

Frodsham CE Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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

14th June 2024

Dear All

We knew this term was going to be a busy one! There's been so many exciting visits over the last fortnight to share with you in this newsletter. I hope you enjoy reading about them. As a school, we are passionate about enriching the curriculum with a broad range of opportunities for our children, whether that is playing alongside the Halle orchestra in Bridgewater Hall, paddle boarding on the Menai Straits, visiting a bronze age roundhouse or going for a night walk in Delamere Forest and so much more! These invaluable experiences are only possible due to the dedication and hard work of our amazing staff team and the financial support of our parents. Thank you!

Thank you to our wonderful Y2 class for making their residential visit to Foxhowl, Delamere such a pleasure. I briefly managed to visit them and they were so enthusiastic about all the activities they had been enjoying and were looking forward to doing next. They shared their adventures so brilliantly in their assembly this morning and I loved hearing their campfire songs. Thank you to the staff who looked after them so well and made sure they had a fun time.

We have now finished recruiting new teachers for next year. There will be some changes to class teachers and once these are finalised, we will be able to share this on our next newsletter ready for our transition day. Having returned from maternity leave, Mrs Wood has decided to leave teaching and Miss Conlan has secured a permanent position at a new school. We will be sorry to say goodbye to both these wonderful teachers who have made a real difference to our children during their time at our school. I hope to see you at one of our forthcoming events very soon. Mrs Kirby

Yr 3 Beeston Trip

We went on a lovely walk as a class up to Beeston Castle, halfway up we went into the forest to see the round house. Our tour guides helped us to understand what life was like and we got to see and handle some artefacts, including farming tools, spearheads, a hand axe, deer antlers used for digging and a bow and arrowhead. They explained how the house was made using wattle and daub and a thatched roof. This is what Yr3 liked best about their visit:

Esme "I enjoyed learning about how children in the stone age/ iron age had to make flour."

Sophia D "The view at the top of the castle."

Sebastian "I liked exploring the castle and we could see across lots of Cheshire."

Catrin "Learning more about stone age and its history, how and where they lived."

Millie "Looking at artefacts."



Yr 2 Foxhowl Residential

A great 2 days in Delamere Forest. The children got stuck in to the activities including a habitat walk, pond dipping, campfire, den building and forest art. Our ranger commented that they were the best class she has worked with because they made the most of adventuring outdoors!

Elliott "My favourite activity was den building."

Eliza "I enjoyed the torch walk and our campfire."

Isaac "I really enjoyed the forest art- I created a mouse with Harry."



Yr 6 Conway Residential

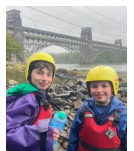
Year 6 had an amazing residential to the Conway Centre before half term. They learnt so many new skills including orienteering, canoeing and so much more. They made it to the Britannia Bridge on the Menai Straits to toast marshmallows.

Thank you as always to the wonderful staff who gave time away from their families to make this such a memorable experience for the children.

"I enjoyed coasteering and jumping into the water." Jonah

"I enjoyed stand up paddle boarding because it was fun jumping off." Lottie

"I enjoyed all the food and drink." Nate



Sports News

On Wednesday Yrs 5 and 6 attended a Dynamos Cricket Competition. In the morning it was the girls' tournament and in the afternoon we entered two mixed teams. The competition was a very high standard and all our teams performed extremely well and we are so proud, it was a pleasure to watch. A huge thank you to the parents who supported us, we could not attend these events without you.



Notices

Attendance Our whole school current attendance is 95.58%. We would love to get this to 96% by the end of the academic year.

Punctuality A reminder gates are open from 8.35-8.45am to ensure children arrive at school on time ready to start learning as quickly as possible. A recommendation from our recent register inspection was to introduce an occasional 'late gate' to monitor punctuality, identify reasons for lateness and put in place any support needed to help children to arrive at school on time.

