeks - thirty school days at the Federation. I was saying to someone on the gate yesterday that January felt like the longest month ever, but this half term seems to have disappeared in the blink of an eye. We've been cold and wet and the mornings and evenings have been dark, but amongst it all the murmur, excitement and hustle of school days at Fryern have been filled with joy. We've had skateboarding exhibitions, stupendous Science days, trips out to the library, to the Winchester Science museum, Year 1 and 2 have had topic exit days with parents/grandparents /carers coming in to celebrate their learning, Year 4 have put on a dazzling performance, we've had Safer Internet week, Children's Mental Health week, a fire drill, hockey taster sessions and cricket with Hampshire coaching for Year 3 and 4, food tasting, a launch day for Year R's topic 'Our World' and many exciting learning episodes and challenges day to day to name some of the experiences that have underpinned Fryern education.

Here's a little more about some of the specific news related to the last week, or near future:



- **Superstar Golfer!** This golfing superstar won his first junior tournament on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Taking part in the U.S. Kids Golf Foundation Tournament in London, he topped the leaderboard with 30 points and an impressive score of 1 under par! We are very proud of your achievement and look forward to hearing all about the next competition. Well done!

- **Acorns Mothers' Day Shop - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, the PTA will be running their Mothers' Day pop up shop. This provides the opportunity for your child to choose from a selection of gifts for any special people in their lives to celebrate Mothering Sunday. Vouchers are available to purchase from [www.pta-events.co.uk/acorns](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/acorns) We are also in need of volunteers on the day, so if you are able to help please see the events page...we'd be very grateful!

● **Year 2 Roald Dahl Dress Up Day.** Year 2 had great fun yesterday celebrating the end of their Roald Dahl topic. It was fantastic to see all the amazing outfits on display and to see so many parents popping in at the end of the day to see all the work the children have been doing.



● **Year 6 Science Museum Trip**



This week Year Six went to Winchester Science museum. They were able to explore all the exhibitions , experience a workshop all about sound and be amazed by the planetarium. The Year Six team would like to say how proud they were of all the children who showed exemplary behaviour and great enthusiasm.



● **World Thinking Day** On Thursday 22nd February we will be supporting World Thinking Day. This is a global initiative led by the Girl Guiding Organisation to allow Girl Guides and Girl Scouts across the world to think about each other and the important movement they are a part of. On this day, we invite any girl who belongs to Rainbows, Brownies or Scouts to wear their uniform to school and share their experience of being part of these groups.

● **Year 4 Sandwich Filling Tasting** Over the last few weeks Year 4 have enjoyed tasting some delicious sandwich fillers as part of their DT project.



● **Multiply Budgeting Support Workshop** The multiply adult maths program run by Hampshire County Council is running a budgeting support workshop in Eastleigh library on 23 February. Each person attending will receive a £10 gift voucher. Please see the attached flyer for further information and details of how to book.

● **Indoor Cricket Training** Year 3 & 4 have enjoyed their cricket sessions with visiting coach Tony Portelli. As an official Hampshire coach, Tony has expressed how much raw talent our pupils possess and is inviting anyone who is interested to participate in winter net cricket training. Even if you are already a member of an existing club, you can still go along and have some fun sharpening up your skills! Please see the attached flyer for further details. Our first school match fixtures will begin straight after Easter.

● **Changes to Gate Opening for Football Club.** After a review of Safeguarding practice recently we have identified some aspects of our operation that need to be tightened up. One of these changes is the open access to the school site during some after school clubs, including football. For the time being we are going to lock the gate between the two school buildings while clubs are underway so that we can control who is on site while children are still around. We are working on a system to sign in those parents who would like to watch their child's football practice or similar and will update you on this when we have more information.

● **Vote for your favourite newsletter format!** When things have calmed down a little - maybe over half term, and maybe when we get back, we will be coming back to ask you for your opinion on the recent changes to the newsletters. They've been a bit marmite to some people, and we've had some positive and developmental feedback as well - but we need to make a decision for the future, so please look out for our vote and have your say on which newsletter arrangement you liked the most!

● **Thank you to the leavers.** Today we say goodbye to Mrs Calliste from the office admin team, and also to Mrs Hutton, Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Kaur in the catering team. We would like to say a huge thank you to all four colleagues for being a part of the Fryern family and for making such valued contributions to the running of our schools. We will miss them and wish them all the best for their future.

●**Valentine's Raffle.** Mrs Herrick would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets for the Valentine's raffle.

There we go - a half term completed, half way through the school year! Please have a wonderful holiday, filled with love, laughter and lovely experiences during this break together, and we can't wait to see everyone pouring back through the gates again on Monday 19th February for more Fryern Fun!! Myself and all my colleagues will miss you all, but will come back rested and eager for more....

With my best wishes,

Jeremy  
Executive Headteacher

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#ifyoumakeitfarenoughtoreadthishashtagthanksforyourcommitment

### **Workers of the Week**

YR: Emilia, Summer, Aubree, Niyansh

Y1: Elaina, Tommie, Ted & Karolina

Y2: Millie, Nirvair, Milo & Mia

Y3: Rosie-Mae, Jude, Lola O, Andra, Jenson, Akaal, Sara, Toby & George

Y4: Every child for their fantastic performance of Gladisbaker - we are very proud of you all!

Y5: Skye, Seb, Maiko, Esme, Aria, Nathan, Charlotte, Oliver, Lily, Joseph, Finley, Ben, Jamie & Evie

Y6: William T, Kiera, Edie, Isla, Anant, Vinnie & whole of Faun class!

### **Head Teacher Awards**

YR: Gracie, Florrie, Holly, Aubree, Ezra & Lyla

Y1: Orion, Ted, Grace S, Felix & Jacob G

Y2: Jacob S, Sobhan, Salieu, Kukhanya, Lev, Maci, Leo, Amelia, Scott, Magnus, Nirvair, Jessica, Francesca

Y3: Thomas, Felix, Sara, George, Annie, Ava, Felicity, Florence

Y4: Ruhi, Chloe, Evie

Y6: Elise, William T, Sophia, Landon, Parsa, Harry, Rayann

## Dates for the Diary

### February

9th Friday	Last day of term
12th Monday	Half term – school closed
19th Mon	Return to school
20th Tuesday	Year 6 Careers Day
20th Tuesday	Year R launch day
22nd Thursday	World Thinking Day
27th Tuesday	Parents evening for Year 2
29th Thursday	Parents evening for Year 2

### March

5th Tuesday	Parents evening
6th Wednesday	Parents evening
7th Thursday	Parents evening
7th Thursday	World Book Day
12th Tuesday	Year R spring height, weight & vision check
12th Tuesday	Year 2 Titanic dress up day
13th Wednesday	Rock Steady concert - 9.30am
14th Thursday	Year 2 Listen to Me concert - 2.15pm
15th Friday	Year 2 hockey tournament
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	Homelearning 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
24th Friday	Last day of term
27th Mon	Half term – school closed

### 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