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

Growing Together, Learning for Life

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Fryern Federation News #15

Last day of School Friday 20th December
Christmas Holidays Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2025
First day of Spring Term Monday 6th January

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. Enjoy the festivities and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 6th January.

A special goodbye to Mrs Maddison – Today we said a very sad goodbye to Mrs Maddison. Mrs Maddison has been at Fryern Federation for 20 years and has played a huge part in the school community. We would like to thank her for all she has done for the school and children. Mrs Maddison will be hugely missed and we wish her a very happy retirement!

ABM Smoothie bike - Last Friday the children had a great time pedalling their way to 5 a day with ABM Catering's Smoothie Bike. The children had a choice of two smoothies to create: Super Strong Berry Juice and Power Packed Mango & Pear. Both recipes are attached to this newsletter for you to create at home.



Christmas Party & Christmas Lunch – The children had fun with all the festive activities on Wednesday. The children enjoyed their Christmas dinner and had fun at their class Christmas parties!

Christmas Church Service - It was lovely to see so many parents and relatives joining us at our Christmas Celebration at the Methodist Church this week. The children had a great time preparing for the Christmas Service with so many wonderful songs. Thank you to Mrs Langston for the Choir performances and to those who helped walk the children to Church.



Father Christmas Visit- We were very fortunate to have a visit from a very special visitor today, Father Christmas! Father Christmas delivered presents to every class this morning with the help of his lovely elf.



Year 3 Christmas stockings- Well done to Meerkat class for creating Christmas stockings. The children learnt how to thread a needle and they sewed their stocking together with a blanket stitch.

Year 5 Parent Visit – Year 5 parents are invited on Monday 6th January to come and see the childrens design and technology dwellings. This will be at 3:05pm. Entrance through the classroom doors.

Christmas Wish Tree – The children have enjoyed making their Christmas wishes and placing them on our Christmas tree in the main entrance this week.



Federation Pantomime - After Christmas, as a special treat, the whole Federation will be immersed in a full pantomime experience created by M&M Productions. The company will be performing 'Sleeping Beauty' during the morning of Monday 6th January 2025. Our wonderful PTA will be covering half of the cost of this fantastic experience and we ask that parents please contribute £1.00 per child. Please log into your Arbor account to make your payment. Thank you.

Winter Resources - Resources to support regulation, connection and rest during December (Beacon House). Beacon House have published a brilliant collection of resources designed by their therapists to support regulation, connection and rest during December. Take a look here: <https://beaconhouse.org.uk/winter-resources/>

Outstanding Payments - As it's the end of half term, please can we ask that all outstanding payments are settled on Arbor and Scopay.

Contact Details – Please can you ensure that all contact details on Arbor are up to date. If there have been any changes, please notify the school office as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can amend details such as your email address or telephone number directly on Arbor. For change of address, you will need to come to the office, to provide proof of this i.e., driving licence or recent utility bill.

Year R admissions - Do you have a child due to start school in September 2025? Information about applying to Fryern Infants and school tours are now available on our website: <https://www.fryernfederation.co.uk/our-school/starting-school-in-september-2025/> Applications for applying for a Year R school place opened on the 1st November 2024 and close on the 15th January. Further guidance can be found at: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

Year 3 admissions – This year applications for applying for Year 3 school places opened on Friday 1st November 2024. Guidance of how to apply can be found at: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/year3>

The deadline for submitting applications is on Wednesday 15th January 2025. 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. 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 Please be aware if you would like your child to continue through to Fryern Junior School you

have to apply for a place via admissions. Places are not automatic. If you would like to have a tour of the Junior school, please contact the school office.

