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## *Growing Together, Learning for Life*

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### Fryern Federation News #9

Well, what a journey this week was!! You may be getting tired of me banging on all about how proud of our community I am, but these past few days have given me even more to bleat about. OFSTED, of course, is a big moment in the timeline of any school. It's not why we do what we do at all - the children and their educational experience always comes first at Fryern, but it does matter to us whether the people charged with making judgements about our practice can see and value the ambition, aspirations and approach we have. When we are formally informed about the outcome of our Infant school inspection you will of course be the first to know.

I would like to mention one aspect of the day which I think will remain with me for long into the future. Despite appearances(!), I am an actually a bit of a sentimental softy at heart and I would like to acknowledge and thank all of you who I saw on the playground as we opened the doors for the day in the morning. I wasn't quite prepared for it, but the amount of people who offered positive encouragement or in some cases mouthed little covert 'good luck!' messages as you walked away with your back to the Inspector got me a little choked up. We were all in it together and that solidarity and goodwill was such a wonderful way to begin. Thank you a thousand times for another little moment where our collective ambition for our schools was evident and the Fryern Family shone like a beacon.

- **World Book Day** - It was great to see so many children and staff looking fantastic, dressed as characters from their favourite books. We all had a fantastic day working together across year groups building a 'Tranimalator'. This is a machine taken from the book 'Interview with' by Andy Seed which allows us to interview animals. The children had a great time and loved working together.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to Chandlers Ford Library for allowing every class to visit this week. Thank you also to the helpers that joined us on the journey



- **Red Nose Day** – Next Friday 15th March we will be raising money for Red Nose Day and invite the children to come to school in non-uniform with crazy hair! Although normally we are a cashless school, we would like the children to bring in a donation. We will also be selling red noses in the office from next Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, they are £2.00 each.
- **SATS Meeting Reminder** – A quick reminder to our year 6 parents about the meeting for the SATS and Little Canada trip. This is taking place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you there. Children are welcome to come along too!
- **Stubbington** - Stubbington Study Centre is holding an open day on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024. With so many of our children signed up to take part in the trips this would be a great opportunity to explore. You can have a look in the bedrooms, enjoy a Stubby biscuit in the dining room and explore the grounds. Activities on the day are mostly free. An hour's visit here would give you enough time to see everything. We have attached a flier with more information.
- **PTA** - A huge thank you to everyone that bought vouchers for the Mother's Day shop, we hope your children had fun choosing their gifts. The children were very well behaved and polite and it was a pleasure to see the enjoyment on their faces and listen to them chatting with their friends about what they should choose! Finally sincere thanks to the legion of volunteers who made this happen, both behind the scenes and to those who helped today. Many hands really do make light work and we have been blown away by the support we have received! - Onwards to Easter!!

Thank you from the Fryern Acorns PTA team.

- **Easter Holiday Club.** We are delighted that we are hosting Easter Tech Olympiad holiday club from 9:00-3:30pm on 2-5<sup>th</sup> April. The EasterTech Olympiad, brought to you by ComputerXplorers is for young enthusiasts aged 5 -13. Our camp promises a thrilling adventure into the world of STEM, where innovation meets physical activity in a festive, fun-filled environment. At the EasterTech Olympiad, your child will embark on a journey of discovery and excitement, exploring the latest in coding, robotics, and digital arts, all while engaging in dynamic sports activities that promote teamwork, health, and well-being. Our unique program is crafted to spark creativity, foster critical thinking, and build essential skills for the digital age, setting the stage for future success. See the attached flyer for details of how to book. For children eligible for Free School meals, there are limited free spaces available.

And now, somehow, we arrive at the end of another week. With better weather on the horizon I hope you get a chance to have some fresh air, enjoy time with the people you love and refresh the batteries ready for the next three weeks. It's fun this education lark, innit!!!

With my best wishes,

Jeremy  
Executive Headteacher

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#luckytobelong  
#belongasinonewordnottwo

#### **Workers of the Week**

YR: The whole of Pixie class, The whole of Elf class

Y1: Bethany, Isaac, Theo, Olivia

Y2: Elizabeth, Isaac, Nancy S, Leo

Y3: Isabella, Becca, Alan, Jude, Lola F, Katie

Y4: Bonnie, Jessica,

Y5: Lily-Mae, Connie, Joseph E, Liela, Alivia, Lily G

Y6: Chloe, Daniel, Parsa, Fleur, Alice, Mary, Lucas, Layla G-M, Oscar

#### **Head Teacher Awards**

YR: Emilia, Lyla, Andrei, Reeva, Alexis, Alexa

Y1: Harley, Theo

Y2: Jaxson

Y3: Jessica

Y6: Edward

## Dates for the Diary

### March

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	Home Learning 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