



Fremington Primary School Newsletter

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Message from the Headteacher:

A very Happy New Year and a warm welcome back to you all. I hope you all had a wonderful festive break with your children.

We extend this warm welcome to our new staff members this term; Nancy Wall (Year 5 Teacher), Sean Downing (Year 4 Teacher), Louise Swift (Reception Teacher), Amy Langmead (Nursery Teacher), Louise Pedlar (TA), Steph Cox (TA) and Aaron Philps (TA) - please say hello to them as you see them around school!

We have a busy term ahead with many exciting opportunities for the children in school, beginning with the Tennis Festival for Year 4 on 18th January and obviously lots of learning. We will keep you updated!

Mrs Fairbrother

PTFA News

Happy New Year to you all from your PTFA. We are really looking forward to another good year of fundraising events but we do need your help with these events so that they can run smoothly and also run at all. We are not asking you to invest lots of time but whatever you can spare - even if just an hour or half an hour during any of the events would be fabulous. Thank you in advance.

Below you will see the next couple of events coming up but just a heads up to our May Fair on Sunday 21st May 1-4pm. If any parents have a small business and would like a table at the fair please let the PTFA know via the Facebook page or if you can volunteer to run a game or stall that would be brilliant.

Upcoming events - Thursday 9th February: Valentines Disco, tickets on sale from Thursday 2nd February.

- Friday 17th March: Quiz Night, 7pm
- Thursday 11th May: Bags2school will be collecting again - more information to follow nearer the time.
- Sunday 21st May 1-4pm: May Fair - again further information to follow.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/348717885292513/?ref=share>

Contact Details:

Please use the following contact details to report absences

Tel: 01271373979 Email: admin@fremingtonprimary.org

Important Reminder

Can we please remind you we are a nut free school.

Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

We cannot have nuts in school in any form.

So please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats.

For example:

- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Chocolate spreads
- Cereal bars
- Some granola bars
- Cakes that contain nuts
- Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts
- Peanut butter cakes
- Some Asian food, including satay
- Sauces that contain nuts

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely.

We appreciate that this is an additional thing to check and we know that you recognise the importance of it. We do have to insist we are a nut free school. I know if this was your child you would expect that we all help, especially as it is a life-threatening condition.

Important Reminder

If your child is off sick, please ensure that you report this to the school office **before 9am of each morning of absence**. Any absences that have not been reported will be marked as unauthorised and no follow up phone call will be made by the Admin team. This is more important at the moment due to Scarlet Fever/Strep A.

My Child At School -

www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin



Dates for the diary:

Whole School:

January:

- 15th Jan - Deadline for applying for primary school place for 2023 via [Devon county council website](#).
- 18th Jan - Tarka Tennis Trip

Around the school

PE (Please check Swimming Calendar below for swimming dates):

- Year 1 - Thursday (Until Easter then Swimming on Tuesdays after half term)
- Year 2 - Tuesday
- Year 3 - Thursday
- Year 4 - Wednesday
- Year 5 - Friday
- Year 6 - Monday

CLASS	Day	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
YR6	FRIDAY Swimming Friday P.E.	TIGERS 16/09, 23/9, 30/09, 7/10, 14/10, 21/10	LIONS 4/11, 11/11, 18/11, 25/11, 2/12, 09/12			TIGERS 28/04, 05/05, 12/05, 19/05, 26/05. 09/06	LIONS 16/06, 23/06, 30/06, 07/07, 14/07, 21/07.
YR5	FRIDAY Swimming Friday P.E.			LEOPARDS 6/01, 13/01, 20/01, 27/01 03/02, 10/02.	PANTHERS 24/02, 3/03, 10/03, 17/03 31/03, 21/04		
YR4	THURSDAY Swimming Thursday P.E.	FALCONS 15/09, 22/09, 29/09, 6/10, 13/10, 20/10	HAWKS 3/11, 10/11, 17/11, 24/11, 1/12, 08/12.			FALCONS 27/04, 04/05, 11/05, 18/05, 25/05, 08/06.	HAWKS 15/06, 22/06, 29/06, 06/07, 13/07, 20/07
YR3	THURSDAY			KESTRELS 5/01, 12/01, 19/01, 26/01, 02/02, 09/02.	EAGLES 23/02, 2/03, 09/03, 16/03, 23/03, 30/03.		
YR2	TUESDAY	HEDGEHOGS 13/09, 20/09, 27/09, 04/10, 11/10, 18/10.	OWLS 01/11, 08/11, 15/11, 22/11, 29/11, 06/11.			HEDGEHOGS 26/04, 02/05, 09/05, 16/05, 23/05, 06/06	OWLS 13/06, 20/06, 27/06, 03/07, 10/07, 17/07
YR1	TUESDAY			FOXES 03/01, 10/01, 17/01, 24/01, 31/01, 07/02.	OTTERS 21/02, 28/02, 07/03, 14/03, 21/03, 28/03		

Catering Survey

Hello everyone

As you know we are working hard to improve the service we offer across our schools. We would love to have input from parents.

