



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

Appointment of Executive Headteacher

Following on from the letter sent earlier this week, we are pleased to announce the appointment of our new Executive Headteacher, Mr Jeremy Payne. Mr Payne will take up his appointment on 1st January 2024 but you may see him around the school between now and then and he will also be in touch in due course to introduce himself. We are sure that he will enjoy becoming part of the Fryern community and leading the schools with energy, thoughtfulness and passion in the next steps of the Federation's journey. We are all looking forward to working with him and offer him a very warm welcome.

Fireworks

Today has been a busy day preparing for our firework event this evening! If you haven't yet managed to purchase your tickets online, you can still do so until 4pm this afternoon. Alternatively, tickets will be available to purchase on the door using cash or card - £8 per adult and £7 per child. Doors will open at 5.30pm and the display will start at 7pm. There will be hot food and refreshments available, along with glo novelties to purchase. We are anticipating a great evening and are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Year R and Year 3 Applications

Admissions for children who are due to start in Reception Year or move to Year 3 next September are now open. You can find all the guidance you need on the Hampshire County Council website <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearrantyear3>

Year 1 Trip to Milestones Museum

On Wednesday, Year 1 visited the Milestones Museum. They had a wonderful time and displayed fantastic behaviour both on the journey there and back and at the museum. All the teaching staff would like to congratulate them all for being amazing!

Viking & Anglo Saxon Workshop

On Tuesday, Year 5 took part in a Viking & Anglo Saxon workshop. The children enjoyed being whisked back in time and took part in lots of exciting activities like coin rubbing and recreating a Viking burial. It was great to see so many fantastic costumes and smiley faces! We shall be adding pictures to our website and social media pages in due course so please look out for them.

Year R Launch Day

Following on from the letter sent earlier this week, Year R will be having their curriculum launch day on Monday 6th November. This is to celebrate starting their new topic 'Our Interests'. On this day, please can children come into school dressed as or in something that reflects their interests – maybe a dinosaur, a baker or wearing an item of clothing with pictures of things they like on it. Launch days are a brilliant, fun way to introduce new topics and it is fantastic for the development of

communication and language by giving the children an opportunity to explore activities and language they might not normally be exposed to.

Dates for Year 1

Following on from an email that went out earlier this week, here are some key dates for Year 1 over the next few weeks:

- Week commencing 6th 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 20th November, we would like the children to bring in their favourite teddy bear

Year R and Year 6 Height, Weight & Vision Checks

Please note, there has been a change of date for the school nurse visits to carry out the annual height, weight & vision checks for Year R & Year 6. This will now take place on Tuesday 28th November.

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.

New School Dinner Menu

A reminder that a new HSC3 school dinner menu started this week, which will run until the end of this term. Please see the attached menu for further details and this will also be available to view on the school website.

Contact Details

Can you please ensure you notify us as soon as possible if any of your contact details change. Alternatively, you can amend details such as your email address or telephone number directly on Arbor. For change of address, you will need to provide proof so you must come into the office. Many thanks.

Milk Bottles for the PTA

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

INFANT SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Elf: William & Vada
Pixie: Rex & Casper
Dragon: Theo & Carter
Griffin: Karolina & Theo
Kelpie: Mabel & Marnie
Yeti: Leo P & Leticia

READS

50: William, Thomas, Remi,
Delilah, Gracie, Niyansh,
Phoebe, Ruby, Reeva,
Charlie B & Bridget
150: Laila Y
200: Felicity
250: Arlo
300: Grace S, Jensen & Jessie
350: Jacob G
400: Ted, Isla & Liam
550: Isaac C

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Year 1: Jacob B, Elaina, Harrison, Oliver, Jessie, Trystan & Erin
Year 2: Sophie

JUNIOR SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Amarok: Ava & Alan
Hippogriff: Akaal, Lola O, Cohen & Jack
Thunderbird: Nyla & Daniel
Werewolf: Kacey & Elsie
Pegasus: Whole Class for their history day!
Sea Serpent: Aria & Ruby
Faun: Dolly & Edward
Leviathan: Freya, Bella, Eli, Isabel, Layla S & Layla G-M
Phoenix: Kiera, Parsa, Khushi & Theo

READS

150: Haizea, Freyja &
Freddie W
450: Georgia C & Oliver N
750: Kiera

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Year 4: Elsie & Harry
Year 5: Georgia C, Georgia K & Ruby
Year 6: Layla G-M, Riya, Alice R, Isla, Bella W, Elizabeth, Eli, Ethan, Isabel, Edie, Kayla,
Catherine, William F, Freya, Amelia B, Millie M, Nellie, Millie K & Bella B

LUNCHTIME TOP TABLE AWARDS

Year 4: Archie, Joshua S, Tom, Nyla, Lucie, Evie, Sebby & Jonah

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

November

Wednesday 1 st	Year 1 Milestones Museum trip
Wednesday 1 st	Year 2 Winter Warmers – 2.15pm - parents welcome
Wednesday 1 st	Applications for Year R & Year 3 opens
Friday 3 rd	Fireworks – gates open 5.30pm, display 7pm
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
Monday 13 th	Year 4 – Fishbourne Palace trip
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
Tuesday 28 th	*NEW DATE Year R Autumn born height, weight and vision check – 9am
Tuesday 28 th	*NEW DATE Year 6 height & weight check – 1pm
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 – 6pm
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 13 th	National Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 14 th	Christmas parties – 1pm
Friday 15 th	Christmas lunch
Friday 15 th	Last day of term
Mon 18th – Fri 29th	Christmas Holidays - school closed

January

Tuesday 2nd	INSET day – school closed
Wednesday 3 rd	Return to school
Wednesday 31st	Year R Autumn born height, weight and vision check – 9am
Wednesday 31st	Year 6 height & weight check

February

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

March

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

April

Monday 15 th	Return to school
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May

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

June

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

July

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