



Friday Flyer

9th July 2021

Dear parents and carers,

The weeks always seem to fly by in the summer term and this year is no exception! It now feels like we are on a high speed train racing towards the end of term!

In school, we have had a busy few weeks with trips, Concept Days, a Virtual Road Safety event for Class 4 and report writing for both teachers and children. However, the highlight of the fortnight has to be the fantastic success of the Fawley Farm Show, thanks to our FoFs Team and members of our Governing Body. Despite some very unsettled weather - including some torrential downpours - visitors turned out in their numbers and enjoyed the wide range of stalls and activities run by our team of volunteers. The event raised an incredible £1,104.47! It was an amazing achievement after all these months of restrictions and also, importantly, a wonderful advert for our thriving village school. Huge thanks must go to all those who helped and supported the event on the day, with a special acknowledgment to Natasha Cunningham for coordinating the fete. Just brilliant!

This week we have also presented the Distance Cup, which has been donated to the school by Mrs Harriott. The cup was awarded to the house with the lowest position score for the Distance Run on Sports Day, with the best performing four children from Class 3 and Class 4 – eight children in total – counting in the results. We were delighted to present the cup for the first time to Ruby Red House. Well done!

It has been lovely to see some children in our new school uniform. They are wearing it with great pride and look very smart. In September, we would like children to continue to come to school in their PE kit on PE days. One of the key benefits of this has been that we have a significantly increased amount of time for our PE lessons. Previously, it would take between five and ten minutes to change before PE and the same amount again to change back after. We feel that this time is far better spent teaching the actual lessons.

Mrs Fry has also been working tirelessly to get the new website complete before the end of term, ensuring all the statutory information is available and the site acts as both an excellent marketing tool for prospective parents as well as a place to find key information for current parents. We are excited about being able to share this with you as soon as possible.

As you know, at Froxfield we welcome your feedback as a key tool to further improve our practices. Several parents have recently commented that the number of emails received from the school is becoming overwhelming. We have taken this on board and will do everything we can to reduce the amount of messages sent home, ensuring all communication is essential. In September, and at the start of each subsequent term, we will produce a list of key dates in the newsletter, as well as highlighting important information and reminders every fortnight.

It looks like the forecast is going to finally start improving, so hopefully we will end the last few weeks of the summer term with summer weather!

Have a good weekend.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs V Farrow

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Tuesday 13th July

Deadline for Class Photo orders.

Wednesday 14th July

Class One visit to Tuesley Fruit Farm.

Thursday 15th July

Summer Play: a recording will be made for parents.

Monday 19th July

Reports going home.

Tuesday 20th July

Final guitar lesson of term: to include Thursdays' pupils.

Final keyboard lesson of term.

Wednesday 21st July

Leavers' Service: Year Six parents only, no siblings.

Thursday 22nd July

1.30pm end of term for KS1.

1.45pm end of term for KS2.

Friday 23rd July

INSET day.

What we've been up to

Class Three Trip to the Petersfield Museum



Winners of our House Distance and House Relay Cups



Two happy customers at the Fawley Farm Teddy Stall and one happy winner of the Name the Bear Raffle (Sunny!)



Our New Wrens on their second Induction Day





Pre-School News

As we fast approach the end of term, our children have been busy with different events and activities. Last week, we enjoyed a successful outing to Queen Elizabeth Country Park. Parents accompanied their children for a mini beast themed morning, hosted by Lottie, one of the park's rangers. This was then followed by a family picnic and play in the adventure playground. It was such a lovely day and was thoroughly enjoyed by all – the sun even made an appearance!

In other news, the sponsorship money has now been collected and donated to Cancer Research. I am delighted to let you know that we raised £174 in total. Thank you so very much to everyone for your kindness and generosity.

This past week, we have also welcomed a new member to our pre-school team – Susannah. Susannah comes to us with a wealth of teaching experience and will be providing additional support during the afternoon sessions. Our pre-school has grown considerably over the past year and is now embedded within Froxfield School's wider provision. I am incredibly proud of what has been achieved so far and I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of our parents for the support they have shown us since opening, eighteen months ago. I would also like to extend a very big thank you to our staff team who work tirelessly to provide a warm, nurturing environment for our littlest learners.

Here's to a wonderful last couple of weeks!

Warmest wishes,

Gillian Jones

Pre-School Manager

