

Frodsham CE Primary School NEWSLETTER



As God's family we love, learn and play together.

27th January 2023



Dear All

There's lots to celebrate in this week's newsletter: congratulations to our Y5/6 sportshall athletics team for achieving our first gold medal of the year. Good luck at the final in Ellesmere Port next week. It's going to be exciting! Also well done to the netball team who all came home with a medal— what a fantastic performance! We were really proud of our Y6 maths team who attended an inter school quiz at Helsby High. After 4 very tense and exciting rounds, they are through to the final in March— well done! This morning Y2 impressed everyone with their class worship on the great fire of London. What a lot of information and learning they presented and so confidently and eloquently. There was even glockenspiel playing! I am really proud of them all. We are sad that Amelia has left the class; she has moved back to Herefordshire and we wish her and her family all the best. I am also very sad to inform you that, after 8 years teaching at Frodsham CE, Miss Kinsey will be leaving us at the end of this term and moving on to new adventures. She will be very missed by us all.

I would like to draw your attention to the information in our notices. I am aware that at times all families may experience difficulties at home for many reasons, or parents may have concerns about their child. Please know that as a school, we are here to help and support you and there are a number of ways we can do this. We care very much about all our children and their families and if we can support you in anyway, then we would be more than happy to. Please feel that you can come and talk to us, if needed. I wish you all a lovely, relaxing weekend. Kindest regards, Mrs Kirby

Inter Primary Maths Heats

Four Year 6 pupils competed in an inter-school maths quiz heat at Helsby High on Tuesday and were delighted to come 2nd and progress to the final.



Billy "It was fun-my favourite round was the relay race."

Bethany "I really enjoyed myself. My favourite rounds when we were there were the written ones."

Iestyn "The shape round was both fun and frustrating."

Year 2 Class Worship

Y2 entertained and informed children, staff and parents with a wonderful class worship on The Great Fire of London. They shared all their learning from last term's history topic with some added music and singing.

"I enjoyed showing the parents the 'fire marks' that we made in class." Fifi

"I enjoyed reading my lines out loud to my friends, teachers and parents." Tom

I enjoyed singing and signing the song." Charlie



Sports News

Congratulations to both of our year 5/6 High 5 Netball teams who came home from last Thursday's tournament with silver and bronze medals. Both teams performed exceptionally, and we are extremely proud of them all.

A huge well done to our Sportshall Athletics team who competed in their tournament at Frodsham Leisure Centre and came 1st place! They'll now go on to compete in the County Finals which will take place next week. Good luck!



Achievements



Rec—Grace and Lily
 Year 1— Elliot and Amber
 Year 2— Harry and Seth
 Year 3— Archie and Jamie
 Year 4— Oliver and Daisy
 Year 5— Sophie and Lily
 Year 6— Harrison and Rachel

Notices

Family Support Worker

Sue Leigh is employed by our local school's partnership and has supported children and families at Frodsham CE for many years. She can offer support with any issues that may be causing concern. She is available to talk on the phone; to meet at school or visit at home. Families have really valued her support and she has a vast knowledge of other agencies that can provide help. We can arrange for her to give you a call or you may phone her: 07818595902.



Team Around the Family

If you ever feel that your child or family need additional support or services, then please consider having a Team Around the Family (TAF). It is a great way to get any help you may currently need and access other services. Please see the leaflet attached for further information and arrange to speak to Mrs Kirby, if you feel it may be of help.

Attendance

Our school attendance is usually outstanding and above the national average at 96-97%. Currently it is well below this so we are introducing a number of initiatives and offering additional support to help children and families attend school more regularly as absence greatly impacts on attainment and progress but can also hinder emotional and social development.

Sleep

the national sleep helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?
 Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP
 03303 530 541
 Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
 Wednesday 9am - 11am

50% Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?
 In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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News from Rev Elaine

Dear Friends,

Look out for what is going on:

Website:

<https://slfchurch.org/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/saintells/



and hopefully there will be something that appeals to you

For example:

Every Sunday: **Holy Communion** at 8am and 10am.

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.

If you prefer to take a “quiet few minutes” at home – you may like to listen to our Podcasts which you can find on our Facebook or Website every Wednesday / Sunday.

Having just finished our **Christmas Pudcasts** we move on to “**Say one for me**” – where along with reflective music we will here from many different people in our community about their experience of prayer.

Love and blessings,

Elaine

Dates for the Diary

Friday 10th February	Year 5 Class Worship
Tuesday 14th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 17th February	Half Term
Monday 27th February	School reopens
Monday 27th February Y6	Bikeability
Tuesday 28th Feb 9:15am	Y4 Lenten at St Laurence (Parents Welcome)
Wednesday 1st March	Notification Secondary Places
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day
Thursday 9th March 9:15am	Y5 Lenten at St Laurence (Parents Welcome)
Thursday 16th March 9:15	Y6 Lenten at St Laurence (Parents Welcome)
Friday 17th March	Year 1 Class Worship
15th and 16th March	Parents' Evening
Thur 23rd March 9:15	Y3 Lenten at St Laurence (Parents Welcome)
Friday 24th March	Year 3 Class Worship
20th-24th March	Science Week
Friday 24th March	KS2 Cross Country
Monday 27th March	Year 5 First Access Concert
Thursday 30th March	Easter Service