

# Frodsham CE Primary School NEWSLETTER



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

2nd February 2018

Dear All,

Your child will bring their progress report home today, explaining how they are achieving at this point in the year and the progress they have made. Your child should be very proud of all they have achieved so far, and we hope you're pleased with their progress. If you have any questions or concerns, please see your class teacher or myself.

It has been a wonderful fortnight in school and our children have been busy enjoying the exciting learning opportunities that have been taking place. Our Reception children have had an amazing time creating their own Stickman stories outside in our forest. Within KS1, Yr1 have enjoyed taking on the role of being the teacher and creating subtraction problems for each other whilst Yr2 have begun to explore the continent of Africa by creating their own artwork. Our Yr5 children have had fun cracking coding within computing; Yr4 children were left spell bound by the arrival of the magician Abdul Kazam in their classroom on Tuesday; Yr3 children have enjoyed using atlases to locate European countries and Yr6 have been exploring the Ancient Greeks by becoming archaeologists for the afternoon. Today we were also treated to a fabulous class assembly from Yr3 and it was wonderful to see the amazing famous landmarks that they have produced for their homework.

The children have also had a very successful fortnight taking part in events outside school. Yesterday, it was a pleasure for me to be able to accompany four children to the Maths Quiz, they were fantastic and we are very proud of their winning performance! A big congratulations also to our sporting superstars who last week won our cluster Sportshall athletics tournament and yesterday once again achieved gold medals in the Netball tournament.

For safeguarding reasons please can I give a polite reminder to parents to please leave the school premises with your children by 3.30pm each day and 4pm on a Friday. In addition, please note that there are currently waiting lists for several of our After School Clubs so if your child has signed up for a club, they will be taken off the register and their

place given to another child if they do not attend for two weeks or more.

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 Class Assembly** Year 3 treated everyone to a 'Journey around the World' in their wonderful class assembly this morning. They took us all to lots of places, including London, France, Poland, Italy, India and America, sharing their spectacular models of famous landmarks along the way.

*"I liked singing the mummy song because it's full of facts but is funny too!" (Isla P, Y3)*

*"One of my favourite part was dancing to 'New York, New York'." (Penelope, Y3)*

*"I enjoyed reading my prayer because it made me feel calm." (Sukie, Y3)*



## Y6 Maths Competition

Mr Jones accompanied four of our Y6 children to the annual Frodsham and Helsby 'Big Maths Quiz' yesterday. The maths on show was truly exceptional and the team were once again delighted to come out on top - winning their heat with a staggering 498 points. This is the third consecutive year our school

Frodsham	498
St John's	389
Hills	239
V	189

have gone through to the final—a fantastic achievement!

Why not try this maths challenge from the quiz - There are four people at a party. They all hug each other once. How many hugs take place in total?



## Sports News

### Sportshall Athletics Intra-school Competition

All children took part in this competition within school last week, which was led by our fantastic Y6 leaders. The children thoroughly enjoyed the variety of field and athletics events.

#### Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics Tournament

After two years of coming back with silver the team finally won **Gold** at the tournament last week. Well Done!

#### Y5/6 Hi 5 Netball Tournament

Our netball team achieved **Gold** at the tournament yesterday. A brilliant performance with a fantastic sporting attitude from everyone. Congratulations!



# congratulations!



## Headteacher's Award Friday 26th January:

James & Alice (Y6),  
Freya & Joseph (Y3),  
Conor & Eva (Y2),  
Henry & Oliver (Y5),  
Oscar & Harry (Y5),  
Kate & Emily (Y4)  
and Lottie & Ted (Rec)

## Best Class Attendance and Punctuality— January



Well done to Reception to achieving more than 99% attendance for January—fantastic. Year 5 also had the fewest lates during the month—great effort, keep it up!



