

# Frodsham CE Primary School NEWSLETTER



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

3rd November 2023

Dear All

Welcome back after our half term holiday. I hear many families managed to get away and enjoy some sunnier weather. I hope everyone had an amazing time, however they enjoyed the break.

Well, we've started probably one of our most exciting terms of the academic year and carols can already be heard down the corridors. There are so many exciting events to look forward to and I can't wait to see as many children as possible getting involved. Please make sure you have our Christmas events in the diary, especially the Nativity and KS2 Carol Service. We really love to have everyone participating in these special performances.

We had a very successful open morning before half term and I was incredibly proud of our Y6 tour guides. We received such wonderful feedback from our visitors. Well done Y6!

It's been fantastic to celebrate some amazing sporting success recently. I was delighted to be able to attend the hockey event and see red team achieve gold. Congratulations to all our hockey players— you were all brilliant. And just yesterday, on an incredibly wet and windy day, our KS2 football teams came home with bronze, silver and gold medals. Well done to everyone who attended. Thank you to Mrs Williams for all she does to lead our PE and sport across school and to Mr Coates for running our Y5/6 football club.

This week we have welcomed Sam (Y3) into our school family and hope he will settle in quickly and be very happy here. Sadly today we said goodbye to Edan and Anabel and their family, who are moving to Ireland. We wish them the best of luck for the future and hope they will stay in touch. We will all miss you very much!

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with school, if we can help in any way. Kindest regards, Mrs Kirby

## Amazing People Day

Amazing people day was a special day to celebrate all the famous people who have inspired us. We talked about what character strengths they have to make them so amazing, recognising our own character strengths and the ones we need to develop.

"I really enjoyed that we got to experience different people from lots of professions and from history." Evie Y5

"It was a good idea because you got to see who people thought were amazing. I came as Nelson Mandela."

Robert Y5



## Y1 Penguin Day

As part of their English learning about the book: Lost and Found, Y1 dressed up as penguins and enjoyed lots of penguin based activities.

"I enjoyed making my own penguin using toilet rolls and paper." Kit

"I loved making, decorating and then eating our penguin biscuits." Bradley

I loved going out on the hunt around school to find all the hidden penguins." Charlotte



## Sports News

What a busy time our sports teams have had! They have won all the medals! Representing our school with such pride.

Last term the hockey teams travelled to Neston and won gold in a super competitive tournament and will now represent our school at the hockey country finals.

Yesterday our KS2 football teams from year 3, 4, 5 and 6 represented our school in the most popular tournament on the school calendar and did amazingly well!

The two year 3/4 teams came home with silver and bronze medals and the year 5/6 team won the tournament in two nail biting penalty shootouts to now represent our school at county finals. Well done #TeamFrodshamCE



## Notices

**Remembrance** We would love two children to represent the school at the Remembrance Day (11th @ 10.45am) and Remembrance Sunday (12th @ 10am) service and lay our poppy wreath. Please contact the office, if your child can attend.

**Frodsham Christmas Festival** is on Saturday 25th November. Y6 will be invited to walk in the lantern parade and Y5 will be invited to ride on the float. The choir will be singing on the main stage at 1.30pm.

**School Uniform Review** The school council are currently reviewing our school uniform policy. Please complete the parent survey by Monday 6th. They look forward to reading your ideas.

### **A message from Runcorn and District Foodbank**

To the staff and pupils:

Thank you very much for giving 167.5 kg of food, which represents 479 meals provided to people in need. We do rely on both food and financial donations. We are experiencing even more demand for our services in the current economic climate of increasing food and energy prices which impact heavily on people in precarious financial situations.

In August this year, 182 vouchers were issued, resulting in 3.88 tonnes of food being supplied to 274 adults and 165 children. Your generosity enables us to continue helping the most vulnerable people in our area so thank you again for thinking of the foodbank.

Warmest Regards, Eddie Thompson MBE  
Foodbank Manager, Runcorn and District Foodbank

## News from Reverend Elaine

Dear Friends

We have many different services and events at church:

**Holy Communion: Sundays** at 8am and 10am.

**Tuesdays** at 7pm

**Messy Church** for families at 3pm every 1st Sunday of the month during term time. Next one this coming Sunday Nov 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Still Point:** a reflective, quiet service at 4pm every 3rd Sunday of the month.

**Toddler praise:** for babies and preschool children at 10am every Wednesday during term-time.

**Remembrance:** There will be a Service of Remembrance on the Hill at 10.45am on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> November, and at 10am on Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> at St Laurence Church. Both followed by the Laying of Wreaths.

Love and blessings, Rev Elaine

## PTA News

Thank you to all the parents and staff who attended the recent AGM. To all the members who are stepping down this year, thank you for all your support and hard work over the years to make the PTA such a success. And many thanks to parents who have stepped up to new roles this year. Please do join in and help the PTA with any future events. It really does make a difference to our school.

## Achievements



Congratulations to Sebastian for completing his 600m & stage 6 swimming award and Tobias his 10m & stage 2 award. Well done to you both!



Albert sent a letter to King Charles asking how you receive a birthday card when you turn 100 and was thrilled to receive a response.

We are so proud of Cara in Y5 who will be starring in the play: Waiting at Chester Storyhouse on 9th—11th of November. Set in Liverpool, WW2, Cara is an evacuee sent to Wales, She's even had to learn a song in Welsh. Da iawn Cara!



### **Headteachers Award**

Year 1— Bradley, Rosalea & Xari

Year 2— Archie & Daisy

Year 3— Seth & Tom

Year 4— Ben & Robin

Year 5— Edan & Anabelle

Year 6— Ted & Will

## Dates for the Diary

Year 6 trip to Tatten Park—7th November

Remembrance Day 11th November

Anti-Bullying Week- 13<sup>th</sup> November- Odd Socks Day

Year 3 trip to The World Museum—17th November

Year 6 lantern workshop—17th November

Advent Spiral- 24<sup>th</sup> November

Frodsham Christmas Festival- 25<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Lunch- 5<sup>th</sup> December

Nativity Play- 6<sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm & 7<sup>th</sup> December 6pm

KS2 Carol Service- 11<sup>th</sup> December 6pm

Reception/Year 6 trip to Greenacres Farm—12th December

Christmas Party Day- 13<sup>th</sup> December

School closes for Christmas holiday- Friday 15th December @ 1.30pm

INSET- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

School opens for spring term- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Storyhouse Theatre trip- Cinderella- 4<sup>th</sup> 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