

# Frodsham CE Primary School

# NEWSLETTER



29th September 2017

Dear All, I hope you have all had a wonderful past two weeks, and as ever they have been busy ones in school. It was a pleasure and an honour to welcome Dr Abraham and Fr Nigel to our school last Friday. They had come to visit all the way from our partner school St Francis Vaturanga in Melanesia and our children loved having the opportunity to learn from them about the culture, faith and nature of the Solomon Islands. I was also lucky enough to meet with the Archbishop of Melanesia on Tuesday evening and he couldn't speak highly enough about our children and the letters that they have written to the children of St Francis School. Following Year 4's fabulous visit to Noddfa last week - it was also lovely to see some of our Year 4 children be admitted to communion at St. Lawrence Church on Sunday morning. It was a wonderful service that was led superbly by our children and we would like to say a huge congratulations. This was then followed by a Eucharist service in school on Tuesday where we were all able to celebrate with our Year 4 children. Thank you to all the parents who came along to our recent 'Meet the Teacher' meetings, we hope you found the sessions informative and useful. Next week we will be sending out information about the forthcoming parents' evenings and how to book your appointment. We look forward to seeing you there. Our school would like to say a warm welcome to Ted Amesbury who has recently started in our school in Year 3. Next week we are looking forward to welcoming our Reception children in their church service on Thursday at 9:15am. We also have our annual Book Fair next week starting on Monday after school. The Book Fair will be open everyday from 3:15pm - 3:45pm until Friday. Our school Harvest Festival service is on Monday 9th October. As usual we will be collecting for our local Foodbank so please can children bring in dried foods (in particular mashed potatoes, sugar, fruit juice, biscuits). Your donations will support a local charity. Please don't hesitate to come and see me; I am always available to listen to any concerns or celebrations that you have. Best wishes, Mr Jones.



## Year 4 Noddfa

As the final part of our work with Father Michael about Holy Communion, Y4 visited an amazing house in North Wales. We explored the grounds, reflected and sang in the chapel, did arts and crafts, made bread and played at the beach!

*"On the beach some people played football and most of the girls found beautiful stones."* (Josie, Y4)

*"The gardens were massive and there was a beautiful fountain. They had a lovely chapel where we sang 'Rescuer'."* (Abi, Y4)

*"We made lanterns and on the way back some people were singing with me and we ate bread that we made."* (Flo, Y4)



Congratulations to all the children who were admitted to Communion on Sunday.

We were really proud of how brilliantly our Y4 children read, sang and spoke at their special service.



## European Languages Day

On Tuesday we celebrated the European Day of Languages. They visited different European countries sampling food, listening to music and finding out facts about France, Germany, Spain and Italy.



*"I liked tasting the food from all the countries."* (Charlotte R, Y4)

*"I liked the food loads and loads and loads."* (Bailey, Y4)

*"I loved trying all the foods and my favourite was the chorizo and the chocolate croissants."* (Mischa, Y4)

## Year 2 Assembly



Well done to Y2 for their fantastic assembly this morning, sharing with us what they had found out about poetry.

*"It was amazing because we all got to do our own poems."* (Amber, Y2)

*"It was super because it was really nice learning all the poems then sharing them with the rest of the school."* (Nia, Y2)

*"Fantastic because we got to sing 'My Lighthouse'!"* (Charlie D, Y2)

## Year 5 Trip to Jodrell Bank

Y5 enjoyed the sunshine at Jodrell bank yesterday. They got to see the Lovell telescope up close, had lots of their questions answered by the space experts, visited the planetarium and even tested how good they would be at being astronauts!

*"I really liked having my questions about space answered by an expert."* (Eva, Y5)

*"I loved the planetarium where we learnt lots about space."* (Jacob, Y5)

*"I really enjoyed looking at the stars in the planetarium."* (Jessica, Y5)



## NOTICES

**Year 5/6 SEN information evening**— A short talk from the SENCo, Mrs Tobin. An opportunity to look at how Helsby High School support pupils who have additional needs. Choosing the right High School is a difficult decision. Please come and ask any questions you may have. **WEDNESDAY 8th NOVEMBER, 4.30pm—5.45pm**, Helsby High School.

**For Sale**—Stentor Student Violin quarter size. Good condition and hard carry case, £50. 'Violin Star 1' Book and CD also included. Contact Mrs McBurnie 07515 060733.

**Candle and Craft Fundraising Party**— hosted by Little Overtons Pre-School. Friday 10th November, 7.30pm, Frodsham CE School Hall. All money raised goes towards improving the Little Overtons outdoor play area. To purchase a ticket (£1) please contact Tracey— 07940 360 503.

