

Franché News

Week Ending: 27th September 2019



Theme: Respect

We were extremely impressed with our Reception pupils who performed beautifully on the stage earlier this week during their Harvest Assemblies. All food items donated have been collected by Sam Guille from Franché Community Church and Food Bank. These will be packed up and distributed in weeks to come. Well done everyone!

As you will be aware, we are hoping to host our annual bonfire and firework display on Sunday 3rd November. All pupils will be bringing home a letter today to try and gain some additional support for this event. Sadly, if we do not receive enough offers of help, this event will not be able to go ahead which would be a real shame for the school and community. Money made at this event is being put towards helping the school fix the trim trail on the field and improving the swimming pool floor. We are sure you will agree that these are two very worthy causes. Please support us with the bonfire in order to ensure we are able to keep pupils accessing these wonderful resources.

Best wishes Mrs Dixon and the Senior Leadership Team.

Franché Primary School NEW website is now live!
www.franchepprimary.co.uk



Attendance

Attendance school target: **96%**
 Actual School Attendance: **96.1%**
 Best Classes of the Week:
 Rec/Year 1: **1A with 99.7%**
 Years 2-4: **4S with 98.7%**
 Year 5-6: **5E with 100%**
 Best Year Band: **Year 2 - 97.1%**
 Lates this week **55** Help us reduce this.

Please don't be late through the gate!!

Lessons start at 8.40am prompt.

House Captains 2019 - 2020

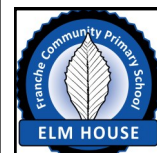
We would like to introduce this year's House Captains. This is another important role in our school. Their duties will include supporting the provision of play across the school alongside collecting the weekly totals of the Caught Being Good tokens.



Caught Being Good Totals



356



353



297



163

Year Band News

Tots:

This week in Tiny Tots the children have been paint using different body parts, the babies enjoyed crawling round in the paint and creating different marks. The children have also been splashing around in the water tray looking for hidden objects.

Little Tots have been exploring natural objects such as leaves, sticks and pine cones in the tuft tray which they have collected on their nature walk around the school grounds. The Children have also created pictures using sticks and leaves.

Big Tots children have been busy baking lots of delicious treat ready for the Macmillan coffee morning. We also enjoyed having a teddy bears picnic in the garden with our friends.

Who is eligible for two year old funding?

If you receive one of the benefits listed below your child may be eligible:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Universal Credit (for children born after 1st January 2016 and whose parents are on Universal Credit, their household earnings must be less than £15,400 per year)
- Support through part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credits, with an annual household income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credits, with an annual household income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (paid for 4 weeks after a family stops qualifying for Working Tax Credits)

Additional criteria - children are also entitled to a free place if:

- They are looked after by Worcestershire County Council
- They have a current Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- They get Disability Living Allowance (DLA)
- They have left care under a Special Guardianship Order, Child Arrangements Order or Adoption Order

Don't forget, we're collecting...

Please drop any stickers you collect to the office or your child's class teacher, thank you!



Tots@Franchise

Do you have a two year old?

Are you entitled to 2 year funding,

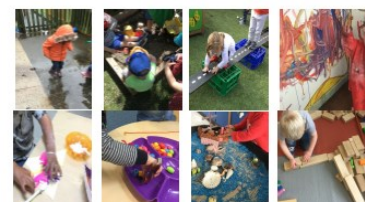
15 hours free child care?

If yes Tots have funding spaces available for January 2020.

If you want to know more please come in or contact us for more details:

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djevons@francheprimary.worcs.sch.uk



Year Band News

Nursery:

This week in Nursery we have continued to enjoy our topic of Marvelous Me by using our circle times to distinguish between similarities and differences between each of us, whilst learning that we are all unique and special in our own way. We also had a very special treat on Monday when our Book Buddies from Year 6 came and shared some of their favourite stories to us.



Reception



This week, Reception showcased some of our Autumn work and songs during our Harvest Assemblies. The children were all exceptional on the stage and put on two fabulous performances. Alongside all things Harvest, we have been busy continuing to help Elmer. We have been looking at our families and how they are all different. We have learnt that not everyone has the same people living in their house and that our families, and houses, are all different. In maths we have been exploring the number three and read a little more of our Elmer story where Elmer came across three crocodiles in the jungle!

Reception would like your junk!

