



Fremington Primary School Newsletter

Date: 25th Nov 2022

Edition 2



Message from the Headteacher:

What a wonderful evening we had on Thursday with the choir at Exeter Cathedral. The children sang with the Teachers' Rock Choir and children from other schools. We were treated to 'Running up that hill', 'When you believe' and 'Fireflies'. We are so incredibly proud of the children and are very much looking forward to their next performance on Sunday 4th December at St Peter's Church in

Barnstaple. The biggest thank you to Emilia McNeill for organising these opportunities for our children and for working so hard with them in rehearsals.

At the end of this term, Mr Brown is unfortunately moving on to pastures new. I am sure you will all join with me in wishing him all the very best for the future and in thanking him for his hard work, dedication and commitment to the school over the years.

As a result of this news, on Monday, we appointed a new Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Emily Burns. Emily is currently teaching at Landkey Primary Academy. We are delighted to welcome her to the Fremington Primary family and look forward to seeing her here as soon as possible. Unfortunately, due to notice periods, we may need to wait a while!

Please remember our Christmas Fair on Wednesday of next week – there will be so many fun things to participate in. Santa will be here in his grotto and we will be treated to some singing from the choir at 4.30pm. The fair will be open from 4.30 – 7.00pm. We would love to see you there!

On Friday, we look forward to welcoming you all into school for our Open Afternoon. This will begin at 2.00pm (Please enter via the main play ground gates and not via main Reception) and will be a wonderful opportunity for you to come into the children's classrooms and look through their books / work with them. They have been working so hard this term and can't wait to show you what they have been learning. Staff will also be available for brief, informal chats. You are free to take the children home as soon as you have visited, but please ensure that you inform the Class Teacher / Teaching Assistants before you leave.

Many thanks and have a wonderful weekend!

Ms Fairbrother

Contact Details:

Please use the following contact details to report absences

Tel: 01271373979 Email: admin@fremingtonprimary.org

Current Vacancies

Job Vacancy: **Teaching Assistant**, Fremington Primary School

Required to start 3rd January 2023

Salary: Grade C (£21,189)

Closing Date: 01/12/22 Noon Interview Date: 06/12/22

Hours: Part time –27.5 hours a week 38 weeks a year (term time only)

Job Vacancy: **Mealtime Assistant**, Fremington Primary School

Required to start 3rd January 2023

Salary: Grade A (£9.89 per hour)

Closing Date: 01/12/22 Noon Interview Date: 06/12/22

Hours: Part time –10 hours a week 38 weeks a year (term time only)

More details on all of the above posts and application packs can be found:

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

Job Vacancy: **Chief Finance Officer**, Tarka Learning Partnership

Required from 1st May 2023 an enthusiastic, suitably qualified candidate to support a growing Trust of 8 schools.

Following the resignation of the Trust's founding CFO after 14 years of outstanding service, Tarka Learning Partnership is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and dedicated Chief Finance Officer to manage and co-ordinate the financial requirements and processes across the Trust and its schools. The CFO will be responsible for the line management of the finance team and will support the ongoing operational development of our schools. The CFO will be working closely with the CEO and DCEO to ensure that the role responds to the Trust's needs and delivers our vision and aims.

Salary range £60,000-£67,000

Closing Date 05/12/22 9am Sending your application form to jo.turnbull@tarkatrust.org.uk

Interview date: 8th and 9th December 2022

If you require any further details, or to arrange a visit or Teams meeting to discuss the role, please contact jo.turnbull@tarkatrust.org.uk.

Application pack available on our website [Chief Finance Officer - Tarka Trust](#)

<https://tarkatrust.org.uk/job/chief-finance-officer/>

School Dinners

Please ensure that you pay for dinners in advance using the MCAS (My Child At School app).

Any account with an outstanding balance of over £5 will not be able to order any lunches until the debt has been settled, or you have spoken to admin.

Absences

As of Monday 28th Nov, we will be contacting parents/carers via email for any absences that we are not aware of. Please can we ask that if your child is off sick that this is reported before 9am of the morning of each day 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.

Celebration & Achievements

Non-Negotiable Ned & Persevering Pete

Reception -

Fireflies: Charlie B & Hugo H

Dragonflies: Ezri F & Lexie K

Year 1:

