



Frodsham Primary Academy

Newsletter 2

22nd September 2023

We have had a great week in school this week.

Thank you to all of the parents who came and joined our celebration assembly, It was lovely to have you there!

We were lucky to have Jo from ICECATS in school this week. Jo taught staff, parents and children key techniques for how to stay safe in an emergency. Children learnt to respond to non-verbal signals and how to evacuate a room at speed. All children enjoyed their sessions and then put this into action with our fire drill. Great work everyone!

We had of applications for school councillors this week. On Friday, each applicant stood up at the front of the class to read their application and explain what they would do as the class representative. Children then voted anonymously. We have counted, and our new councillors will be revealed on Monday along with Head Boy and Head Girl.

We are pleased to say that Forest School sessions will begin next half term. Each class will have two half terms of learning in our forest school with Miss Pemberton our Forest School Lead. More information to come for this!

We have a school videographer in school on Tuesday who will video the children in different situations through their school day. This will then be the face of our school website.

Finally, we are looking to appoint a new mid-day assistant. If this is something you would be interested in, please make your interest known to Sarah in the office I will call you to discuss further.

Have a lovely weekend everyone

Mrs Callaghan

Attendance News

This week's school attendance is: **91.2%**
Over all school attendance for full Year : 95.1%

Class attendance

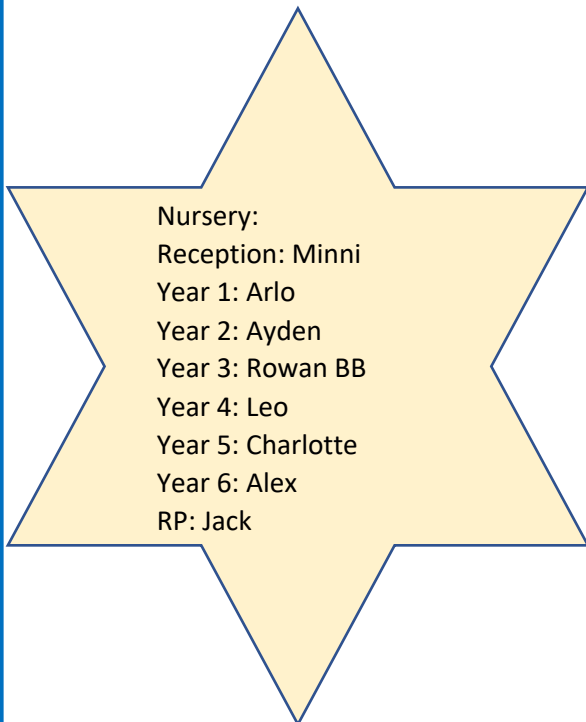
Year 1: 95%
Year 2: 91.3%
Year 3: 86.7%
Year 4: 88%
Year 5: 94.7%
Year 6: 90%

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



Dojo Champions

Reception: Logan
Year 1: Kasey
Year 2: Ayden
Year 3: Rowan BB
Year 4: Stephen
Year 5: Esmail
Year 6: Poppy
RP: Eva



Birthdays this week

Nancy (7) Rosie (8)

★ HAPPY ★
BIRTHDAY!

Learning this week...

Barn Owls have continued to have fun in nursery. We have been learning to come together as a group and joining in with our morning routine songs. We have also enjoyed having snack time together as a group. We have been trying hard to use our manners of 'please' and 'thank you'. We will be starting our new class text next week 'Happy to Be Me'. and we are excited to show you all our learning from this book! Well done for a fantastic week nursery!

Mrs Sutton

What a busy week Snowy Owls have had! We started the week with some science work on senses where the children delved into each sense, thought about how they use that sense and why it is important! On Tuesday we enjoyed another music lesson now creating our own body percussion patterns. On Wednesday we welcomed Jo from ICECATS who showed us lots of fun games and helped us learn how to be safe. We got to become hedgehogs, superheroes and even learnt how to make a safe line to help guide each other out of school. I have seen some amazing maths work this week from both reception and year 1 recognising and ordering numbers correctly, using resources sensibly to help them too! Another brilliant week everybody, well done and keep up the great work!

