



The Federation of
**Fryern Infant &
Junior Schools**

Year 2 Football Tournament

Congratulations to the Year 2 children who took part in a football tournament this morning at Merdon Junior school. They had a great time and all their hard work and effort paid off, seeing them finish in 2nd place!

Year 1 Launch Day

The Year 1 children have enjoyed a fun-filled day, kicking off their 'Brilliant Bodies' topic and dressing up as 'people who help us'. We have seen fantastic outfits celebrating doctors, nurses, policeman, fire fighters and many other important people!

Summer Reading Challenge

If you took part in the Summer Reading Challenge and have received a certificate and medal, please bring these into school in time for next Friday's celebration assembly. We would love to share these with the rest of the children and celebrate your achievement.

Year 6 Swimming Reminder

Swimming for Year 6 begins next week, with Leviathan and Phoenix classes attending each afternoon from Monday 2nd to Friday 6th October. This will take place at Oaklands Community Pool until 2.45pm and we do expect them back at school for normal pick-up time, depending on traffic. Your child will need the following in school every day:

- their costume
- towel
- a pair of goggles (optional)
- swimming hat (these are compulsory)

Please make sure shorts and trunks are no longer than knee length and swimming costumes are a one piece. Children may also wear fitted rash vests if they wish.

Faun class will be attending each afternoon the following week, from Monday 9th – 13th October. If you haven't already done so, please can you pay the £33 balance that has been added to your Arbor account by **Monday 2nd October**. Thank you.

Year 3 Science Topic – Help Needed!

As part of their science topic, Year 3 are currently learning about rocks and soils. If you happen to have any 1.5 or 2 litre empty plastic bottles or any clay or sandy soil (liftable in a bucket or bag), can you please bring them into school. This will be much appreciated. Thank you.

Year 3 Times Tables Rockstars

Some children in Year 3 have been asking for their login details for Times Tables Rockstars. These will be given to children in due course but in the meantime, there are various other websites and apps that can be used, including Hit the Button and White Rose 1-Minute Math.

Popular School Meal Day – Thursday 5th October

Next Thursday 5th October, the children will be having a Popular School Meal Day. The following menu will be available, consisting of all their favourite lunch time choices:

Ham pizza or vegan sausage roll with chips
or jacket potato with cheese and/or beans
Flapjack cookies

Choir Spaces

There are still spaces left to join the choir club. This runs every Monday after school, until 4.15pm in the Junior hall, except church service weeks or when otherwise notified. It is open to all children in Years 2-6. Please do come and join us! To sign up please register your child using the following form: <https://forms.gle/JDBmmpmzWRC1UNJb9>

Christmas Card Designs

The children are busy creating their Christmas card designs which they will be bringing home for you to see in the next two weeks. Please take note of the individual code on your order form which you will need to order cards and merchandise online. Please complete the required details on the form and return it to school by **Monday 16th October**.

The artworks are being collected from school by courier. Forms and artworks sent in after this date will be after this collection and although they will be forwarded, this will have to be paid for by the customer.

Samples are available in school and for any enquires please see Mrs Jones, via the school office. Thank you.

Absence Reporting

When reporting absence, can you please make sure you provide your child's name, their class and the reason for their absence. If they are unwell, please make sure you provide details of what is wrong instead of simply saying they are poorly. You should notify us each day whilst your child remains absent. To notify us, you can leave a voicemail via the main phone line 02380 254155, pop into the office or email adminoffice@fryern.net. Thank you.

ERIC UK – Free Webinars

ERIC UK, the children's bowel and bladder charity, are presenting a week of free webinars dedicated to supporting parents and their child with any toileting challenges they may be facing. Each webinar delves into topics that they are frequently asked for support with, including bedwetting, offering parents an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding and learn effective strategies to support their child's well-being.

Book your free place by visiting <https://eric.org.uk/parent-carer-webinars/>

October Half Term Multi-Sports Camp

Performing Sports (who run our after-school football club) will be running a multi-sports camp during October half term. This will run for three days from Tuesday 24th – Thursday 26th October and will be held here at school. The camp will run from 9am – 3pm and the cost is £20 per day or £50 for all three days. Please see the attached flyer for more details or visit

<https://www.performingsports.co.uk/>

Compton & Chandlers Ford Cricket Club – Taster Sessions

Compton and Chandlers Ford Cricket Club are running taster sessions for young people aged 7-10. This is for anyone new to the game who would like to give it a go! There will be five sessions running every Saturday, from 30th September to 28th October, 2.00-3.15pm. The cost is £10 per session or 5 for £40. Sessions will be held in Thornden School Sports Hall. Further details can be found in the attached flyer and you can book a space by emailing comptonandchandlersfordcc@gmail.com

The Gregg School Open Evening

The Gregg school are holding an open evening on Thursday 5th October from 4-7pm. This is open to families of all year groups. Please see attached flyer for more details.

