# Frodsham CE Primary School NEWSLETTER



As God's family we love, learn and play together.

10th February 2023



Dear All

We have enjoyed some wonderful events in school recently. A real highlight was the Young Voices concert at the AO Arena in Manchester. It is such an amazing experience for our children to sing alongside a choir of 8740 children and some fantastic professional singers and musicians. I can now officially add backing singer for Heather Small to my CV. The children were exceptionally well behaved and it was wonderful to see children from Y3-Y6 all mixing together and enjoying the joy of singing and dancing. I know families were suitably impressed with the quality of the performance. Well done to the KS2 choir and to Miss Griffiths for all the rehearsals.

Sadly Mrs Shalaby will be leaving our school next half term. Mrs Shalaby has been our friendly and welcoming Administration Officer for the last year answering your calls, responding to emails and greeting you in the office. She has loved working in our school and will be missed by us all. We are currently advertising the position through CWAC and it will also be available on our school website, if you know of anyone who would be interested in working in our busy office.

Next Friday is Mrs Wood's final day before she starts her maternity leave and Miss Conlan takes over the teaching of Y5. We are so excited for Mrs Wood and her husband and can't wait to let you know when baby Wood arrives.

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## Young Voices Concert

Our KS2 choir visited the AO Arena in Manchester to perform as part of a 8,740 strong choir with other schools from across the North West.

Evie: My favourite song was 'Rockstar'.

James: I enjoyed performing 'Message' because it had a good tune.

Eva: 'Sing from your Heart' was easy to learn and fun to sing.



### Forest School

Classes have enjoyed starting their forest sessions! The children will have the opportunity to explore, play games and use different skills. We can't wait to see what they get up to over the next few weeks!







# Sports News

Following on from the gold medals that our Yr 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics team achieved at our cluster meeting in Frodsham, they attended the pathway final at Ellesmere Port Sports Village.

In a super competitive field, our team showed hard work, determination and resilience at achieved 5th place out of 11 schools. Well done to all who competed, we are very proud of you.

This week two of our Year 5's, Jessica Sandbach and Oscar Greaves, completed the Change 4 Life Champions training. They have returned to school full of knowledge and ideas on how our school can be more active and eat healthier.





#### Notices

**Parking** PCSO Neil has been in touch following a complaint from a resident about parents parking on double yellow lines on Hillside Road/ Elm Rise. He will be dropping by for a visit soon and hopes not to have to issue any tickets.

**Footwear** A reminder that appropriate black shoes are the only footwear permitted to be worn in school.

**School Disco** on Friday 17th March in support of Comic Relief.



#### Enterprise Week

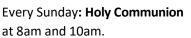
Next week sees the exciting return of Enterprise Week. During Enterprise Week, each class is given an investment of £20. They have to design and make a product to sell to the rest of the school. The children will conduct market research and they will have to advertise their product.

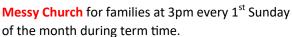
Mrs Dougherty, who teaches business and economics at Helsby High, has kindly agreed to come in and present an assembly on Monday morning to launch the week and hopefully teach us all how to successfully make a profit.

On Thursday afternoon we will have an Enterprise Sale. Each child may bring in a **maximum of £3** to spend. They do not need to bring in any more than this. The class who make the most profit will be the winners, announced on Friday. Good luck to all our entrepreneurs and budding Lord Sugars.

#### News from Rev Elaine

Dear Friends,





**Still Point:** a reflective, quiet service at 4pm every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

**Toddler praise:** for babies and preschool children at 10am every Wednesday during term-time.

If you prefer to take a "quiet few minutes" at home – you may like to listen to our Podcasts which you can find on our Facebook or Website every Wednesday / Sunday.

Having just finished our Christmas *Pud*casts we move on to "Say one for me" – where along with reflective music we will here from many different people in our community about their experience of prayer.

Love and blessings, Elaine

#### Achievements



Rec—Nell and Kit

Year 1—Archie and Jacob

Year 2—Sadie and Sophia

Year 3—Sebastian and Emily

Year 4—Tilly and Josie
Year 5—Nate and Millie
Year 6—Charlie and Bradley



Florence from year 4 became County Champion and also silver medallist overall in the whole of the North West on Sunday, in her gymnastics competition at Robin Park In Wigan.

Sebastian from year 3 has completed his level 5 swimming and earned a certificate. Well done to Sebastian!



## Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 14th February Friday 17th February Monday 27th February Monday 27th February Y6 Tuesday 28th Feb 9:15am

Wednesday 1st March Thursday 2nd March Thursday 9th March 9:15am

Thursday 16th March 9:15

Friday 17th March Friday 17th March 15th and 16th March Thur 23rd March 9:15

Friday 24th March 20th-24th March Friday 24th March Monday 27th March Thursday 30th March Friday 31st March Monday 17th March

Safer Internet Day Half Term School reopens Bikeability Y4 Lenten at St Laurence (Parents Welcome) **Notification Secondary Places** World Book Day Y5 Lenten at St Laurence (Parents Welcome Y6 Lenten at St Laurence (Parents Welcome) Year 1 Class Worship School Disco Parents' Evening Y3 Lenten at St Laurence (Parents Welcome) Year 3 Class Worship Science Week **KS2 Cross Country** Year 5 First Access Concert Easter Service School closes- Spring break

Summer term starts