Miss Sands

This week in Hawk Owls, we have really focused on adding details to our English plans, ready for the final write of a setting description next week. We are thinking about all of the writer's knowledge that we need to include, and have been trying very hard to ensure we are joining our letters. In Maths we continue to look at partitioning with a focus on non-standard methods this week. We were lucky enough to have ICE CATS training on Wednesday, where the children all learnt how to be safe in an emergency situation. This was through games in the classroom. In Music the children have been learning about Disco music with a focus on ABBA! They listened to identify the different instruments they could hear, the different parts of the songs and thought about why they did or didn't like it. We have now fully started all of our foundation subjects, thinking about events in living memory and before living memory in History, the different food groups in Science, how Christians believe God created the World in R.E. and how to stay safe online in computing.

Miss Curtis

We have had a busy week in Desert Owls this week! In maths, the children have been placing numbers on a number line, this has supported the children as we have moved onto rounding 6- and 7-digit numbers. Next week, we will continue our place value unit and we will be focusing on negative numbers. In English, the children have planned and started to write their narrative. The children have made a great start and have impressed

us with their vocabulary and stamina for writing. Watch out on Twitter for updates! The highlight of the week has to be our ICE CATs training on Wednesday. This involved the children learning about how to stay safe in an emergency and different hand signals to follow. The children then put this into practise when we had a fire alarm test. In geography, the children have been learning about the oceans and continents. Their knowledge was then tested with a Kahoot quiz which all the children enjoyed. Arithmetic's club started this week and aims to build up the children's speed at answering questions, there is still spaces available if you would like your child to attend just speak to a member of the classroom team.

Mrs Price

This week, Tawny Owls have started their new book, 'The Bumblebear'. They have been learning about the different parts of a book and the author of a book, before looking at the characters inside the book. They have been describing the main characters of the book, Norman and Amelia. They have made predictions about what will happen in our story and absolutely loved it when they found out, they were right! They have also begun their history topic, all about the difference between the past and the present. Children learnt what the words 'past' and 'present' meant before moving onto their geography learning. In Geography, they have looked at locational work based on where they live. They have learnt about different types of houses, their street name, their village or town, and the county they live in. 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)
Tuesday 26 th September	School videographer in school for the full day
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

Our poster for school open days and stay and plays for prospective new families



Frodsham Primary Academy



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Our school is part of Warrington Primary Academy Trust. The impact of the work continues to be seen in the progress and performance of the children in all the schools. WPAT provides its schools with a range of benefits; schools get the support, expertise and professional development from staff from across the trust so that they can provide the very best educational standards for all children.

The school has recently undergone a transformation with large investment in our environment, learning resources and staff development.

We provide



- ✓ Highly effective leadership with an Executive Headteacher and Head of School experienced in raising standards
- ✓ A safe environment with a kind and nurturing staff team who will bring out the potential in each child.
- ✓ An ambitious curriculum written by educational experts
- ✓ English and maths specialists working on site
- ✓ Quality, stimulating indoor and outdoor EYFS classrooms
- ✓ Regular engagement in sporting events and competitions
- ✓ Well-resourced learning environments
- ✓ PE specialists delivering across the school
- ✓ Modern Foreign Language expert
- ✓ A forest School in our grounds and trained forest school lead
- ✓ Awards for 'Outstanding conservation work'
- ✓ Gold School Games award
- ✓ Partnership work with Chester Zoo
- ✓ A specialist SEND resource provision



Our school values

Children First - Resilience - Pioneering

Come and take a tour of our wonderful, welcoming school and meet our enthusiastic team of staff and see the school for yourself.

Open Day

Wednesday 11th October 5-6pm

Stay and Play Monday 16th October 1.30-2.30

If you would like a more personalised 1-1 tour, please give us a call.

Please email Frodsham.office@wpat.uk to book a slot or call **01928 249840** for more information or to request a call from our Head of School, Mrs Gemma Callaghan. If you would like to know more about our trust, please go to www.wpat.warrington.sch.uk

SPOTTING ADS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Do you always know when you're seeing an ad on your social media feed? You might not! Some ads look just like any other post – they might be funny or cool, but really they're trying to sell you something without you realising. But here are some ideas for spotting ads like a pro!

Look closely at the profile picture

Pay attention to the account name



Check if it says "sponsored" f @ or "promoted" 

A 'verified' tick can still mean it's an ad

Study the hashtags for clues about the post's purpose

Be savvy with high numbers of likes and shares

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