



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

### Half Term Holiday & INSET Day

**A reminder that school will be closed next week for the half term holiday. Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October is an INSET day and school will re-open to children on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

### Harvest Festival

This week, we have all enjoyed taking part in the Harvest Festival services in church. All the children did a fantastic job and it was a great celebration. We would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Langston, Miss Parfitt and the choir for the wonderful singing and all their hard work.

### New School Dinner Menu

There will be a new HSC3 school dinner menu starting after the half term holiday. This will run from week commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October until week commencing Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Please see the attached menu for further details. This will also be available to view on the school website.

### Dates for Year 1

The Year 1 teaching team would like to make parents and carers aware of the following dates:

- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, we would like to ask the children to bring in their favourite toy
- Week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> November, we would like to invite parents and grandparents to bring in their favourite childhood toy and to talk to the children about it. Our doors will open every afternoon from 3pm
- Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> November, we would like the children to bring in their favourite teddy bear

### Help Needed – Toy Donations

Mrs Herrick is busy organising her Christmas toy sale. She is looking for donations of any unwanted, good quality toys which can be sold on. All proceeds go to the Guide Dog Association and she will be extremely grateful for any toys that you can spare. Donations can be made via the office but please do not send in books as she already has an abundance of these. Many thanks.

### Milk Bottles for the PTA

The PTA are collecting 2 pint milk bottles. There is a donations tub in reception for you to leave any clean, empty bottles (preferably with lids). Thank you for your support.

### Fireworks

A reminder that tickets for the PTA fireworks display are now available to purchase online at [www.pta-events.co.uk/acorns](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/acorns). There is a special offer ticket price throughout October.

## Southampton City Council – Half Term Events

Southampton City Council have a wide range of activities for children and their families this half term. There is a planned programme of history and art workshops, covering everything from fun family walking tours to hands on workshops and all day wrap around care. Workshops are engaging, accessible and designed to promote family learning. To book and for detailed information on any of the activities, please visit [www.wegotickets.com/southamptonculture](http://www.wegotickets.com/southamptonculture)

## Eastleigh Swim Club

Eastleigh Swim Club are looking for new members. They offer free trials and are based at Places Leisure in Eastleigh. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

## The Hilt Community Centre – Encanto Film Sing-Along

The Hilt Community Centre are hosting a sing-along showing of Encanto on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm. You can book your tickets online at [www.thehilt.org.uk/whats-on](http://www.thehilt.org.uk/whats-on). Tickets are priced at £2.50 per person.

## Applying for Secondary School Places – Final Reminder

**The deadline for submitting applications for secondary school places is midnight on Tuesday 31st October 2023.** Please contact Miss Roberts, via the school office, as soon as possible if you are struggling to complete the form or need further guidance.

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 <https://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions>

## Toys in School

Please can you ensure that your child does not bring toys into school. We have had lots of children coming in this week with teddy bears and other items and it has become a daily occurrence in some classes. It can be quite a distraction so we really appreciate your help with this. Thank you.

## INFANT SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

### WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Elf: Remi & Niyansh

Pixie: Harry H & Summer

Dragon: Scarlett & Holden

Griffin: Jacob G & Dotty

Kelpie: Elizabeth & Matilda

Yeti: Eliza & Jessica

### READS

50: Lyla, Alexis, Rex, Peyton,  
Charlotte & Isaac C

200: Grace B

300: Oliver

400: Shannon & Maci

550: Kian

### HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Year 1: Sophia, Ruby, Bethany, Elaina, Trystan, Priscilla & Erin

Year 2: Eliza, Nancy S & Laila

## JUNIOR SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

### WORKERS OF THE WEEK

**Amarok:** Florence, Seb & Rebecca

**Hippogriff:** Jenson, Cohen, Jack, William, Lola F, Abbie, Jess, Jude & Wesley

**Thunderbird:** Ruhi & Ayrton

**Werewolf:** Jai & Austin

**Pegasus:** Maiko, Sophia, Billie & Skye

**Sea Serpent:** Lily, Evie, Iliya, Eddie, Finlay, Sammy, Ben & Aria

**Faun:** Poppy & Charley

**Leviathan:** Isabel, Lucas, William & Toby

### READS

**75:** Edward K & Aria

**225:** Kyla

**300:** Blake

**600:** Spencer F & Maggie

### HEADTEACHER AWARDS

**Year 3:** Jack

**Year 4:** Casey, Harriet, Holly & Tabitha

**Year 5:** Abigail, Emily, Bella M, Katie, Edward, Mabel, Gabby, Connie, Freya, Lara, Millie, Seb W, Autumn, Maiko, Sophia & Harley

**Year 6:** Fleur, Kiera, Alice T, Nellie, Mary, Khushi, Millie, Sofia, Jayden, Ellie, Elise, William S, Mason, Joshua, Evie, Aryian, Theo, Daisy, Scott, Isher, Max T, Landon, Harry, Parsa, Vinnie, Eli, Kyla & Oliver N

## FOR YOUR DIARY

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

### October

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27<sup>th</sup>** Half Term – school closed

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>** INSET day – school closed

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>** Return to school

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>** Year 5 Viking & Anglo Saxon workshop – costume or casual clothes

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>** Year 6 deadline for secondary school applications

### November

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>** Year 1 Milestones Museum trip

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>** Year 2 Winter Warmers – 2.15pm - parents welcome

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>** Applications for Year R & Year 3 opens

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Fireworks – gates open 5.30pm, display 7pm

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Year 6 Bikeability - first session

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>** Year 6 Bikeability – remaining sessions

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>** Year 3 Iron Age workshop

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** Year 4 – Fishbourne Palace trip

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** Children in Need – non uniform

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>** Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** PTA Dress Down day

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>** Flu vaccinations

### December

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>** Christmas Fayre – 3.15pm

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>** Year 1 Christmas performance – 9.15am

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year R Christmas performance – 2.15pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Christmas show – PM (time TBC)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Christmas show – 6pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year R Christmas performance – 9.15am
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Christmas performance – 2.15pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Listen to Me concert – 9.30am
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Listen to Me concert – 2.15pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas service – Cherry & Chestnut – 1.30pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas service – Willow & Oak – 1.30pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	National Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas parties – 1pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas lunch
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Holidays - school closed</b>

### January

<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>INSET day – school closed</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Return to school

### February

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

### March

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Marwell trip
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 SeaCity Museum – details to follow
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 show – 2pm & 6pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Easter service – Willow & Oak – 1.30pm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Easter service – Cherry & Chestnut – 1.30pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Bonnet & Egg Parade – time TBC
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> – Fri 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Holidays – school closed</b>

### April

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school
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### May

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

### June

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Return to school
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year R Church visit – 9am
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Church visit – 9am
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Enterprise Week

W/C Monday 17<sup>th</sup>      Year 5 trip to Stubbington

**July**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>      Year 2 end of year show – 9.15am & 2pm

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>      Year 6 Leavers Party

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>      Whole school picnic – 12noon Parents welcome, weather permitting

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>      Last day – School finishes 1pm