Otters: Megan H & Leighton B

Foxes: Amelia C & Noah C

Year 2 -

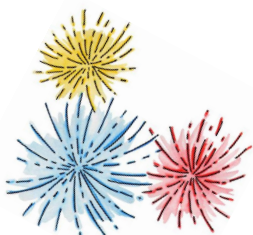
Hedgehogs: Harper S & Jaxon Davis

Owls: Chester B & Alfie B

Year 3 -

Kestrels: Emelia-Mae S & Aidan T

Eagles: Alfie G & Alfie L



Year 4 -

Hawks: Mia P & Marnie C

Falcons: Tommy G & Kendall K

Year 5 -

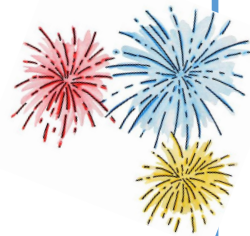
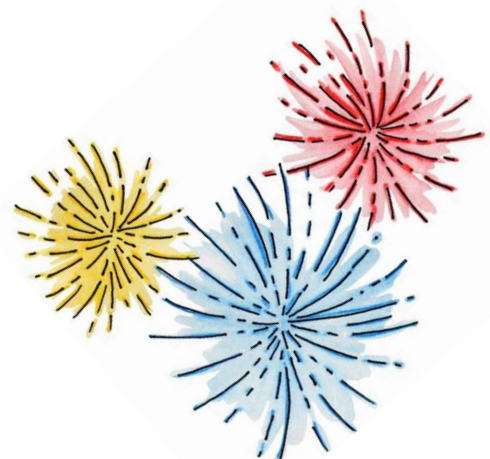
Leopards: Eva T & Roxi-May B

Panthers: Jamie K & William V

Year 6-

Tigers: Avaan P & Levi F

Lions: Josie M & Freddie H



Dates for the diary:

Whole School:

November:

- Christmas Fair - 30th Nov 4.30-7pm (KS2 Teachers Rock Youth Choir to perform)

December:

- Open Afternoon - 2nd Dec from 2pm
- KS2 Teacher Rock Youth Choir - 4th Dec (Performance at St Peters Church, 2pm for practice. Concert starts 3pm)
- Non-Pupil Day - 5th Dec
- Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day - 7th Dec
- Christmas Party Day in class - 16th Dec (Previously shown as 17th!)
- Last day of term & Non-uniform - 16th Dec

January:

- First Day of the Spring Term - 3rd Jan

Around the school

Nursery

- 12th Dec 2pm & 13th Dec 9.45am Christmas Performance
- Don't forget to apply for your primary place for 2023 via [Devon county council website](#).

Reception - 12th Dec 2pm & 13th Dec 9.45am Christmas Performance

Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2) 14th Dec 2.30pm, 15th Dec 9.30am & 5pm Christmas Performance - more information will be sent out in due course.

Key Stage 2 (Year 3-6) 12th Dec Carols at St Peter Church. Children only.

Year 2 - Owls - Swimming every Tuesday from now until Christmas. Please ensure your child has their swimming hat otherwise they will not be able to participate.

My Child At School -

www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin



Lumi Nova Anxiety App

As a school, we have begun working in partnership with the Mental Health Support Team. For a limited period of time we have free access to a therapeutic mobile game to help 7-12 year olds learn to self-manage their fears and worries.

For more information visit: <https://childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk/lumi-nova/>

Lumi Nova: Tales of Courage provides a fun, safe and engaging way for children and young people to tackle their worries head on so they can build resilience, gain confidence and thrive.

- Suitable for 7-12 year olds
- Facilitates exposure therapy – proven to be the most effective treatment for anxiety
- Compatible on iPhones, iPads and most Android devices*



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- ★ Instant access to proven therapeutic support in a game
- ★ Development funded by the NHS
- ★ Visit luminova.app

FOR FREE ACCESS CONTACT:



LumiNova.app

Dear Parents/Carers

Your PTFA are working hard to put on events and raise money for your children at Fremington School, money that will go back to enrich your child's journey whilst at Fremington.

We do need volunteers for these events to allow them to be as successful as possible - you don't need to become a member of the PTFA and we are not asking for you to volunteer at every event. Just to do what you can to help your PTFA be as successful as possible for your child whilst at Fremington.

More information can be found at - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/348717885292513>

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday 30th November - Christmas Fair 4.30-7pm

Friday 9th December - Presents for Parents in the morning

Thursday 9th February 2023 - Valentine's Disco

The Children's Christmas lunch this year is on Wednesday 7th December - not asking for volunteers - but just to make you aware your PTFA provide every child with a cracker to make it feel really Christmassy.

Thank you PTFA x

Butterflies meet a Lollipop Lady

This week the nursery children were very lucky to have a visit from Marilyn Tanton, a local lollipop lady. Marilyn talked to the children about road safety and helped them to practice crossing the road in a safe and sensible way. All the children enjoyed the visit and behaved beautifully.



Lions class news



Kaleb (Year 6) and Ashton Parsons (Year 4) travelled to Kettering at the weekend. Kaleb achieved silver at the British Judo Nationals and Ashton came home with a gold medal. Their hard work and

dedication paid off. A huge well done to the two brothers!!



After being selected to attend football trials, Rory Rose (year 6) has been asked to train with Plymouth Argyle. We may see him play in the World Cup in the future!!!