**Learn to Balance & Ride**— (3 to 11 year olds), Level 1 Bikeability Training, (7 to 9 year olds). Enjoy all the benefits of cycle training – to keep our children fit and healthy, helping protect our environment and it's great fun! **FREE CHILDREN'S CYCLE TRAINING**. Book online at [www.cycleexperience.com](http://www.cycleexperience.com), email [steve@cycleexperience.com](mailto:steve@cycleexperience.com) or call Cycle Experience on 0330 024 1783. An admin fee of £5 per booking is payable on-line.

**Andrew Curphey Theatre Co. Performing Arts Class (adults)** - Thursdays 7pm-8.30pm, Weston Point CP School, Runcorn. Email [Andrew@actheatrecompany.co.uk](mailto:Andrew@actheatrecompany.co.uk).

### News from Father Michael:

**Messy Church** - in St Laurence Church at 3.30pm on Wednesday 4th October. Fun, food - children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Confirmation for adults** - 'what's it all about day' on Saturday 7th October from 10am to 3pm in church. Confirmation in St Laurence Church by Bishop Libby on Sunday 22nd October. More details from Fr Michael [mikehills@me.com](mailto:mikehills@me.com)

**Tea and Toast** - time for a chat from 8.45am Every Wednesday in church just as you are dropping your children at school. Is there any smell better than fresh toast? Come and smell!

**Shake, Rattle and Pray** - every Wednesday in church from 10.45am for pre-school children. Lots of fun.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

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| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October     | Daily—Book Fair 3:15pm - 3:45pm.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October    | Yr5/6 Open Morning 9.15-10.45am                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October   | Reception Welcome Service – 9.15am,<br>St Laurence Church, parents welcome ( <b>change of date</b> )                                                                                                            |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October     | Y5/6 Orienteering, 11.15-1.15pm, HHS                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October     | PTA Disco 'Mad hats/hair' theme                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October   | Yr5/6 Open Morning 9.15-10.45am                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October | Harvest Service                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October  | <b>Reception 2018 Open Morning, 9.30-12</b>                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October    | Y5/6 Tag Rugby, 9.30-2.45, Helsby Rugby Club<br>School Photos (Individuals) – <i>Pre-school siblings welcome to join older brothers / sisters, 8.30–9am</i><br>Year 5 Class Assembly – 9.05am – Parents Welcome |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October   | Y3/4 Tag Rugby Festival, 12.30-3pm, Helsby                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October | Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October  | Y5/6 Tag Rugby Final<br>Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)                                                                                                                                                          |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October    | Year 6 Class Assembly – 9.05am<br>Y3 Burwardsley Trip, 9-3pm<br><b>School closes for half term</b>                                                                                                              |
| Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October   | Closing Date for Secondary School Places                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November    | INSET                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November   | School re-opens                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

**congratulations!**



### Summer Reading

Congratulations to all the children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge. Lots of our children read the 6 books during the holidays—well done! The winning house team for the most children who took part was **Newton** and the 13 children from Newton who participated have won a £5 book token each to use at the Book Fair next week. Keep reading, it really does make a big difference!



### Best Class Attendance

Our new Reception Class have had a wonderful start to school life with the highest school attendance in the first 3 weeks of term. Also well done to our Year 6 class, who have had the fewest late marks this month, a great start to the year.

### Congratulations for their recent achievements:

- Lily Hayes for achieving a merit in her Classical Ballet exam.
- Charlie D. and Jacob (Y2) worked very hard and completed their tennis course at Helsby tennis club during the summer. Well done boys!



### PTA News

Thank you to those parents/guardians who attended the PTA Annual General Meeting on Monday evening. It was great to see some new faces and review the fundraising achieved over the past 12 months. Hope you enjoyed the doughnuts! Also, thanks to Mr Jones for attending and showing his appreciation for the work of the PTA.

**Mad hats/hair themed disco** - next Friday 6th October - pupils can wear their craziest hat or let their hair run wild. Free entry and drinks. Tuck shop and glow bands will be available for pupils to purchase items. Mad hats/hair not compulsory.

**Reception KS1 disco drop off 4.45pm - pick up 5.30pm. KS2 disco drop off 5.45pm - pick up 6.30pm.** Music provided by DJ Coates. Unfortunately parents will be unable to stay unless they are helping with the tuck shop or refreshments.

**Pre-loved uniform** - we will be collecting uniform items this week if you have any to donate. You can drop items off via the school office or bring them along to the disco next Friday where there will be tables in the corridor outside. Any funds raised from the sale of pre-loved uniform will go towards PTA funds. Thank you.

**Next PTA meeting** will be held at 6pm this Tuesday in Amore to finalise disco arrangements and start making plans for the Christmas Fair (it's only 10 weeks away!).

