



Frodsham Primary Academy

Newsletter 2

15th September 2023

Welcome to our second newsletter of the term.

Our children have had another great week in school. This week, we met our specialist music teacher, Mrs Coombes. Mrs Coombes spent time in each class for their introductory session. She is looking forward to coming back next week and delivering music sessions and our after-school choir.

Next week, we will be asking children to write their applications if they would like to be considered for the school council. Each class will then take a vote on who their class councillor will be. I am also looking forward to introducing you to our new Head Boy and Head Girl.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our parent sessions this week in school. Each teacher delivered a session to inform parents of the curriculum that their child would be following this term. We also had a coffee morning with Sarah from the Weaver Vale Housing Trust. She came to discuss a very exciting project called 'Multiply'. Please contact school if you would like to find out more.

We have worked on a whole school project for the last week and the children have produced some fantastic artwork and written work linked to this key text. You will start to see these displayed in the school over the course of the week.

I will be teaching in each class every Friday this term covering our PSHE curriculum. This term the focus is 'Being Me in My World'. Our young children discussed what makes them feel happy and safe and gave examples of this. Year 2,3,4 thought about things they have achieved that have made them feel proud and set new goals for their future. Year 5 and 6 children thought of ways in which they will follow and display the school values and what these meant individually. They then created their own building block goals for the year ahead. A great way to end the week.

Have a lovely weekend everyone
Mrs Callaghan

Attendance News

This week's school attendance is: **96.16%**
Over all school attendance for full Year : 97.1%

Class attendance

Year 1: 96.64%
Year 2: 100%
Year 3: 100%
Year 4: 92.66%
Year 5: 94%
Year 6: 94.44%

Please remember, holidays in term time are not permitted and will have a negative impact on your child's attainment in school.

We have two weeks holiday this October so that is a perfect time to take holidays when other schools will still be open.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Stars of the week

Nursery: Willow
Reception: Charlie
Year 1: Lexy
Year 2: Evie-May
Year 3: Hugo
Year 4: Jeff-James
Year 5: Kaleesi
Year 6: Daisy
RP: Praveesh

Dojo Champions

Reception: Joanna
Year 1: Amelia-Jayde
Year 2: Jack-Desire
Year 3: Izzy
Year 4: Ruby
Year 5: Lilo
Year 6: Precious
RP: Albert



Birthdays this week

McKenzie (11) Leo (9)

★ HAPPY ★
BIRTHDAY!

Learning this week...

Barn Owls have had a great full week in nursery. We have spent lots of time meeting new friends and learning how to explore in our classroom. We have been working hard on turn taking and sharing. We have really enjoyed playing in our new walk-in sand pit, this has been so much fun. We have enjoyed singing songs and listening to stories together. Well done for a fantastic week nursery!

Mrs Sutton

Snowy Owls have had a brilliant full first week back! They have been working really hard and making new friends too. We have had a whole school focus on the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. We have been learning about how to make different colours using our primary colours, thinking about our feelings and how to deal with them and writing about our favourite colours. We have also enjoyed our first Spanish lesson this week, learning how to say hello, good morning, afternoon and evening. We met our new music teacher this week and the children enjoyed copying patterns with their partners with body percussion. They were stomping, clapping and clicking. Well done everyone, keep working hard!

Miss Sands

What a very busy start to term we have had in Hawk owl class! We hit the ground running, starting our English and Maths lessons from Day 1. In English we have started our new unit of 'The Night Gardener' by the Fan brothers. We have looked at lots of different objects to try and predict what the book is about first, and took photos in role as some of the characters in the first illustration. After reading the story and looking at the amazing drawings, we had a go at writing our own simile poem to try and capture the atmosphere of the book. This then led to us writing some fantastic setting descriptions. In Maths we have started to look at place value, using manipulatives to help us represent tens, hundreds and thousands. As a school we are looking at the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Oliver Jeffers. We have created our own crayons carrying placards, telling people why their crayon is the best, and then written persuasive letters from the point of view of the crayon as to why their colour should be our class colour.

Miss Curtis

This week has been our first full week in Desert Owls and we have thrown ourselves into our learning. We have started our writing unit using the text 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' and the children have used this to write a setting description and a character description. Mrs Atherton and I have been impressed with the children's use of vocabulary and enthusiasm for this unit of work and we are looking forward to planning our mystery narratives next week. In maths, we have started on place value looking at numbers to 1 million for our year 5 pupils and 10 million for our year 6 pupils. With this we have looked at standard partitioning and non-standard partitioning as well as ordering

and comparing numbers. As a school we have been looking at the text 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and as a class we then discussed why the crayons were fed up and how we need to be considerate of other people's feelings. The children then wrote letters to the crayons apologising as well as trying to convince them to come back. We used the book as a stimulus for an art lesson as we looked at primary, secondary and tertiary colours. On Monday this will lead to an investigating into colour chromatography. Please keep an eye on the school twitter page for an update on this!

Mrs Price

This week, Tawny Owls have delved deeper into the story 'The Day the Crayon Quit'. Children have listened to this story every day, to support their work. Children have begun to understand the emotions that each crayon is feeling, some children had the chance to pretend to be the crayon and tell Duncan how he can make the colour feel better. Children have also begun their art working linking to this. They have looked at different colours, colour mixing and how we can create colour in different ways, such as collage, paint, glitter, pencils, pens, and pastels. We have also started place value in maths this week. Great work this week!

Miss Pemberton

Diary of events for Autumn Term

Monday 11 th September 2.30-3.00	Reception and Year 1 welcome event. Come and find out about the curriculum this term with Miss Sands
Tuesday 12 th September 2.30-3.00	Year 2,3,4 welcome event. Come and find out about the curriculum this term with Miss Curtis
Wednesday 13 th September 9.00-10.00	Coffee morning attended by Sarah for Weaver Vale Housing Trust
Thursday 14 th September 2.30-3.00	Year 5 and 6 welcome event. Come and find out about the curriculum this term with Mrs Price.
Wednesday 20 th September 9.00-10.00	Coffee morning attended by Ice Cats (Additional letter sent last week)
Friday 29 th September 9.00-10.00	McMillan Coffee morning
Thursday 5 th October	School photograph day- ALL children individual images
Wednesday 18 th October 3.30-4.00	Class open book look. Come and see your child's learning so far this year.
Thursday 19 th September 4.30-5.45	Halloween discos for Reception-Year 6
Friday 20 th October	Finish for half term- 2 weeks
Monday 6 th November	School opens
Tuesday 7 th November 2.30-3.00	Reception and Year 1 welcome event. Come and find out about the curriculum this term with Miss Sands
Wednesday 8 th November 2.30-3.00	Year 2,3,4 welcome event. Come and find out about the curriculum this term with Miss Curtis
Thursday 9 th November 2.30-3.00	Year 5 and 6 welcome event. Come and find out about the curriculum this term with Mrs Price.
Thursday 30 th November	Own clothes day- More to follow
Wednesday 6 th December 5.30	Christmas BINGO night for adults
Week beginning 11 th December- Friday 15 th December	Whole School Christmas performance- More to follow
Thursday 14 th December 3.30-4.00	Class open book look. Come and see your child's learning so far this year.
Monday 18 th December 3.30-4.30	Christmas fair in school- Children's class stalls only. Classes will each set up their own stall
Wednesday 20 th December	School closes for Christmas at 1.20pm
Wednesday 3 rd January	Children return to school