Trainers Please ensure children continue to wear school shoes through out the summer term. Thank you for your

D Day Commemorative Celebration

"We walked up Frodsham Hill to the monument to place poppies that our school made for the D Day celebrations." Amelie Yr3
"We put 100 poppies in the ground." Ethan Yr3
"I felt lucky to be part of the D Day celebrations." Josh Yr4



Year 6

Author Visit

Vivien Shaw came in to Y6 to share some of her newly published book: 'The Day That Changed My Life.' She talked through her writing and publishing process and Y6 began to plan their own novels: "I liked how it inspired me to write more stories." Lily Q

"I enjoyed the bit of the story we read." Charlotte

Crucial Crew

Y6 went to Northwich on Tuesday to hear some key safety messages from a number of emergency services and public services.

"It was really enjoyable! I learnt a lot about health and safety." Arthur

"I loved all the facts about carbon monoxide." Will

"It was fun because there were lots of activities." Ben



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/
Love and blessings, Rev Elaine



Achievements

Headteacher Awards

Reception: Oscar, Kit
Year 1: Millie, Evan
Year 2: Whole Class
Year 3: Millie, Sadie
Year 4: Emily, Sebastian, Ben

Year 5: Lois, Charlie
Year 6: Tom, Lily

James—Level 1 Swimming

Charlie—Level 3 Swimming

Sidney took part in the 3k Beach Race in Abersoch.

Xari—Helsby Minis Football Trophy



RSK Neurodiversity Workshops

Yrs 4/5/6 were lucky enough to meet the ND Squad from RSK Group. They took part in neurodiversity workshops that encouraged children to realise their strengths and to help them achieve their ambitions. Thank you to the staff from RSK for visiting and sharing your stories.



Lawn Bowls

Yr 2 had a wonderful time playing lawn bowls, a big thank you to Frodsham Memorial Hall for hosting us.



Year 5 Halle/Manchester Mosque



Year 5 have had the exciting opportunity to visit both Manchester Central Mosque and Bridgewater Hall for Play with the Halle on Thursday. In the morning, we travelled into

Manchester and got to learn from an Imam more about Islam, and what Muslims believe as well as see the different features of a mosque. In the afternoon, we headed to Bridgewater hall to practise and play alongside the world-renowned Halle orchestra.

"My favourite bit was when we went to the ablutions room in the mosque." Zac
"I really enjoyed lying down in the prayer hall and looking up at the dome and chandelier." Sam



Dates for the diary

Thursday 20th June—Reception 24 Intake Parents' Evening

Friday 21st June 9.05am—Yr 3 Class Worship Parents welcome

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

Friday 5th July—INSET day—school closed

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

12th July Summer Fair 5.30-7.30pm

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

17th & 18th July Yr6 Leavers' Play

Tuesday 23rd July 9.30am—Yr 6 Leavers' Service—St Laurence Church

Wednesday 24th July— school closes 3.15pm for summer holiday



Dates for your Diary



Summer Fayre

Our popular Summer Fayre is happening on 12th July. Tokens can be bought before the event at the following dates/places:

28th June Sports Day

3rd July at school drop off and pick up

We always welcome volunteers. Please do get in touch with your class rep if you would like to help with the event, we'd love to have you!

FLYER ATTACHED

As we have a number of events coming up before the end of term, we would like to ask parents and the community for help and donations for some of the stalls at the Summer Fayre.

We do this every year and we really appreciate your support in supporting the PTA and the school.

Some important dates for your diary in relation to this:

Weds 12th June

Sweet Donations We are accepting donations at **morning drop off at both gates** for the summer fayre sweet tombola. Anything at all that is a sweet treat. We try to avoid nuts as we are a nut free school.

Friday 14th June

Bags2school - Bring any old clothes you'd like to donate and we can turn that into money to help fund school as we did earlier in the year at **school drop off in the morning at the main gate**

Friday 21st June

Rainbow Hamper Dress Down Day - We ask for rainbow hamper donations for your child to dress down. The rainbow hampers are popular prizes for our summer fayre raffle at our summer event. We will be accepting your donations at **both gates in the morning school drop off**.

More information will be posted about this soon.

Friday 28th June

Alcohol tombola donations. We are accepting donations for our summer event tombola at **both gates in the am and pm drop or and pick up**

More information will be shared in the coming weeks on the above.

Any questions please email us at ptafrodshamcep@gmail.com