

# Frodsham CE Primary School NEWSLETTER



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

26th January 2024

Dear All

#TeamFrodshamCE have been enjoying a number of sporting activities over the past fortnight. We are so proud of the children's achievements and this week our Y6 netball team competed at the level 2 competition and the Y5/6 football team participated in the county finals at Crewe. Recent success in the gymnastics and sportshall athletics means that these teams will also proceed to the county finals. Well done to all our sports teams. Thank you to Mrs Williams for all her dedication, enthusiasm and organisation to enable us to compete in these events. We also wouldn't be able to attend without parents and grandparents supporting with transport– thank you so much! I am delighted to announce that we have a new School Business Manager: Ms Kaur has joined our team and we hope she will love working in our school. Thank you to Mrs Singer and Mrs Clayton who both stepped up to help us out through this difficult period. Thank you also for all your patience and understanding during this time.

We also welcome Iris and her family to Y4 and our school; it has been a pleasure to have her join us and we hope she quickly settles in. Today was Mrs Owen's last day. She will be greatly missed by children, parents and staff but she has promised to keep in touch. Good luck and thank you for everything!

If you have any concerns or need any support of any kind, please do get in touch with us.

Kindest regards Mrs Kirby

## Y6 Maths Quiz

A team of 4 Y6 children went to Helsby High School for a maths quiz. There were 4 rounds including: puzzles, problems and a quick fire buzzer round. We came second and it was really fun.

"My favourite round was the buzzer round." Matthew

"I enjoyed the buzzer round and all the puzzles were impossible!"

"I liked the round where you had lots of pieces and you had to make an equilateral triangle." Will.



## Y5 Class Assembly

Year 5 were very excited to put on their class assembly last Friday. Through the week, they worked incredibly hard to learn their lines, perform different roles, and perfect moves to a rock themed Anglo-Saxon song! The experience was enjoyed by the whole class, with their enthusiasm coming to life in some truly show stopping outfits! The rest of the school and families loved it too. Well done Y5– you were amazing!



## Sports News



#TeamFrodshamCE have had a very exciting and successful couple of weeks!

Our **KS2 Rise Gymnastics** teams and individuals performed amazingly last week, achieving numerous gold and silver medals. This means our children will represent our school in the gymnastics county finals in March!

The **Year 5/6 High 5 Netball** team played in the next round of the netball tournament. It came down to goal difference and they just missed out on a place in the final but achieved an amazing 4th place out of 10 teams in a very competitive competition.

The **Year 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics** team competed in our cluster tournament this week and achieved second place, which means the team will go on to represent at the county finals next week!

Well done to all involved in our sports teams!

Our **Year 5/6 football team** did brilliantly in November to reach the county finals on penalties. The standard of the finals was very high and unfortunately they didn't win a medal on this occasion, but there was some excellent teamwork and the boys played well together, especially in the final match. We have another final to look forward to in May!



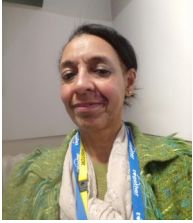
## Notices

### NSPCC Number Day

Wear any clothes with a number on for a donation to support the NSPCC.



### Family Support Worker- Sue Leigh



We employ a wonderful family support worker who can work with and help any of our families. Sue is happy to chat over the phone, meet you at school or at home. She is a great listener and has lots of good advice and experience. Parents can call her directly on 07818595902.

**School Meals Price Increase** Edsential has increased the price of a school meal to **£2.89** with effect from the **1st April 2024**.

### Unauthorised Holiday

A reminder that any leave of absence will only be authorised by school if it has been applied for in advance and school believes the **circumstances to be exceptional**. A leave of absence during term time for the purposes of a **holiday is not considered to qualify as exceptional and the absence will be recorded as unauthorised**. Should an unauthorised absence take place, the school will inform the Local Authority and a Fixed Penalty Notice may then be issued in accordance with section 444 of the Education Act 1996. The law stipulates that the current penalty paid by parents/carers is £60 when the penalty is paid within 21 days, increasing to £120 when the penalty is paid within the next 7 days (giving a total of 28 days to pay). This penalty is per parent/carer per child. If the Fixed Penalty is not paid you could be Prosecuted in the Magistrates' Court. When children are not in school before or after school holidays due to illness, we will ask for evidence to authorise the absence.

## Message 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.

**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/](http://www.facebook.com/saintells/)

Love and blessings, Rev Elaine



## Achievements

### Head Teacher's Award

Rec: Elizabeth and William

Y1: Sidney and Lily

Y2: Lily and Ellie

Y3: Harry and Catrin

Y4: Toby and Max

Y5: Matilda and Grace

Y6: Jonah and Arthur



Congratulations on the following swimming achievements:

Eliza and Sophie recently passed their level 3.

Catrin passed her Level 7.

Sebastian achieved his 800m.

Dewi achieved his 20m distance and level 2.



## Dates for the diary

Friday 2nd February—NSPCC Number Day

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

Friday 15th March Yr 6 Maths Quiz final at Helsby High School

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**