

Frodsham CE Primary School NEWSLETTER



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

12th January 2024

Dear All

Welcome back and may I wish you a very happy new year. I really hope 2024 will be brilliant year for you and your family. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas; it has been lovely to hear what the children got up to and how generous Father Christmas has been. Thank you so much for all the cards, gifts and kind words. It really does mean a lot and is so appreciated.

We brightened up January with our annual theatre visit, this year to Storyhouse. To take the whole school family on a trip together is so special and I love watching the children watch the performance. Cinderella was lots of fun and the children enjoyed the singing and dancing and all the enthusiastic interaction, even joining in on stage. Our nursery children enjoyed a very quiet school for the day. Thank you to the PTA for funding the four coaches.

I am very sad to let you know that Mrs Owen will be leaving us in a couple of weeks. Tracey has loved and cared for many of our children over the years, both in her role as manager of Little Overton's Pre School and more recently as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant in reception and nursery. It has been a pleasure for me to work with Tracey for nearly 11 years and she shall be very missed by children and staff but we wish her every success in her new school. Mrs Rowland is very excited to be joining our Early Years team and continuing the amazing work they do to nurture our youngest children. I am excited for a successful spring term. Kindest regards Mrs Kirby

Theatre Visit

We really enjoyed our visit to see Cinderella at Storyhouse. We gave it 5 stars and many of us said it was the best production we had seen at the theatre. It was a modern retelling of the story packed with lots of pop songs to sing along to. And in the words of Harry Styles, the message was 'treat people with kindness' which fitted beautifully with this term's Christian value: kindness.

Harrison, Rec "It was good. I liked going on the stage with my big buddy."

Y1 "We loved the songs, drumming and music and the dancing goblins most of all."

Jacob Y2 "I enjoyed watching the dancing disco goblins."

Y3 "It was wonderful and inspiring. We liked that it was with the whole school."

Joseph Y4 "It was very fun and active and we got to sing along to lots of songs."

Bella Y5 "It was a magical experience! I think it's the best one I've seen so far."



Y6 Sophie "It was great to be included in the show and I liked sharing time with my little buddy."

Y6 Oscar "Arthur went on the stage to do a dance and it was really funny! His little buddy just followed him up!"

Y6 Joshua "Bubbles fell on us all and when you popped them, some had smoke in them."



Sports News



What an absolutely fantastic achievement from our Year 5/6 netball teams at Helsby High School this week. We entered two teams and every player came home with a medal! Silver and Bronze for [#TeamFrodshamCE](#) Congratulations everyone and very well done!

Notices

Reception Applications Deadline: Please ensure if you have a child who is or will be 4 years old by August 31st, you must have submitted an application for a place in reception by **Monday 15th January**.

Punctuality: Children should have arrived at school by 8.45am. Please be aware at 8.45am both the gates and the **school doors are closed**. If children come in through the gate with our nursery families, they may get stranded on their own on the playground with no entry into school. To ensure your child gets safely into school after 8.45am, please enter through the school office.

School Holiday Dates 2024-25: These are being sent out with this week's newsletter but can also be found on our website. Hopefully this will help prevent any errors in booking holidays during term time.

World Book Day 7th March—A message from the library: Do your bit to help save the environment and money this year, by donating unwanted World Book Day fancy dress costumes at Frodsham Library. Donated costumes will be quickly checked and put out for those who need them (no donation or payment required) from Thursday 1 February to Wednesday 6 March. And, while you're there, make sure to get a library card, no ID required, or take out a book.

Chorister For a Day Chester Cathedral are giving children the opportunity to sing in the choir at the Cathedral. See the message on School Spider for details.

Message from Reverend Elaine

Dear Friends

Happy New year! It was lovely to see so many of you at our Christmas Services.

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.

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.

Further information on Website: <https://slfchurch.org/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/saintells/

Love and blessings, Rev Elaine

Achievements

Head Teacher's Award

Rec: Charlie and Arlo
Y1: Cody and Millie
Y2: Dexter and Elijah
Y3: Ella and Sophia
Y4: Beth and Jaxon
Y5: Bella and Cian
Y6: Alisha and Dylan



Rec: Hattie and Edward
Y1: Dewi and Dylan
Y2: Annabelle and Isaac
Y3: Albert and Sam
Y4: Finley and Isla
Y5: Daisy and Shane
Y6: Charlotte and Freya

Congratulations to Molly in Year 1 who was awarded her Grade 1 swimming certificate this week!



Dates for the diary

Friday 19th January—Year 5 Class Worship 9.05am
Friday 2nd February—Year 3 Class Worship 9.05am
Monday 5th February—Harmony Week
Tuesday 6th February—Safer Internet Day
Friday 16th February— school closes for half term
Monday 26th February— school reopens
Tuesday 27th February—Year 6 Lenten Service 9.05am
Friday 1st March Secondary Places Notification
Tuesday 5th March—Year 5 Lenten Service 9.05am
Thursday 7th March World Book Day
Friday 8th March—Year 1 Class Worship 9.05am
Tuesday 12th March Year 4 Lenten Service 9.05am
Wednesday 13th & 14th March Pop UK Workshop
Wednesday 13th & 14th March Parents' Evening
Monday 18th March Pop UK Performances, 2-3pm, 6-7pm
Monday 25th March Year 5 First Access Concert 11am
Thursday 28th March Easter Service 9.30am
Thursday 28th March— school closes for spring break
Monday 15th April— school reopens for summer term
Wednesday 17th April Reception Places Notification
Y4 residential to Kingswood 24/4/2024—26/4/2024
Y6 residential to Conway Centre 20/5/2024—24/5/2024
Friday 24th May— school closes for half term
Monday 3rd June— INSET day
Tuesday 4th June— school reopens
Y2 residential to Foxhowl 5/6/2024—6/6/2024
Monday 13th May KS2 SATS Week
Friday 28th June Sports Day (reserve 3rd July)
Friday 5th July— INSET day
Wednesday 24th July— school closes for summer holiday