

Frodsham CE Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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

26th April 2024

Dear All

Welcome back to the summer term! I hope everyone enjoyed their Easter break.

We are excited for all the amazing events and activities that are coming up this term. You never know, we might get a bit of sunshine and warm weather to enjoy too. As we start the new term, many of us will be excited for the activities ahead but we may also be feeling nervous but as this term's Christian value of faith reminds us: 'I can do all things through him who strengthens me.' Philippians 4:13.

This week Y4 have attended their residential visit to Kingswood, Colomendy and it was a pleasure to visit them yesterday. It is always really lovely to see children away from school and get to know them better. They never fail to surprise me with their confidence, independence, sense of humour, courageousness and resilience. I am super proud of Y4 for all they have achieved and I hope they have made lots of happy memories. They are going to be very tired this weekend.

There is still opportunity for you to donate to our fundraiser in memory of Olly Stopforth. We would love to be able to buy a new piece of playground equipment for all the children to enjoy and to remember Olly. Please do support.

This year we had 40 applications for our reception 2024 class. It is wonderful to be a popular choice with parents but very difficult and upsetting not to be able to offer a place for every child to join our school family, especially those who already attend our nursery class.

I wish everyone a positive, summer term. If at any point, you have any concerns, questions or suggestions, please do speak to me. I am available on the playground or I am happy to meet in person or chat over the phone. Kindest regards Mrs Kirby

Maths Day

Dr Colorado Smith came to school to enlist our help to solve the riddle of the sphinx to help his team currently searching for a hidden tomb in Egypt. Each class had a workshop with him and additional challenges in class to solve. All of the answers were brought to the closing assembly and put together to solve the riddle.

"I enjoyed the maths day because you had to find out different equations to find your way through the golden door to the tomb. It was fun!" Jonah Y6

"I like being adventurous and it was like being on an adventure."

Sophie, Y2

"It was good to be about Egyptian tombs. It made it more interesting and it was pretty fun. I think we should do another maths day." George, Y5

"It was really interesting and it improved our maths. Perhaps we can have another one next Number Day." Robert, Y5



Sports News

Upcoming Events

2nd May—Yr 2 Mini Kickers Football Competition at Helsby High School

9th May—Reception Mini Kickers Competition at Helsby High School

8th May—Yr 6 Football Finch Farm

16th May—Diamond Cricket Yrs 3/4 Kingsley St John's Primary School

23rd May—Dynamo Cricket Yrs 5 Frodsham Cricket Ground

Yr 4 Residential to Kingswood



Y4 are having a brilliant time at Kingswood. They'll share more of their adventures in our next newsletter. Can't wait!

Notices

School Uniform

Following consultation with children, parents, staff and governors, the school council are close to finalising our new uniform policy. Information to follow very soon.

Lost Property

The school council have taken over responsibility for the lost property box. They are happy to return items to their owners but they can only do this, if all items are labelled with the name of their current owner please. The school council will also regularly be putting out on the playground any unwanted, unnamed items you can claim.

Water bottles

As hopefully it gets warmer, please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday which contains water only, no other drinks are permitted.

Book Fair

Thank you for supporting the recent book fair. We raised £224 for new books.

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

St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham

Please spare a moment to read our "Giving in Grace" leaflet (attached) :

The Church of England is often seen as wealthy; people are often surprised to discover that a church's ministry is mainly funded by the generosity of local people.

That's exactly how it is here at St Laurence Frodsham.

Perhaps you don't give because no one's ever asked you?

I'm asking you now.

Or you don't give regularly because you've never got round to it?

I'm praying that today is the day.

Or maybe you think St Laurence Church doesn't need it?

I can assure you it does!

*Our "Giving in Grace" scheme is an invitation to **you** to become a Friend of St Laurence Frodsham and explains why we need help from as many people as possible. With your help, the future of our wonderful parish church and its Christian ministry to the people of Frodsham will be secure for generations to come.*

You can leave your completed "Giving in Grace" forms at the school office.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read, pray and respond to this invitation.

Reverend Elaine Attack – Vicar of Frodsham, 24th April 2024



Head teachers Award

19th April

Reception: Tobias, Oscar
Year 1: Ambily, Libby
Year 2: Maya, Jacob
Year 3: Harry, Millie
Year 4: Archie, Iris
Year 5: Ted, Oscar
Year 6: Erin, Josh



26th April

Jacob, Enfy
Imogen, Jessica
Ren, Harry
Wren, Luca

Theo, Lois
Cameron, Ben



Achievements

Swimming

Sebastian— Stage 7
Tobias - 30 metres
Catrin—Silver and 800m
Molly— Puffin Badge
Adam— Puffin Badge
Grace— Level 1



Fundraising

Eva raised £465 for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd in the Foamtastic Colour Run



Mountain Biking

Sidney received the Season Riders Rider and Gold in the North Wales Mountain Bike Race in Llanberis.



Kick Boxing

Tobias has been awarded Red Belt



Dates for the diary

Friday 3rd May—9.05 am Yr 4 Class Worship –parents welcome

Monday 13th May KS2 SATS Week

Y6 residential to Conway Centre 20/5/2024—24/5/2024

Friday 24th May –9.05am Yr 5 Class Worship-parents welcome

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

w/b 10th June Yr1 Phonics check/Yr4 Multiplication Check

Tuesday 11th June Yr 6 Visit to Crucial Crew

Thursday 13th June Yr 5 trip to Halle

Friday 14th June –9.05am— Yr 2 Class Worship –parents welcome

Thursday 20th June—Reception 24 Intake Parents' Evening

Friday 21st June –Yr 3 Class Worship-Parents welcome

Friday 28th June Sports Day (reserve 3rd July)

Friday 5th July— INSET day

8th & 9th July Yr 6 Transition days to Helsby High School!

12th July Summer Fair

Friday 12th July 9.05am— Reception Class Worship –parents welcome

17th & 18th July Yr 6 Leavers' Play

Tuesday 23rd July—9.05am—Yr 6 Leavers' Service-Parents welcome

Wednesday 24th July— school closes for summer holiday