If you have any cereal boxes, or other small boxes, please could you bring them to Reception for our workshop next week? We will be collecting boxes until Thursday morning. **Thank you so much!**



Year 1

This week in Year 1 we finished off our Flying Machines booklets! We have loved learning about lots of different inventors and their flying machines. In Maths we are thinking about numbers and which ones are bigger and smaller.



POLITE NOTICE

We kindly request for all visitors travelling by car to our school to be mindful of parking and not to park and block driveways or mount pavements. We have had complaints from those walking to school and local residents. Inconsiderate and dangerous parking is increasingly causing problems, putting the safety of children and others at risk. Cars parking inconsiderately or on zigzag lines cause visibility issues for pedestrians of all ages who are crossing the road network to get to and from school.



Let's Get Talking

More tips to support your child's speech, language and communication

Giving directions. Ask your child to give someone directions on how to get somewhere. They have to know words like 'left, right and straight ahead' first. Start with your child telling Granny how they get to school, but as they get better at it ask them to direct someone to less familiar places.

Tell a story from your childhood. Traditional stories are important for developing language but also culture. If you feel creative you can of course use props such as puppets or draw faces on your fingers to improvise



Franchise Arts Week

Next week will see the spotlight on the Arts and a celebration of our creative curriculum.



Each year band from Reception to Year 6 has workshop with a focus around the Arts and a link to reading, as Arts Week this year encompasses National Poetry day on Thursday 3rd October.

The children all took part in an assembly today giving them a little insight into the week ahead and the idea of 'truth', which is this year's theme for National Poetry Day. Hopefully they left a little excited about the week and will come home talking about it, especially our very own performance poet, Mr Dibble. Please become a subscriber to FCPS's YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnSIVJdq_eQrkF2HM97bsGQ?), where you can check out the poems next week. Whilst you're there, why not listen to a story on Franchanory!

We hope everyone enjoys the focus on our Arts and a celebration of what we do throughout the year and we look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to our workshops.

Please ask a member of your year band team if you have any questions about the week.

Arts Week Parent/Carer Workshops

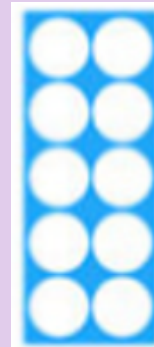
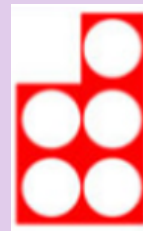
Class/Year band	Date and time	Location
Reception	Thursday 3 rd October-2-2:45pm	Lower School Hall
Year One	Tuesday 1 st October-2-3pm	Lower School Hall
2CH and 2SH	Wednesday 2 nd October-9-10am	Lower School Hall
2W and 2L	Wednesday 2 nd October-2-3pm	Upper School Hall
3C and 3P	Tuesday 1 st October-9-10am	Upper School Hall
3H and 3SB	Wednesday 2 nd October-9-10am	Upper School Hall
4S and 4EP	Tuesday 1 st October-2-3pm	Upper School Hall
4B and 4M	Thursday 3 rd October-2-3pm	Upper School Hall
5P and 5W	Tuesday 1 st October-10:30-11:30am	Upper School Hall
5E and 5T	Wednesday 2 nd October 10:30-11:30	Upper School Hall
6G and 6H	Monday 30 th September-9-10am	Upper School Hall
6R and 6M	Monday 30 th September-10:30-11:30am	Upper School Hall

Year 2

In Maths, the children have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and identifying and recognising the 'odd one out' in number sequences. Following this, they have been using this knowledge to solve statements such as,

Always, Sometimes, Never:

- When counting in 2s from zero, the numbers are even
- When counting in 5s from zero, the numbers are even
- When counting in 10s from zero, the numbers are even



Year 3



This week, in Guided Reading, we have been using our inference skills by understanding the text from what is implied rather than stated. Our Science work has led us to discover more about how a shadow is made and over the next few weeks, we are going to investigate how shadows change. In addition, to really understand the feeling of the air raid siren, the children will be surprised by the sound of the siren in their classes and have to seek shelter in their classroom, '*Morrison-style shelters*'.

Year 4

This week, the children have been innovating their own stories based on the 'Mountain of the Gods' Roman tale. In Maths, we have been continuing our work on place value by looking at 1000 more and less and comparing 4 digit numbers. The children have also been using atlases again to ask and answer their own questions about Italy. Ask your child what they found out!