Early Birds and After School Club

October sessions for Early Birds and After School Club have now been added to SCOPay. Please log in and make your payment. Thank you.

Dinner Money

Please can you ensure that all outstanding dinner money is cleared as soon as possible. We like you to be in credit to avoid any confusion or unnecessary chasing. Thank you.

Starting school in September 2024?

A reminder that we are offering school tours for prospective Year R 2024 parents. These are available to book through our website or you can contact the school office.

Free School Meals

As a parent or carer, you are able to check online whether your child is eligible for free school meals. Further details can be found on the Hampshire County Council website, along with the link to the online checking facility:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary>

Please note, whilst all children in Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 are automatically entitled to free school meals as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals programme, it is important that we are capturing those children who are eligible to continue to receive free school meals when moving on to Junior and Secondary school. It is also important that any Infant age children are identified early to ensure they have access to free meals during holiday periods, etc. Please do check your child's eligibility. You do not need to let us know if the checker says that your child is eligible as we will automatically be notified.

Applying for Secondary School Places

A reminder that applications for applying for secondary school places for September 2024 opened on **Monday 11th September 2023**. You can apply online at hants.gov.uk/admissions. You must apply to Hampshire County Council even if you wish to apply for schools in another local authority. If you do not live in Hampshire (including Portsmouth and Southampton) you must apply through your home local authority.

The deadline for submitting applications is midnight on Tuesday 31st October 2023. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered until after all on-time applications have been processed, which means late applications are less likely to be offered a place at one of their preferred schools.

Before completing your application, please read the online guidance on applying for a school place at hants.gov.uk/admissions. If you are unable to apply online, you can request a paper form and a copy of the guidance brochure by emailing the Admissions Team at admissions.team@hants.gov.uk

Toynbee School Open Events

A reminder that Toynbee School are running the following Open Events:

Thursday 5th October – 5.45pm to 8pm

Monday 9th October – 9.15am to 11am

Tuesday 10th October – 9.15am to 11am

This is for all children starting secondary school in September 2024 and provides a great opportunity to look around the school, meet teachers and ask any questions. It is open to parents, carers and students. Please do let us know if you will be taking your child on either the Monday or the Tuesday.

INFANT SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Elf: Charlotte & Aubree

Pixie: Isabella & Dulcie

Dragon: Elaina & Eddie

Griffin: Ezra & Orion

Kelpie: Sophie & Emily

Yeti: Nancy R & Isla

READS

50: Kukhanya

200: Jihoon & Dave

250: Holden

300: Isaac H & Bradley

350: Ezra B, Denis

500: Luke

650: Nirvair

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Year 1: Karolina, Lewis, Grace S, Shannon, Olivia, Elaina, Grace B, Harrison & Ezra

Year 2: Magnus, Leo E, Molly, Lana, Dottie, Priscilla, Felix, Kian & Lev

JUNIOR SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Amarok: Isabella & Toby

Hippogriff: Keira & Wesley

Thunderbird: Callum & Lucie

Werewolf: Bailey & Sophie

Pegasus: Freya & Bella

Sea Serpent: Jamie & Nathan

Faun: Blake & Sophie

Leviathan: Charlie, Ethan & Safia

Phoenix: Max, Evie & Sofia

READS

75: Archie

150: Colby & Will S

225: Jackson

300: Parsa

375: Hannah A & Riley

450: Zeke & Landon

525: Isabel

600: Anant & Charlie

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Year 4: Toby

Year 6: Alice R, Oscar, Theo, Layla S, Amelia B, Jayden, Orla, Kiera, Ava, Ellie, Elise, Riley & Kayla

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PLEASE NOTE: additional dates and further details (where required) will be added throughout the year

