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Growing Together, Learning for Life

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Fryern Federation News #7

Someone said to me over the half term that January felt like it took a year to get through and yet here we were in February with less than a week to go until March... Hopefully the arrival of spring will herald more amenable weather. This week has been lovely to see the children getting back into the swing of their learning, and in particular seeing our Year 6s embracing the Careers Fair where they had a wonderful opportunity to explore some possible future pathways. My grateful thanks go to all those adults who came in, set up stalls and engaged with the children in conversation and exploration.

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



- **Trampoline Superstar**

Last Saturday this young lady represented Fryern at Southampton Schools' Trampoline Competition. She performed brilliantly and finished an amazing 4th out of 30 competitors! Well done, we are all super proud.

- **Year R Animal Topic Launch.**

Year R had great fun this week, launching the start of their Animal topic. It was fantastic to see all the amazing outfits and so many different animals, along with vets and Zookeepers!

- **Year 6 Careers Day**

We would like to say a big Thank You to Mrs Runcie, who organised an exciting Careers Day for Year 6. From Prison Officers to Child Care, Medics to Engineers Year 6 had lots of fun learning about different professions and trying out some of their activities! Thank you all who came along and spoke about their careers.



- **Acorns Mothers' Day Shop - Friday 8th March**

On Friday 8th 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.ptaevents.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!

- **World Thinking Day**

On Thursday we supported 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. Lots of children took part and looked very smart in their uniforms!



- **World Book Day**

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March and are looking forward to seeing the children (and staff!) dressed up as a character from a book!

The eagle-eyed among you will have noticed that we have sent out a newsletter and not yet set up a poll so that 'The Hunger Games' of school newsletters can begin and we can identify the style that made most people happy. Fear not, that time is almost upon us – the tension is unbearable...!

Have a great weekend and we'll all look forward to seeing you on Monday.

With my best wishes,

Jeremy

Executive Headteacher

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#onestepatatime

#thethirdhashtagisoftentimesimportantthantheothertwo

Workers of the Week

YR: Ruby, Florrie, Izzy, Rex,

Y1: Evie, Jacob G, Erin, Holden

Y2: Jacob E, Maci, Nancy, Jaxson

Y3: George, Yasmin, Ewan, William, Jess, Ellie & Jack

Y4: Millie,

Y5: Millie, Autumn, Aria, Nathan, Iliya, Alivia, Ava, Liela, Lily, Freddie

Y6: Dolly, Aryian, Alfie, Bella, Freya, Fleur, Mason & Oliver

Head Teacher Awards

YR: Alexa, Alexis, Phoebe, Lyla, Charlotte, Florrie, Reeva, Millie, Summer, Nyanish, Dulcie, Carolina

Y1: Felicity, Eddie, Harrison, Arlo, Sophia

Y2: Nancy, Charlie, Kian, James, Leo P, Leo E, Kukhanya

Y3: Annie, Florence

Y5: Billie

Y6: Parsa, Landon, William, Harr, Alice, Rayann,

Dates for the Diary

February

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

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