

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! Welcome back, I hope you have all had a wonderful break and have come back refreshed for what promises to be another full and exciting term.

Our new Learning Clusters are underway: 'Underwater World' for Class Four, 'Super Settlers' for Class Three, 'Land Ahoy!' for Class Two and 'Old Macdonald Had a Farm' for Class One. All classes have got some exciting learning opportunities planned as well as visits to bring the learning to life. Learning Cluster Overviews will be uploaded onto Class Dojo today so I hope these give you a flavour of what we will be covering this half-term. If you would like any more information about your child's learning, please contact the class teacher via Dojo and they will be happy to arrange a meeting. Our next formal Parents' Evenings will take place before Easter.

During our INSET day on Tuesday, teaching assistants attended some invaluable training at Sheet School, led by The Flying Child. This is a survivor-led, non-profit organisation, founded by Sophie Olson – a survivor of intrafamilial Child Sexual Abuse. Their core aim is to normalise speaking about child sexual abuse, in society, in professional settings and within the survivor community itself.

You can find out more at [The Flying Child – Improving awareness of Child Sexual Abuse and the consequences of trauma](#) or [@theflyingchild](#) and listen to Sophie's story here [BBC Radio 4 - Lights Out, Series 4, The Last Taboo](#)



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This term we are also looking forward to a range of musical and sporting opportunities. The Key Stage 2 Hampshire Cross Country schedule restarts again at the end of January, following the winter break, and we have registered for a range of opportunities through the Perins Sports Partnership. Over the coming weeks, the school choir will begin to prepare for the Petersfield Music Festival which takes place in March.

This week we have welcomed Miss Maguire, who is on placement with us from Winchester University. She will be based in Class 1 and will be with us until the end of term.

Over the past few weeks, I have enjoyed showing many prospective parents around our school. I do this with great pride for both the amazing children we have at Froxfield alongside the high-quality educational provision we work so hard to provide. Current families are always the best advert for a school, so please do continue to spread the word and recommend us to other families. New parents have until 15th January to apply for places for September.

Finally, thank you all for continuing to support your children's learning at home through reading, Maths Challenge Cards and regular homework. All this additional input makes a huge difference to achievement and progress.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs V Farrow

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP VALUE:

Our Value for this Half Term is

Truthfulness

NOTE:

Please connect with us



REMINDER FOR NEW STARTERS IN SEPTEMBER 2024:

For those of you who are applying for a Year R place in September 2024, the national deadline for those applying is drawing closer and will close at **midnight on Monday 15 January 2024**.

PLAYGROUND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

The children have been having a great time playing with our outdoor instruments. A huge thank you to Percussion Play in Froxfield for gifting us a free instrument along with a hugely reduced price for these. We love stimulating the children's musical interest, and they look great in the playground!

CLASS 1 – TREAT

Class 1 earned all their compliments as a class last term and the children had chosen the treat of coming to school dressed as a book character, to bring a teddy and have a snack whilst watching a film. The children looked great and we watched a couple of short adaptations of their favourite Julia Donaldson books.



Pre-School

Happy New Year!

On behalf of the pre-school team, we hope that all of our families had a safe and happy Christmas holiday.

It has been lovely to be back in pre-school after the two week break. Other than the horrendous weather, we have had a super start to the term. We have welcomed several new children and families to our setting and it has been wonderful to see how well they have settled and become part of the wider group.

Already, we have noticed an interest in space developing within the children's play and a particular fascination with bridges.

We look forward to seeing how these interests progress over the coming weeks.

Gillian Jones



School Diary 2023/2024

New dates added in Red

Wednesday 24 th January	FoFS Meeting 7pm at The Trooper, Froxfield
Wednesday 17 th January	Class 3 Trip - Children's Concert, G Live (details to follow)
Thursday 18 th January	Class 1 Trip – Scott's Farm, Froxfield (details to follow)
Friday 26 th January	Cross Country Running – Portsdown Hill, 4.15pm
Monday 29 th January	Year 6 Height & Weight Check with school nurse team
Friday 2 nd February	Cross Country Running – Portsdown Hill, 4.15pm
Friday 2 nd February	Class 3 Trip – Weald & Downland Museum (details to follow)
Wednesday 7 th February	Class 1 & 2 Trip - Reading Hindu Temple (details to follow)
Friday 9 th February	Cross Country Running – Portsdown Hill, 4.15pm
Friday 23 rd February	Cross Country Running – Portsdown Hill, 4.15pm
Friday 1 st March	Cross Country Championship , Crookhorn College of Technology, 4.15pm (Stakes Hill Road, Waterlooville PO7 5UD)
Friday 8 th March	WET WEATHER RESERVE DATE – Cross Country Championship, Crookhorn College of Technology, 4.15pm (Stakes Hill Road, Waterlooville PO7 5UD)
Thursday 18 th April	Class 1 Trip - Titanic - Seacity Southampton (details to follow)

Wednesdays: Terra Recycle Scheme AM & Open Classroom PM

SCHOOL INSET DAYS for the DIARY

Monday 22nd July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Other Information

FoFs and Class Reps 2023/2024

Pre-School	Katherine Harper
YR	Katherine Harper & Sophie Doe
Y1	Rowena Rayner & Sophie Blythe
Y2	Clare Souter & Kate Masters
Y3	Jessie Barton & Rowena Rayner
Y4	Katie Innes & TBC
Y5	Shannon Askew & TBC
Y6	Tasha Cunningham & Sarah Grant
Chair	TBC
Secretary	TBC
Treasurer	Sarah Dunford

CLUBS

Day	Time	Club	Years	Dates
Monday	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Aspire Sports	1-6	8 th January – 5 th February & 19 th February – 18 th March Spaces available
Tuesday	Lunchtime	French	R-6	9 th January – 6 th February & 20 th February - 26 th March Limited Spaces
Tuesday	3.15pm - 4.20pm	Lego Club	1-3	9 th January – 6 th February & 20 th February - 26 th March spaces available
Tuesday	3.15pm - 4.45pm	Cook Stars	1-6	9 th January – 6 th February & 20 th February – 26 th March FULL
Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.05pm	Tennis Club	1-3	NOT RUNNING FOR FIRST HALF OF TERM & 21 st February – 27 th March spaces available
Wednesday	3.15-4.15pm	Art Club	1-4	10 th January – 7 th February & 28 th February – 27 th March FULL
Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Speaking with Confidence	5-6	10 th January 7 th February & 21 st February – 27 th March Spaces available
Thursday	Lunchtime	Recorder	2	11 th January – 8 th February & 22 nd February – 28 th March FULL
Thursday	3.15pm - 4.00pm	Choir	3-6	4 th January – 8 th February & 22 nd February – 21 st March Spaces available
Thursday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Tennis Club	4-6	NOT RUNNING FOR FIRST HALF OF TERM & 22 nd February - 28 th March Spaces available
Thursday	3.15pm - 4.00pm	Boppin Dance	R-3	4 th January - 8 th February & 22 nd February - 28 th March Spaces available