It would also be helpful if the parents who don't currently have school lunches could also provide their input so we can work to improve the service further.

We have not requested any personal data in this survey so have no GDPR challenges to overcome.

<https://forms.office.com/r/y8tiTr4vHa>

Kind regards

Cat Walker

Administration Assistant (Catering)

South West Norse

Celebration & Achievements

Non-Negotiable Ned & Persevering Pete

Reception -

Fireflies: Harry H & Lynton C

Dragonflies: Toby W & Brodie H

Year 1:

Otters: Martha B & Penny C

Foxes: Pippa & Ruby B

Year 2 -

Hedgehogs: Ciara W & Archie T

Owls: Maisie & Archie

Year 3 -

Kestrels: Ruby B & Eddie M

Eagles: Murphy N & Lily S

Year 4 -

Hawks: James J & Joey H

Falcons: Scarlett D & Harry B

Year 5 -

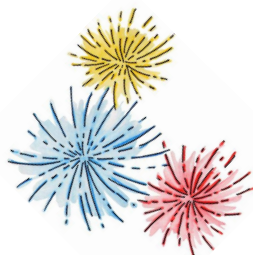
Leopards: Finley & Cody

Panthers: Chanel S & Imogen S

Year 6-

Tigers: Neila K & Carmel E

Lions: Jacob H & Kaiyron B



Menu Change 19/01/23

Please note menu change on Thursday 19th January:

Main - Fish & Chips

Vegetarian - Quorn Dippers & Chips

Sides - Beans or Peas

Pasta is available on request as an alternative to chips

Jacket Potato - Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo

Baguette - Cheese

Pudding - Chocolate Cracknel

Lost Property

- Tu (Sainsbury) Black coat, fur hood named.
- Smash, Black with silver lid water bottle

Please can you check at home for any of the above items and return to school ASAP.

Vacancy

SOUTH WEST
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CATERING ASSISTANT

Monday to Friday 12 – 2pm (10 hours/week, term time only)

£337/month (paid 12 months a year)

General kitchen duties, help with food prep, washing up, serving lunches, cleaning kitchen down after service etc.

Full training given & uniform provided

Devon Norse DBS check will be carried out for this role

For more details, please contact jane.shreeve@norsegroup.co.uk *also posted on indeed.com

PARENT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION

Dear Parent/Carer,

PARENT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION

I am writing to you to invite you to stand for election as a parent representative, or nominate another parent to do so. In our school we have provision for 3 parent representative(s) and there are currently 2 vacancies.

The School Community Board is a Committee of the Board of Trustees and has some delegated decision making powers in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation.

No special qualifications are needed and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the school community board's work. Training is available for all representatives and this board of representatives has an expectation that those new to being a representative attend induction training.

Overleaf summarises the circumstances under which someone cannot serve as a representative. Nominations must be from parents or carers with children at the school on the day that nominations close. Representatives must be aged 18 or over at the date of this election or appointment.

If you would like to stand for election, please see link below for the application form and job description and return it to the school office no later than Friday 10th February 2023.

If there are more nominations than vacancies the election will be by secret ballot. If that is necessary, voting papers will be sent to all parents together with details of the ballot procedure.

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Huxtable

Returning Officer & Clerk

<http://www.fremington-primary.devon.sch.uk/vacancies>

Disqualifications to Serve as a School Representative

A Representative shall be disqualified from serving on the Academy/School Community Board if:

I. Their estate has been sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, or that person is subject to a bankruptcy restrictions order.

II. They are subject to a disqualification order under the Company Trustees' Disqualification Act 1986, or to an order made under the Insolvency Act 1986.

III. By order of the Charity Commission that person has been removed from the office of charity Trustee on the grounds of misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity for which they were responsible or to which maladministration her/his conduct contributed.

IV. They are included in the list kept by the Secretary of State under Section One of the Protection of Children Act.

V. That person is disqualified from working with children in accordance with Section 35 of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000

VI. That person is barred from regulated activity relating to children within the meaning of the Safeguarding of Vulnerable Groups Act 2006.

VII. A direction has been made against her/him under section 142 of the Education Act 2002 or is subject to a prohibition order which takes effect as if contained in this direction.

VIII. They have at any time, been convicted of any criminal offence excluding any that have been spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 as amended, and excluding any offence for which the maximum sentence is a fine or a lesser sentence except where a person has been convicted of an offence which falls under the Charities Act 1993, section 72.

IX. They do not provide the Chair of the SCB with a criminal records certificate at an enhanced disclosure level. In the event that the certificate discloses information which in the opinion of the Chair or the Head Teacher confirms their unsuitability to work with children that person shall be disqualified.

X. In exceptional circumstances there is clear evidence of a serious breach of the Representative's Code of Conduct.