October

Mon 2 nd to Fri 6 th	Year 6 swimming afternoon - Leviathan & Phoenix
Tuesday 3 rd	Year 2 walk around Chandlers Ford – 1.15pm
Tuesday 3 rd	Year 1 open door – 3.20pm
Thursday 5 th	School disco – Year 1 & 2 – 3.30pm to 4.45pm
Thursday 5 th	School disco – Year 3 & 4 – 5pm to 6.30pm
Friday 6 th	Year R communications & PSED workshop - 2-3pm
Mon 9 th to Fri 13 th	Year 6 swimming afternoon – Faun
Monday 9 th	Year 1 - Meon Valley Heartstart workshop, all morning
Thursday 12 th	School disco – Year 5 & 6 – 5pm to 6.45pm
Friday 13 th	Non uniform for Harvest
Friday 13 th	Year R Number workshop - 2-3pm
W/C Monday 16 th	Parents evening – days to be confirmed
Tuesday 17 th	Harvest Festival service – Cherry & Chestnut – 1.30pm
Wednesday 18 th	Harvest Festival service – Willow & Oak – 1.30pm
Wednesday 18 th	Whole school photos & siblings – morning only
Thursday 19 th	Whole school photos & siblings – all day
Friday 20 th	Year R mark making & drawing workshop – 2-3pm
Friday 20 th	Last day of half term
Monday 30th	INSET day – school closed
Mon 23rd – Fri 27th	Half Term – school closed
Tuesday 31 st	Return to school
Tuesday 31 st	Year 5 Viking & Anglo Saxon workshop – costume or casual clothes
Tuesday 31 st	Year 6 deadline for secondary school applications

November

Wednesday 1 st	Year 1 Milestones Museum trip
Wednesday 1 st	Year 2 Winter Warmers – 2.15pm - parents welcome
Friday 3 rd	Fireworks – more information to follow
Friday 3 rd	Year 6 Bikeability - first session
Mon 6 th to Thurs 9 th	Year 6 Bikeability – remaining sessions
Friday 10 th	Year 3 Iron Age workshop
Friday 17 th	Children in Need – non uniform
Monday 20 th	Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 24 th	PTA Dress Down day
Thursday 30 th	Flu vaccinations

December

Friday 1 st	Christmas Fayre – 3.15pm
Tuesday 5 th	Year 1 Christmas performance – 9.15am
Tuesday 5 th	Year R Christmas performance – 2.15pm
Tuesday 5 th	Year 3 Christmas show – PM (time TBC)
Tuesday 5 th	Year 3 Christmas show – 5pm
Wednesday 6 th	Year R Christmas performance – 9.15am
Wednesday 6 th	Year 1 Christmas performance – 2.15pm
Thursday 7 th	Year 4 Listen to Me concert – 9.30am
Thursday 7 th	Year 2 Listen to Me concert – 2.15pm
Monday 11 th	Christmas service – Cherry & Chestnut – 1.30pm
Tuesday 12 th	Christmas service – Willow & Oak – 1.30pm

Wednesday 13th National Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 14th Christmas parties – 1pm
Friday 15th Christmas lunch
Friday 15th Last day of term
Mon 18th – Fri 29th Christmas Holidays - school closed

January

Tuesday 2nd INSET day – school closed
Wednesday 3rd Return to school

February

Wednesday 7th Year 4 Show – 2pm and 6pm
Friday 9th Last day of term
Mon 12th – Fri 16th Half term – school closed
Mon 19th Return to school

March

Thursday 7th World Book Day
Wednesday 20th Year 5 show – 2pm & 5pm
Monday 25th Easter service – Willow & Oak – 1.30pm
Tuesday 26th Easter service – Cherry & Chestnut – 1.30pm
Thursday 28th Easter Bonnet & Egg Parade – time TBC
Thursday 28th Last day of term
Fri 29th – Fri 12th Easter Holidays – school closed

April

Monday 15th Return to school

May

Friday 3rd Year 1 trip to Arundel Castle
Monday 6th Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 6th Maypole dancing for Fryern Funtasia
Monday 13th SATS week
Wednesday 22nd Choir show – 6pm
Friday 24th Last day of term
Mon 27th – Fri 31st Half term – school closed

June

Monday 3rd Return to school
Wednesday 5th Year R Church visit – 9am
Friday 7th Year 1 Church visit – 9am
Monday 10th Enterprise Week
W/C Monday 17th Year 5 trip to Stubbington

July

Thursday 11th Year 2 end of year show – 9.15am & 2pm
Monday 15th Year 6 Leavers Party
Tuesday 23rd Whole school picnic – 12noon Parents welcome, weather permitting
Tuesday 23rd Last day – School finishes 1pm

