

Frodsham CE Primary School NEWSLETTER



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

19th January 2018



Dear All, Welcome back and I hope you all had a lovely break. Happy New Year and on behalf of everyone in school please can I say a huge thank you for your kind gifts at the end of term. They are always greatly appreciated and never expected - thank you. Over the past two weeks the children have made a fabulous start to the term and it has been wonderful to hear all about their amazing Christmas adventures. The children - as they always do - have been working extremely hard and have been having great fun within their learning. They are very excited about their new topics this term and it has been lovely to see Reception experiencing a real life tractor; Year 1 beginning to explore the Kingdom of God; Year 2 learning about the British Isles; Year 4 visiting the circus in English; Year 5 enjoying the 'Hunter'; Year 6 having an opportunity to look at the inner workings of the heart and Year 3 having a fabulous trip this week to Manchester Airport. This week I was very proud to take some of our Year 6 children to Helsby High School to receive the School Games Gold award. This is the third year in a row that we have achieved the Gold Award and I would like to thank Miss Kinsey and Mr Curran for their brilliant leadership of Physical Education across the school. I would also like to say a huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Halliday for donating our new 'Friendship Bench'. This has been a very welcome addition to our playground. During playtime and lunchtime it has been wonderful to see our caring and considerate children supporting and looking out for each other.

Our school would like to say a warm welcome to Sam Radcliff, who has recently started in our school in Year 2. We would also like to say a warm welcome to Mrs Whyman and Miss Robinson who have joined our staff team.



Please can I remind all parents that if you have any concerns to come and discuss them with either your child's class teacher or myself. It is not appropriate to address them on the playground or over social media. Please don't hesitate to come and see me; I am always available to listen to any concerns or celebrations that you have. Thank you and best wishes, Mr Jones.



Y3 Trip to Manchester Airport

On Monday Year 3 had a very exciting day visiting Manchester Airport (despite the wet weather!). Children learnt about the inner workings of an aircraft on-board an Avro RJX—100, learnt lots of facts about Concorde and even boarded a DC10 and sat in the flight deck! The children also learnt about lots of different jobs at the airport.

"I learned that 20 concords were built and 14 were in flight in the UK and France." (Philippe, Y3)

"I've never seen planes take off that close before!" (Poppy, Y3)

"I saw Alpha Charlie which is one of the concords—it can travel at 1350mph!" (Aaron, Y3)



Y6 Science

As part of their science topic learning about the human body, this week Y6 had a fascinating lesson dissecting pig hearts.

"I enjoyed looking at all the parts of the heart and seeing what was inside." (Bethany, Y6)

"At first I thought this would be disgusting and horrible, but it was actually really interesting and I loved it." (Lara, Y6)

"It may have been a bit disgusting but it was also very interesting." (Maddy, Y6)



School Games—Gold Award

Sports News



In recognition of the level of sport our children take part in - within school, at clubs, at tournaments and by children leading sport, Frodsham CE are one of the few schools in the area to have been awarded this prestigious award.

NOTICES



PTA News

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Your PTA are currently busy planning a calendar of events for 2018. The first of which is taking place this month.

BAG2SCHOOL - Your child should have received a bag today. Please return to school on the morning of **Monday 29th January** filled with good quality unwanted items such as clothing, bags, hats, scarves, ties, jewellery, socks, and soft toys. Unfortunately, we cannot accept school uniform items, but feel free to donate these at the next pre-loved uniform event. If you require additional bags, please contact the school office or bring the items in an alternative bag and a member of the PTA will re-bag. Our last bag to school event raised £96!

Thank You for your tea-towel & jute bag purchases - you raised an amazing £400!

A great start to our fundraising already in 2018, thanks for your support as always.



Headteacher's Award Friday 12th January:

Iestyn & Carly (Y1),
Christa & Jacob (Y5),
George & Benji (Rec),
Daniel & Cara (Y4),
Jacob & Jessica (Y2),

Bradley & Richard (Y3) and Billy & Alfie (Y6).