With our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year,

The Fryern Team

Workers of the week

YR: Bobby, George, Rudy

Y1/2: Vada, Ruby H, Ruby-Rose, Bridget, Olivia, Bethany, Sophia H, Clayton, William, Theo G, Lyla, Tilly, Alexis

Y3: Marnie, Mabel, Elizabeth, James

Y4: Wesley, Elliott, Austin, Giselle and everyone in Serval class

Y5: Seren N, Lillie, Ben, Joshua S, Tom, Seren R, Skye, Jai, Emily

Y6: Finlay, Ralph, Abigail, Emily, Aria, Bethany, Harley, Kieran,

Head Teacher Awards

YR: Alfie, Bobby, Scarlett, Chloe, Joshua, Edie L, Anawin,

Y1/2: Parker, Florrie, William, Dottie, Layla

Y3: Isaac, Marnie, Emily, Joshua, Arthur

Y4: William, Elliott, Wesley, Giselle, Ewan S and everyone in Mongoose Class

Y5: Joshua, Christopher, Harry, Daisy, Evie, Elsie, Jai, Emily, Jonah, Jackson, Freyja, Chloe, Skye, Ella R

Y6: Jamie, Bella, Liela, Autumn, James, Sammy, Nathan, Lara, Iliya,

Dates For the Diary

December

23rd – 3rd Jan Christmas Holidays – School Closed

January 2025

6th Monday Return to school
6th Monday Year 5 Parents to see D&T Dwellings 3:05pm
13th Monday Year 5 Swimming 12:45pm - 3:00pm
16th Thursday SEND Parents Workshop 1:30pm –2pm Coffee & Chat 2pm-3pm Talk
17th Friday School Nurse visit for Spring born Year R's Height, Weight & Vision
20th Monday Year 5 Swimming 12:45pm – 3:00pm
23rd Thursday School Nurse visit Year 6 Height & Weight
24th Friday Year 2 Dodgeball Competition Sherborne House
27th Monday Year 5 Swimming 12:45pm – 3:00pm

February 2025

3rd Monday Year 5 Swimming 12:45pm – 3:00pm
10th Monday Year 5 Swimming 12:45pm – 3:00pm
11th Tuesday Year 6 Winchester Science Centre Trip
13th Thursday Last day of term
14th Friday INSET day – School Closed
17th – 21st Half Term – School Closed
24th Monday Return to school
27th Thursday SEND Parents Workshop 2pm – 3pm

March 2025

31st Monday Methodist Church Service Willow & Oak 1:30pm – 3pm

April 2025

1st Tuesday Methodist Church Service Cherry & Chestnut 1:30pm – 3pm
2nd Wednesday Year 3 Marwell Zoo Trip
4th Friday Last day of term
7th – 21st **Easter Holidays – School Closed**
22nd Tuesday **INSET day – School Closed**
23rd Wednesday Return to School

May 2025

5th Monday **Bank Holiday – School Closed**
12th-15th Year 6 SATs
12th- 15th Year 4 Swimming 12:45pm – 3:00pm
15th Thursday Year 1/2 SeaCity Trip
19th-23rd Year 5 Stubbington Residential
23rd Friday Last day of term
26th – 30th **Half Term – School Closed**

June 2025

2nd Monday Return to school
9th Monday Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week
20th Friday Year 2 Athletics competition at Merdon School 9am-2pm

July 2025

22nd Tuesday Last day of term

SUPER STRONG BERRY JUICE SMOOTHIE



1 Pint

1 1/2 cups

Banana

Orange Juice

Mixed Berries

Avocado

1/2

3

ENJOY

1

CHOOSE

2

BLEND

Grow

FUEL FOR YOUNG MINDS

POWER PACKED

MANGO & PEAR

SMOOTHIE



1

CHOOSE

2

BLEND

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ENJOY

Grow
FUEL FOR YOUR MINDS

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAY CAMPS

23RD AND 30TH DECEMBER 2024

FRYERN INFANTS AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

BARN FARM COMMUNITY CENTRE
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Christmas & New Year Opening hours

Tuesday 24 December	9:30 - 1:30
Wednesday 25 December	Closed
Thursday 26 December	Closed
Friday 27 December	9:30 - 1:30
Saturday 28 December	9:30 - 5:00
Sunday 29 December	Closed
Monday 30 December	9:30 - 5:00
Tuesday 31 December	9:30 - 1:30
Wednesday 1 January	Closed
Thursday 2 January	9:30 - 5:00

