

Frodsham CE Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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

13th September 2019

Dear All

Welcome back after what I hope was a wonderful summer break for you all, and a very warm welcome to our super new Reception class. They are settling in well and it has been lovely getting to know them. Welcome to Aaron in Y5 and his family and to Miss Clifford, our new Y4 class teacher.

Over the summer the Y2 classroom had new windows fitted and was decorated; it is looking fantastic. We are delighted that we are finally getting a new hall roof and thank you for your understanding while the work is being completed.

We are incredibly proud to have achieved the Platinum School Games Award. This is worthy recognition of all the brilliant sport the children participate in. Congratulations to everyone and thank you to Miss Kinsey for her work as our PE Leader.

Please can I encourage parents to attend our PTA AGM next week. We need to appoint some key roles and it would be lovely to welcome new parents to the team. Kindest regards Mrs Kirby



Reminders



Uniform Reminder: The children look very smart dressed in the correct uniform. They wear our logo and tie with pride to show they belong to our school family. A reminder that if you are unable to buy a shirt with a logo, please purchase a school tie from the office which can be worn with a plain shirt. A plain white polo shirt is not school uniform and should not be worn. Also a reminder that jewellery and nail varnish are not permitted in school.

Attendance and punctuality: Please be reminded that holidays during term time continue to be unauthorised and unless there are any exceptional circumstances, the Local Authority will issue Fixed Penalty Notice fines for any unauthorised absence. Children should arrive by 8.50am to line up with their class, anytime after this they are late and need to sign in the late book at the main entrance. Children who are late during the term will not qualify for 100% Attendance Certificates.

Healthy snacks: At break time children are only permitted to eat fresh/ dried fruit or vegetables or visit the kitchen to purchase a hot snack or fruit. No sweets or chocolate bars should be eaten at lunchtime.

Headlice: Please check your child's hair regularly and inform school of any cases.

Parentpay: Your child's Parentpay account must be in credit if you wish them to have either a snack or lunch.

Collection: Please can you inform school if someone different is collecting your child at the end of the day, this includes other parents.

Parent Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer to read individually with pupils this term please let us know.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

Welcome to Reception

Welcome to our lovely new reception class! They have settled into our school family so happily and have had a wonderful first week. Parents of reception children are invited to a Welcome Service at **St Laurence Church at 9.15am on Tuesday 1st October** followed by refreshments.

"I liked painting a picture of me in my school uniform."
(Rose, Rec)

"I love big school." (Finley, Rec)

"I loved eating lunch with my big buddy." (Beth, Rec)



Parent Questionnaire Feedback

Following our annual questionnaire in the summer term, we have listened to feedback and the dates for the forthcoming year have already been shared with you.

Also, following feedback, Y2, Y4 and Y6 will go on a residential visit this year. We are aware that costs are high and the Y5 residential was the least popular and not considered value for money.

We are really happy to have an additional cleaner with Mrs Weedon doing a wonderful job of cleaning each morning.



Achievements



Headteacher's Award Friday 6th September:

Jacob &
Megan (Y6),
Isabel &
Daniel (Y4),
Cameron &
Lottie (Y2),
Theo &



Anabelle (Y1), Maisie & Darcie (Y3), Joseph
& Josh (Y5).

Congratulations for their recent achievements:

- Maisie Forster, Y5, completed the summer reading challenge at the library. Well done!
- Congratulations to Robert Ridley Y1, who passed his level 2 swimming and completed the summer reading challenge.
- Congratulations to Holly (Y6) for competing in the City of Liverpool Tadpoles Swimming Gala, and achieving Personal Bests in both of her races.

Sports News

Several of the After School Clubs are now full—please check with the School Office for availability if you have not returned your letter yet. A reminder that if your child is unable to attend a club, please advise their teacher or the school office. This is particularly important for Y5 and 6 children who may have permission to walk home alone so they must be accounted for. Finally, in fairness to other children, places at clubs will be passed to another child on a reserve list if your child is unable to attend for three weeks. Thanks



PTA News

A warm welcome to our new Reception families! We hope that you and your children enjoyed sharing the reading books over the Summer, a little treat from the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) It would be lovely to see some new faces at the forthcoming **PTA Annual General Meeting** which is being held next week on **Thursday 19th Sept** between **6-7pm** in the **school hall**. An opportunity to meet with other parents and assist with planning future events. More information on the PTA page on the school website.

YOUR PTA NEEDS YOU! – All Parents - Please offer your support at next weeks AGM. A number of parents will not be standing as Committee members for the forthcoming year as their children are in the upper KS2 classes. The PTA will be **unable to continue** without these vacancies being filled for regulatory reasons. We hope that the offer of **free doughnuts** and a cup of coffee will encourage you to attend. **Children welcome too!**

NEW QUIET AREA – The new “quiet area” has been paid for by the PTA funds. The children suggested this area to provide a space on the field which is “free from footballs.”

RACE FOR LIFE – The whole school will be invited to take part in a Race for Life on **Friday 27th September at 2.30pm**. Sponsorship forms will be sent home to support vital research into cancer.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM – If you would like any items please email ptafrodshamcep@gmail.com or send a message via the Families of Frodsham C E Facebook page. Thank you for your support, it would be wonderful to see a large turnout at the AGM next week. **YOUR PTA**



Notices

Reception Places for September 2020. All parents / carers must complete an application for a Primary School place and submit by **Wednesday 15th January 2020**. See www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions. Our school will have an Open Morning for next year's Reception on **Weds 9th October**.

- **Helsby Concert Band**, rehearsals Wednesday 6.45-8pm at St Pauls Church, Helsby. New Brass / Woodwind players welcome, any age any ability. Email jackykeating@hotmail.com

- **Karate Club**, Frodsham Youth Centre, Fluin Lane, Sat 10-11am. First lesson free. Further information Sensei Darron 01925 816 949 / 07956 419 917.

- **Taekwon-do Club**, Frodsham Community Hall, Fluin Lane, Weds 4.45-5.45pm. Free trial lesson. Book online at www.uktc.co.uk or call 01786 845 060.

- **Elin's Family Fun day**, Sun 15th September, 11-4pm, Manley Village Hall, free entry & parking.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 16 th September	Meet the Teacher Meetings this week
Wednesday 18 th September	KS2 Life Education Bus, St Luke's
Thursday 19 th September	Dodgeball Leadership Training, Y5/6, 1 – 3pm PTA AGM, 6-7pm
Thursday 26 th September	Y6 Helsby High School Open Evening (5.30-7.30pm)
Friday 27 th September	Year 2 Class Assembly - 9.05am - Parents Welcome
Tuesday 1 st October	Reception Welcome Service – 9.15am, St Laurence Church, parents welcome
Thursday 3 rd October	Y6 Open Morning (9.15-10.45am) Helsby High School (date change)
Tuesday 8 th October	Y6 Open Morning (9.15-10.45am) Helsby High School Harvest Service, 9.15am
Wednesday 9 th October	Reception 2020 Open Morning
Thursday 10 th October	Y4 to Noddfa Y5/6 Tag Rugby, 12.30 - 3pm, Helsby Rugby Club
Friday 11 th October	Year 6 Class Assembly – 9.05am – Parents Welcome
Monday 16th December	Y5 parents- the termly First Access concert will now be at 11am rather than 9.15am.

Please note—dates can be subject to change!