**Lost Property**—There is currently a large amount of lost property in school; school uniform, coats, sportswear. Please can you encourage your child to check the box if they are missing any items, or come in at home time to check. If items have names on, a member of staff will endeavour to return it to your child's coat peg, but unfortunately many of the items are unnamed. If items are still unclaimed at the end of term they will be disposed of as we are unable to store it all in school.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 13th February	PTA Cake Sale
Wednesday 14th February	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 15th February	Y5/6 Basketball Tournament 12.30-3.00
Friday 16th February	<b>Y5 Class Assembly, 9.05am</b> Yr5/6 Basketball Tournament, 1-3pm School closes for half term
Monday 26th February	School re-opens Fairtrade Fortnight
Tuesday 27th February	<b>Y4 Trip to Chester</b> Y1 Everton Mini Kickers, 12.45 - 3.00
Thursday 1st March	Notification of Secondary Places World Book Day Y5/6 Hi 5 Netball Final, tbc, UCEA
Friday 2nd March	<b>Y6 Lenten Service- 2.30pm</b>
Saturday 3rd March	Choir in Frodsham Singathon, 2.15-2.45pm
Tuesday 6th March	<b>Y2 Chester Zoo Trip</b>
Thursday 8th March	Y5/6 Basketball Final, tbc, UCEA
Friday 9th March	<b>Y4 Class Assembly – 9.05am</b> <b>Y3 Lenten Service - 2.30pm</b>
Monday 12th March	National Science & Engineering Week
Wednesday 14th March	Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
Thursday 15th March	Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
Friday 16th March	<b>Y4 Lenten Service - 2.30pm</b>
Thursday 22nd March	Y5 Lenten Service - 2.30pm
Friday 23rd March	<b>Y1 Class Assembly – 9.05am</b> KS2 Delamere Cross Country Run, 1-3pm PTA Disco

## NOTICES

### News from Father Michael:

Sunday 11th February at 4pm we are holding a **21st Birthday Party for Shake, Rattle and Pray.**

The wife of one of our local doctors started this group for preschool children which still meets in church on Wednesday mornings at 10.45am. We are trying to encourage those who have attended over the years to come to the party. Please do spread the word.

**Saturday 17th February This house of Prayer** - from 10am - 4pm lots of different ways to encourage us to think about prayer. Pop in or stay for the day in St Laurence Church.

**Tea and Toast** served every Wednesday in church from 8.45am .



### PTA News

**PTA Cake Sale** – Tuesday 13th February –

The PTA have chosen to hold a cake sale (in the school hall/corridor) after school on Shrove Tuesday. This will give families the opportunity to use up any rich food items before the Lenten season commences. **Donations of cakes would be much appreciated.** These can be dropped off at school on the morning of the cake sale in a tin/tub labelled with your child's name and year group. If you are able to help with the sale of cakes, even for 5 minutes, please contact a



member of the PTA or inform the school office. Thank You!

**Bag2School** – thank you for your kind donations on Monday. We will let you know how much we raised once we have received confirmation.

We will be making plans for the **school disco** after half term and will provide more information nearer the time.

**Fun Day and Mini Market**—Saturday 3rd February, 12-3pm. Disco, Bouncy Castle 50p, Café, Games, Stalls. Held at Frodsham Youth Association, Fluin Lane.

**Learn to Ride and Balance**-Places left for Level 1 for children aged 7-9 years, 19 – 23 February, 1pm – 3:30pm. Cheshire County Officers Cricket Club, Upton, Chester. The courses are delivered by Cycle Experience. Parents are required to register as a member of the site and then book their child to attend at <http://www.cycleexperience.com> Children will require a road worthy bike and a cycle helmet to take part. *NB The training element of the course is free but a £5 on-line booking fee will be applied.*

**Kingsley Tennis Club**—Spring Mini Tennis Camp 2018—20-21st February; 9am – 4pm. Ages 5-12 years; Ages 10-16 years; racquets provided. Have fun learning basic tennis skills, foundation skills based games, match play training and tournaments. Packed lunch and snack required.

**Members:** £15 per half day; £25 per full day (each child)

**Non-Members:** £18 per half day; £30 per full day (each child)

**Kingsley Tennis Club Mobile:** 07710103086 **Email:** bill9445@hotmail.com