



# Fremington Community Primary & Nursery School

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to all those parents who came in last Friday to read with the children, I know they really enjoyed the chance to share some of their favourite stories with you. As you will see below, World Book Day is coming up after half term, with more opportunities for the children to read to their younger peers in school. We'd also like to thank you for reading with the children at home- it makes a huge difference to their progress.

Car Park and space outside the school- Please ensure that children waiting to come in to school before the car park gate is shut are well supervised- we don't want any accidents before school with staff arriving for work.

The PTFA will be selling tickets for the next disco shortly. It will be on Friday the 23rd of February (6-7 for Reception and Key Stage One- parents are asked to stay, and 7.30-9pm for Key Stage 2).

A huge thank you to our PTFA who have donated £600 for us to buy a shed for our lunch time equipment- we are looking forward to being able to store more next to where we play.

The PTFA have also given £100 to each year to spend on resources- a huge help to our school in difficult financial times.

We wish you all a super half term week and look forward to welcoming you back for the second half of the Spring Term on Monday the 19th of February.

Mrs Kimberley, Head Teacher

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March we will be celebrating 'World Book Day 2018'. Please could your child come to school dressed as their favourite storybook character and bring with them their book to share with others. During the day we will be enjoying lots of stories and participating in fun book related activities. The House Captains have organised a competition to design a book cover and there will be prizes awarded for the most inventive costumes. There will be one winner per class so dress to impress!

Thank you for your continued support,

The Literacy Team



**NON-UNIFORM DAY TOMORROW!**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, we are holding a non-uniform day to support the local North Devon Hospice's "Pitch In A Pound" appeal – please pass your donation to your Class Teacher.

## **Early Years Assistant Vacancy**

We are seeking an NVQ 3 qualified Early Years Assistant to work alongside our Nursery teacher. The successful candidate will need to have a good rapport with young children, be creative and proactive within their role, and work as part of a team. As the role will involve being a key worker for groups of children the candidate should be able to develop positive relationships with families and have strong interpersonal communication skills. The ideal candidate will have a strong knowledge of EYFS and children's learning and experience of working in a Nursery setting. The hours will be 8am until 12.30pm daily. Although this is a contract for one year, due to the uncertainty of numbers in our Nursery, there is a strong likelihood of its continuation as the school grows.

An application form and further details can be downloaded from our website [www.fremington-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www.fremington-primary.devon.sch.uk) Your completed application form should be emailed to [admin@fremington-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@fremington-primary.devon.sch.uk) by noon on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

## **PTFA DISCO COMING UP!**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – DISCO in the Hall  
6pm – 7pm Nursery, Reception & KS1 (NB Parents to stay with their children)  
7.30pm – 9pm KS2

Tickets will be £2 and will be on sale under the shelter during morning and afternoon school run times from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February.



## Diary Dates:

### FEBRUARY

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> February – Non-Uniform Day in lieu of donations for the North Devon Hospice  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> February – Yrs 5&6 only – Pancake Breakfast fundraiser  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> February – Break up after School for Half-Term  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> February – Back for second part of Spring Term  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Fundraiser Coffee & Cake Morning in the School Hall 9am – 11.30am  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> February – PTFA DISCO School Hall 6-7pm Nursery, YR & KS1, 7.30-9pm KS2.

### MARCH

1<sup>st</sup> March- World Book Day - Dig out the dressing up!  
5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> March Parent Consultation Evenings  
7<sup>th</sup> March – Book Fair in the School Hall after school  
Tue 27<sup>th</sup> March – Yr 5 & 6 Bristol Zoo Trip  
Thu 29<sup>th</sup> March – Last Day of Spring Term – Back for Summer Term on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April



## FOOTBALL COACHING SESSIONS

During the February half term the FA Skills team in Devon are running football sessions for BOYS and GIRLS aged 5-11 for just £5 a day. The FA Skills holiday football coaching sessions are perfect for children who want to develop their football skills, meet new people, be active and have some fun during the holidays. All children who attend the session will be entered into a draw to win a signed England football shirt from the players.

When: Thursday 15th February  
Where: Tews Lane, Roundswell, Barnstaple

For: BOYS and GIRLS aged 5-11  
At: 10am-2pm

Cost: £5  
Please bring a packed lunch and pay upon arrival.

To book a space please email [Kevin.Weir@thefa.com](mailto:Kevin.Weir@thefa.com) or visit our website [www.thefa.com/skills](http://www.thefa.com/skills)



## Fundraiser Coffee Morning, School Hall, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

We are supporting a family here at the School in raising money for a charity close to their hearts “Honey’s Bravery Bags” which is a local registered children’s charity which helps North Devon children whom have a serious illness, or their siblings, or to those children whom have lost a parent to illness.

Please come and join us on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 9am-11.30am in the Hall for a Coffee Morning – all welcome – and there will be cakes and a raffle. Any prizes for the raffle or cakes to sell will be gratefully received.



## TROPICAL FISH FREE TO A GOOD HOME!

We have some guppies to re-home – please see the School Office if interested



## CHINESE NEW YEAR MENU

### February 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Main

Chinese Crunchy Chicken with Sweet Chilli Sauce Dip

or

Quorn Stir Fry

served with

Noodles & Vegetables

#### Dessert

Mandarin Jelly



## LOST PROPERTY!

Please will you have a look through the Lost Property things (on the shelves/floor just outside the Key Stage 2 Corridor)?

Also, we are on the lookout for a white girl’s trainer shoe with a pink trim which has gone missing - it belongs to a Y5 child in Mrs Kite’s Class. If anyone should find it, please return to Mrs Kite’s Class or the School Office. Thank you.