Year 5

Dragons have begun to take over Year 5 - we have been beginning to create imagery to describe what Jormungand (of Viking legend) may have looked like. We have been developing our language in order to plan a poem about this creature that Gunnar fears as he plans his vengeance. Also, we have completed planning our science investigation into materials in order to produce scientific evidence to support our theories about which material would make the best weaponry. Our maths focus has been on negative numbers which has lead us to compare conditions between Scandinavia and the UK.



Year 6

This week, Year Six got off to an exciting start with our very mature children reading stories to the children in Nursery.



After that, the children were all engaged watching a short scene from Percy Jackson, thinking about how atmosphere was created. They are now learning to identify descriptive devices such as similes which will help them innovate this very action-packed scene.



Congratulations to all our wonderful Stars of the Week!



Tots

Tiny Tots: Jaxon S
Little Tots: Wilf M
Big Tots: Evie-May R
& Grace C

Nursery

Red: George M
Yellow: Harper M

Reception

RLB: Junior H
RCL: Libby C
RBF: Roscoe B
RSL: Darcey D

Year 1

1A: George A
1C: Mylie L
1D: Freddie W
1J: Anabella B

Year 2

2CH: Corey G
2W: Kaylee N
2SH: Raya-Mae P
2L: Autumn T

Year 3

3C: Isla K
3H: Tyler-Jay C
3SB: Hollie E
3P: Shelby G

Year 4

4S: Addison M
4B: Phoebe V
4EP: Katie-Beau B
4M: AJ B

Year 5

5P: Codi-May R
5ET: Lilly-May G
5GE: Lilly D
5W: Erin D

Year 6

6G: Charlie T
6M: Charlie E
6H: Naomi R
6R: Ellis B



Headteacher's Award

Nursery: Ava B

Reception: Josie G

Year 1: Harrison B

Year 2: Kacey M

Year 3: Mia C

Year 4: Brianee G

Year 5: Imogen R

Year 6: Nancy M



Preloved parent,
children and
baby goods

Profits go to NCT Charity

Kidderminster & District National Childbirth Trust



Gold Standard

Nearly New Sale

Sunday 6th October 2019

11:30am-1:00pm

11:00am entrance (Members only)

**@Kidderminster Harriers Social &
Supporters Club DY10 1NB**

£1 Entry Adults Children free

Cash & debit/credit card payments accepted

Contact us on our Facebook page for more info.

Clothing up to 11 years, toys, equipment, maternity wear, books & games

**Please
remember to
bring your
own bag!**

**Next Sale:
Sunday 15th
March 2020**

NCT is acting as the agent for sellers at NCT Nearly New sales.

NCT is a trading name of The National Childbirth Trust
Limited company registered in England and Wales: 2370573
Registered office: 30 Euston Square, Stephenson Way, London, England, NW1 2FB.
Registered charity in England and Wales: 901395 and Scotland: SC041592



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Kidderminster Greener Living Fair

Saturday 5 October 2019
10.30am - 2.30pm

Kidderminster Town Hall

**Lots of stalls and activities to
help you be more eco-friendly**

**wyreforestdc.gov.uk/greenerlivingfair
for more info on the Fair and greener living**

**Free Tea
or Coffee**



FREE ENTRY



Wyre Forest
District Council

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**Transition
Kidderminster**

Dates for your Diary:



Class photos



Thursday 3rd October

7.30 - 9am (Sibling photos - Upper Hall)

Followed by individual photos for N, R, 1, 2, 3 and 4

Friday 4th October

Thursday 3rd October

7.30 - 9am (Sibling photos - Lower Hall)

Followed by individual photos for N, 5 and 6



Thursday 17th October (Years 1 & 2 3.30pm—4.30pm)

Thursday 17th October (Year 5 & 6 5.00—6.00pm)

Thursday 24th October (Years N & R 2.00pm—3.00pm)

Thursday 24th October (Years 3 & 4 4.30pm - 5.30pm)

All discos will be in the Lower School Hall

Yr 6 Residential Parents' Meeting

Monday 14th October 5:30pm Upper School Hall



Spelling Shed

Well done to
Brynn Jones
for being our top Franche speller!
Top class was 4B

TIMES TABLES

ROCK STARS


Well done to
McKenzie Moule
for taking the top of the Franche TT Rock-
stars leader board, with 100% accuracy!
Top class was 6G


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