

Frodsham CE Primary School NEWSLETTER



Love each other, as God loves us. John 15:12

1st December 2023

Dear All

Advent has officially arrived and the countdown to Christmas is on. Here in school, we will be preparing for Jesus 'coming' to Earth by living out our vision and thinking of how we can show love to others at this very exciting and busy time of year. Our wonderful Ethos Group are showing us how it is done by their recent afternoon tea for members of our parish and local community and will be out and about next week spreading Christmas cheer with their chocolate gifts and sending Christmas cards to Homestead. Well done and thank you to all the children in Ethos Group.

Also, thank you to all the children involved in the Frodsham Christmas Festival. What a special event. The choir sung beautifully and Y5 and Y6 shone brightly in the parade. Mrs Edge particularly enjoyed the snow machine.

Thank you to the staff and parents for supporting too, we couldn't do it without you.

Next week, we have more festivities to enjoy. We can't wait to watch reception, Y1 and Y2 in their Nativity performance of The Twinkly Nativity. Good luck everyone! On Monday 8th we expect all KS2 to come and spread some Christmas joy and love in our wonderful carol service. And don't forget Mrs Weedon and team will be cooking us an amazing Christmas feast next Tuesday. I look forward to seeing you at any of our Christmas events.

I really hope you enjoy celebrating the festive season with us. Kindest regards, Mrs Kirby

Year 3 trip to Liverpool

We visited the World Museum in Liverpool to develop our understanding of the Ancient Egyptians.

Finley "I enjoyed the mummification bits and seeing what they looked like."

Madison "I liked the artefacts that the ancient Egyptians used like their slippers! They were funny."

Grace "I liked seeing inside the tombs and the workshop was cool being able to see real artefacts."



Sports News

Congratulations to our new Change4Life Champions. They are very excited to help all children in school to stay healthy and active. Well done to our two year 6 Bronze Sports Ambassadors, they have spent the day with FAVSP training to be sports leaders.



Year 6 had a wonderful afternoon learning all about New Age Kurling.



Advent Spiral

Such a special service to start Advent. Thank you Y1 for making the Christingles. Avery: "I liked it when we were allowed to light the candle in class." Millie: "It made me feel happy when all the candles were lit in the hall."



Frodsham Christmas Festival

What a wonderful, festive, fun event. Thank you children, staff and parents for your support.



"It was fun and I liked

waving to everyone." Arthur

"It was good to see everyone enjoying it and having fun." Robert

"I'm very happy we had the chance to be there. I think the singing was very good.

My favourite song was Christmas Calypso."



Y2 Christmas Journey

A thoroughly enjoyable and immersive retelling of the Christmas story at Main Street Church.

Annabelle "I liked listening to Martyn tell the story of the biggest Christmas Present ever."

Solomiia "I enjoyed visiting Mary's room and watching her make bread."

Oscar "I liked going into the barn and hearing the animals talk about the story from their point of view."



Notices

Christmas Trees A huge thank you to Frodsham Christmas Trees for donating our magnificent Christmas trees for us all to enjoy. They make our school look very festive! And thank you to Frodsham Tree Solutions for helping to put them up.



Flu Vaccinations On the 8th December flu vaccinations will be given to all children in school. You must complete the permission online by noon on 6th Dec otherwise the vaccine will not be administered to your child. School health will not accept permission on the day.

After School Clubs There will be no after school clubs in the last week of term (except Mini Sports.) TA huge thank you to staff for running these this term.

Christmas Holidays

A reminder that school closes at **1.30pm** on Friday 15th December for the Christmas break.

Attendance A reminder that we write to all parents each term to inform you if your child's attendance is below 90% and to offer any support that may be needed. The DfE uses the term persistent and severe absence for any pupil who has missed 10% or more of school.

Year 6 Big Maths



Year 6 had the opportunity to visit Helsby High School to take part in some BIG maths challenges. It was great to see the children working well together and enjoying maths out of the classroom.

PTA News

Christmas is fast approaching, and this year we have two of our much loved events happening:

Monday 4th December - Breakfast with Santa Reception and KS1 children only. Tickets are £6 payable on parent pay, looking under 'other items'. Please let us know if your child has any allergies by emailing ptafrodshamcep@gmail.com

Thursday 7th December - Efridges - All school children will be able to choose 2 gifts to give to their loved ones on Christmas Day. Tickets are £6.00 per child and can be paid on ParentPay, looking under 'other items'.

We also want to take this opportunity to thank the school community for their ongoing support of the PTA. Without that support, events such as these would not be possible.

Achievements

Head Teacher's Award

Rec: Gabriel & Ffion
Y1: Evan & Nell
Y2: Emma & Sophie
Y3: Madison & Finley
Y4: James & Joshua
Y5: Arthur & Josie
Y6: Hattie & Lottie & Alisha



Well done to Daisy, Y5. She has been practising so hard and got to play the part of Lavender in Matilda last weekend at Chester Space. Daisy did lots of singing on her own. Well done Daisy!



Eva, Y5 has been awarded a Silver Blue Peter badge for her charity fundraising for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd. Well done Eva!

Ethos Group Afternoon Tea

KS2 Ethos Group invited and entertained people from our local community to an Afternoon Tea. They made them sandwiches and cake then entertained them with a talent show.

Eva— "It was nice to be able to chat with the people."

Beth "I liked spending time with people that I don't normally see."

Max "It was really enjoyable."



Dates for the diary

Christmas Lunch- 5th December - Christmas jumper day
Nativity Play- 6th December 2.00pm & 7th December 6pm
Flu Vaccinations- 8th December
KS2 Carol Service- 11th December 6pm St Laurence Church
Reception/Year 6 trip to Greenacres Farm- 12th December
Choir to Helsby High School to watch 'School of Rock' - 12th December
Christmas Party Day- 13th December- children to wear party clothes
Early Years Christmas concert- 14th December - N/R children to wear Christmas jumpers
School closes for Christmas holiday- Friday 15th December @ 1.30pm
INSET- Tuesday 2nd January
School opens for spring term- Wednesday 3rd January
Storyhouse Theatre trip- Cinderella- 4th January
Friday 16th February- school closes for half term
Monday 26th February- school reopens
Thursday 28th March- school closes for spring break
Monday 15th April- school reopens for summer term
Friday 24th May- school closes for half term
Monday 3rd June- INSET day
Tuesday 4th June- school reopens
Friday 5th July- INSET day
Wednesday 24th July- school closes for summer holiday
Y4 residential to Kingswood 24/4/2024-26/4/2024
Y6 residential to Conway Centre 20/5/2024-24/5/2024
Y2 residential to Foxhowl 5/6/2024-6/6/2024