



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

Goodbye Mrs Board & Mrs Hogan

It is with great sadness that we have to announce that both Mrs Board and Mrs Hogan will be retiring at the end of the Christmas term. With over 50 years' experience between them, they are going to be hugely missed but we wish them all the best for the future and a very happy, healthy retirement.

Kevin Brewster Our Monday Sports Coach

We just wanted to update you all on Kevin, our coach from Performing Sports, who comes in to teach the children on a Monday. Unfortunately, Kevin was rushed into hospital just before half term in a critical condition. Over these three weeks he has made some amazing progress, however he still remains in hospital recovering and has many months of treatment and rehabilitation ahead to make a full recovery.

Everyone at Fryern sends their love and support to Kevin and his family as he continues to recover.

In the meantime, Joe Humby from Performing Sports will be coming in on a Tuesday to teach the children.

Fireworks PTA Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our fireworks display last week, we hope you enjoyed the display!

Thankfully the weather held off and whilst we got a little soggy during set up it was dry and clear for the actual display from Classic Fireworks Ltd.

We are delighted to have raised over £7k and would like to thank our event sponsors Sentry Storage and Wrens Farm for helping us to achieve this fabulous amount.

We would also like to thank our community supporters Hire Station for the use of the tower lights and safety fencing, Selwoods for having our advertising banner up in such a prominent location, The Crescent Primary School for the loan of their portable lighting and Charles Baynham for the fabulous burgers and sausages.

Finally, thanks to our volunteers - parents, staff and young people who collectively gave 100's of hours of their time so that we could put this event on, we could not do it without you!

The Fryern Acorns PTA

School Website

This week we have launched our new school website. The web address is the same www.fryernfederation.co.uk. We will be sending out a quick response form next week to gather some feedback so please take a look and let us know your thoughts.

Social Media

We have launched our school social media pages! If you'd like to see some of the exciting events that have taken place in school already this term, please follow our pages:

Instagram – fryernschools

Facebook – Fryern Infant and Junior School

If you don't have access to social media, you can keep up to date via our new school website.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu Vaccinations will take place at school on Thursday 30th November. To book your child in, please use the link below with the following code:

Infant School Code: **SH115968**

Junior School Code: **SH115884**

Link to website: [Winter Flu Vaccination programme : Hampshire Healthy Families](#)

Year R Parents Evening

Year R parents evening will take place on the following dates:

Elf: Tuesday 21st November 8.30am – 5.30pm

Wednesday 22nd November 1pm – 5.30pm

Pixie: Wednesday 22nd November 8.30am – 12pm

Thursday 23rd November 8.30am – 5.30pm

You will need to book your slot on Arbor and this will go live at 10am on **Monday 13th November**. You should be able to see an option to click onto this when you sign into your account but please do let the office know if you experience any issues. Please note, these sessions will be extended to 15 minutes (usually 10 minutes) to allow for more time to talk about how your child has settled into school.

22nd and 23rd July Inset Days

As you are aware the school has 5 inset days a year. When planning these days at the beginning of the academic year we left two inset days for the new Executive Headteacher to be able to decide when they would like to take them. Mr Payne has decided that the 22nd and 23rd July will be the remaining two inset days. This means that the last day of school will be Friday 19th July. As usual we will have a whole school picnic on the field at 12noon on this date and finish at 1pm.

Catering Update

As you are aware we have been in the process of exploring different catering companies to supply our school lunches. We invited you to give your feedback on the current school lunches and gathered feedback from the children via the school council. Before half term we listened to presentations from three different catering companies and along with some children were able to sample some of their food. After meeting with our school governors, we have taken the decision to proceed with a new catering contractor from 1st January 2024. We look forward to sharing specific details around this very soon.

Christmas Fayre

The Acorns are once again holding their annual Christmas Fayre on Friday 1st December. If you would be interested in having a stall at the fayre, please fill in the form by following the link and we will be in touch <https://forms.gle/YSiMQqxqYFaNfMbRA>

Make Music Online

Hampshire Music Service are delighted to be offering a new provision, called Music Production Online. This new course is offered to all key stage 2 students across the county that dream of creating music, regardless of abilities and musical background. What are the benefits of Music

Production Online?

- Make your home a music studio
- Write and record your own music online
- Expert tuition from Hampshire Music Service staff

Students learn how to develop their sequencing, recording and editing skills. Our course is a great insight into the world of creating music for your child to enjoy and to nurture creativity skills.

There are 10 sessions per term which are an hour in length each. Further details, as well as a video demo are accessible at <https://musicproduction.hantsmusic.org.uk/about/>

For a limited time, sessions will be £5 each, whilst spaces are available. Sessions will be on either Wednesday or Thursday from 4pm. Sign up below by 10th November at <https://musicproduction.hantsmusic.org.uk/sign-up/>

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/yearrandyear3>

Help Needed – Toy Donations

Mrs Herrick is still 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.

Use of Social Media

We are aware of some year group Facebook pages where issues about school are being raised and discussed. Please could we remind parents that in the first instance it is important to come and discuss your concerns with the relevant member of staff in school. This will then enable us to be able to deal with these promptly and appropriately. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

INFANT SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Elf: Remi & Clayton
Pixie: Ivy & Holly
Dragon: Trystan & Bethany
Griffin: Jacob B & Scarlett
Kelpie: Mia & Morgan
Yeti: Laila & Millie

READS

50: Harry H, Holly, Cora & Trystan
100: Leticia
200: Louise & Harrison
350: Charlie M
400: Felix & Scarlett G
500: Leo P
650: Amelia

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Year R: George, Florrie,
Year 1: Evie, Lewis, Chloe, Felicity, Betty, Trystan, Tilly, Harley, Eddie, Harrison, Karolina, Grace S, Priscilla, Olivia, Felix, Sophia, Scarlett G
Year 2: Bradley

JUNIOR SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Amarok: Felicity & Felix
Hippogriff: Mya, Max, Jude & Jenson
Thunderbird: Luiza & Lucie
Werewolf: Harry & Rosie
Pegasus: Daisy, Zeke & Katie
Sea Serpent: Ben, James & Evie
Faun: Ella, Imogen, Maggie, William & Charley
Leviathan: Fred, Mubeen & Oliver W, plus the whole class for collecting all their acorns!
Phoenix: Fleur, Alice & Landon

READS

75: Honey-Jae
150: Maxwell, Ruby, Scott B & Lily-Mae
300: Maiko
375: Harry J
750: Freya O & Lara
825: Khushi & Edward T
925: Noah

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Year 3: Thomas R
Year 5: Seb W, Addie
Year 6: Jayden, Amelia M, Theo, Nellie, Ella, Michal, Sophie, Alice T, Khushi, Millie K, Zane, Joshua, Eddie, Colby, William H, Anant, Oscar, Isla, Eli, Mabel, Edward, Setayesh

LUNCHTIME TOP TABLE AWARDS

Year 3: Felix, Willow, Megan, Ava Y, Sara & Alan
Year 6: Christopher, Manraj, Noah, Maggie, Hannah, William F & Charley

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

November

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 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
Monday 18th Year 3 Marwell trip
Wednesday 20th Year 2 SeaCity Museum – details to follow
Wednesday 20th Year 5 show – 2pm & 6pm
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
Friday 19th Whole school picnic – 12pm, parents welcome (weather permitting)
Friday 19th Last day – school finishes 1pm
Monday 22nd **INSET day – school closed**
Tuesday 23rd **INSET day – school closed**