Headteacher's Award Friday 19th January:

Saffron & Sonny (Y6),
Charlie & Emma M
(Y5), Charlotte & Holly
(Y4), Charlie & Hannah
(Y2), Erin & Will (Rec),
Harvey & Jack (Y1)

and Lauren & Philippe (Y3).



Best Class Attendance and Punctuality—December Congratulations to **Year 5** who achieved the highest school attendance in December. Well done! Also well done to **Reception** who once again had the fewest late marks during the month.

Congratulations for their recent achievements:

Maisie Forster (Y3) achieved the Angelfish Level 3 in swimming—well done.

Millie Warburton (Rec) achieved her Stanley Level 5 Award in swimming—congratulations!

Tom Heald (Rec) was awarded his Stanley Level 6 Award in swimming, great job Tom!

Martha Spence (Y2) achieved her Goldfish Level 2 swimming award, well done.

Please be aware that **head lice** have been reported in several classes at school. Please check your child and treat accordingly. Thanks

Free Open Day—Vale royal Abbey Golf Club, JUNIOR GOLF ACADEMY, Sunday 4th March 2018, 10AM - 2PM. For further information contact Ben Derbyshire, 07542 540 273.

Cheshire Constabulary, FREE BIKE MARKING, Sunday 28th January 2018, 9am – 12pm at Helsby High School bus park.

News from Father Michael:

Christingle - it was wonderful to see so many people at the service on Christmas Eve and you gave nearly £1700 (a record) to the Children's Society. Thank you

Tea and Toast We continue to serve tea and toast every Wednesday morning from 8.45am for an hour in the church. Please do pop in and join us.

Shake, Rattle and Pray which meets on Wednesday mornings in church is 21 years old this year and we have decided to have a 21st Birthday Party on Sunday 11th February at 4pm in church. We are trying to encourage anyone of any age - children, parents, grandparents, child minders who have ever attended in the last 21 years to come along.

Questions ? Fr Michael mikehills@me.com

Messy Church is happening on Wednesday 31st January at 3.15pm in church - fun and food for children of all ages.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 25 th January	Yr5/6 Sportshall Athletics Tournament, pm Netball match
Monday 29 th January	Harmony Week
Thursday 1 st February	Yr5/6 Hi 5 Netball Tournament, 1-3pm
Friday 2 nd February	Y3 Class Assembly, 9.05am
Tuesday 6 th - 9 th February	Yr5 AEMS Conway Residential
Thursday 8 th February	Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics Final, tbc
Friday 9 th February	Y5/6 Hi 5 Netball Final, 1-3pm, UCEA
Wednesday 14 th February	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 15 th February	Y5/6 Basketball Tournament 12.30-3.00
Friday 16 th February	Y5 Class Assembly, 9.05am Yr5/6 Basketball Tournament, 1-3pm School closes for half term
Monday 26 th February	School re-opens Fairtrade Fortnight
Tuesday 27 th February	<i>Y4 Trip to Chester (TBC)</i> Y1 Everton Mini Kickers, 12.45 - 3.00
Thursday 1 st March	Notification of Secondary Places World Book Day Y5/6 Hi 5 Netball Final, tbc, UCEA
Friday 2 nd March	Y6 Lenten Service- 2.30pm
Saturday 3 rd March	Choir in Frodsham Singathon, 2.15-2.45pm
Tuesday 6 th March	<i>Y2 Chester Zoo Trip (TBC)</i>
Thursday 8 th March	Y5/6 Basketball Final, tbc, UCEA
Friday 9 th March	Y4 Class Assembly – 9.05am Y3 Lenten Service - 2.30pm
Monday 12 th March	National Science & Engineering Week
Wednesday 14 th March	Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
Thursday 15 th March	Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
Friday 16 th March	Y4 Lenten Service - 2.30pm
Thursday 22 nd March	Y5 Lenten Service - 2.30pm
Friday 23 rd March	Y1 Class Assembly – 9.05am KS2 Delamere Cross Country Run, 1-3pm PTA Disco
Monday 26 th March	Y5 First Access Concert , 9.15am
Thursday 29 th March	Easter Celebration Service, 9.15am
School closes for Spring break, inc Easter bank holidays	