



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

4th October 2024

Latest News

Another busy week at FPS! Firstly, it was wonderful to see so many children and families at Rock Park last Sunday, supporting the Children's Hospice and running the final mile. The forecasted terrible weather kindly held off until the afternoon and it was a really good Fremington turn out!

This week has been full of learning; reception children have immersed themselves in their core text 'Where the Wild Things Are' and, donning their 'wild thing' name tags and individually created masks, had their very own wild rumpus one afternoon! Fantastic! Year 3 have ended their week by sharing their independent write (based on the book 'Leon and the Place Between') with the Year 1s and 2s. Our new literacy curriculum is certainly enthusing children and motivating them to be authors because their writing has a purpose.

The Year Six team were up bright and early this morning and have headed off for an exciting living history day at Escot in Exeter. We look forward to hearing all about their Anglo-Saxon experiences next week.

Mrs Farr joined us in school at the start of the week to deliver Sports Leader training to lots of our Year 5 and 6 cohort. This 2-day training has equipped children with the skills and knowledge needed to run activities on the playground. In addition to this, Year 6 were joined by a basketball coach for an experience session which looked like lots of fun. If you have a child in Year 3, ask them about their immersive cave painting experience this afternoon!

A reminder that maths books come home today for home learning – thank you for all of the support with these last week. Across the whole school, last week we saw 95% engagement. Fantastic! Keep an eye out for an email from class teachers who will let you know if you're not just continuing in page order – sometimes teachers may jump around a little bit, depending on what has been taught.

Mrs Gilbert



Merger of Ventrus and Tarka Learning Partnership

We are pleased to inform you that the application to the DfE for Ventrus and Tarka Learning Partnership to merge and form a new Trust is on the agenda to be heard by the South West Regions Group Advisory Board on Monday 21st October. As part of that process the DfE give an opportunity to submit comments about their published agenda and have asked us to share the following information with you. You may submit comments after their agenda has been published on 7th October.

If you have any comments about this draft agenda, please email RG.SW@education.gov.uk

Comments must be submitted by email by 14th October, 5-working days before the meeting. Any comments submitted after this deadline may not be considered in advance of the meeting.

In your email please include

- the school/academy name and trust names, and the local authority of the school/academy;
- your relationship to the school/academy
- your comments on the proposal
- any alternative proposal(s) you have and
- any other comments on the school's/academy's future

Please note that we will not respond to emails. Any representations received via email may be required to be released if a Freedom of Information Request (FOI) is received by the DfE.



School Calendar Term dates are available on our website.

Date	Events
Wednesday 9th October	PTFA AGM time TBC
Tuesday 15th October	Year 3 Multi-Sport Event at Pilton Community College See email for details
Wednesday 16th October	2pm YEAR 5 Learning Showcase event for parents.
Thursday 17th October	Little Wandle Phonics workshop for parents of reception children 14.30-15.15
Friday 18th October	Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Stephen's Shield Cross Country event for selected runners See email for details
Monday 21st October	1pm Reception and KS1 Harvest Festival at the church 2pm KS2 Harvest festival at the church Please let your child's teacher know if you can help walk to and from the church
Tuesday 22nd October	2.30pm YEAR 4 Learning Showcase event for parents.
Wednesday 23rd October	2.15pm Reception Learning Showcase Event for parents.
Thursday 24th October	Disco - see poster for more information
Week beginning Mon 28th Oct	Half Term Break
Monday 4th Nov	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 5th Nov	First day of Autumn 2 term
Tuesday 12th November	Nursery to Year 6 Learning Consultations (after school) Booking details to follow
Wednesday 13th November	Dragonflies (Reception) class Learning Consultations Booking details to follow
Thursday 14th November	Nursery, Fireflies (Reception) and all Year 1 to Year 6 Learning Consultations (after school) Booking details to follow
Thursday 12th December	2pm Year 1 and 2 Play performance to parents Ticket details to follow
Friday 13th December	2pm Year 1 and 2 Play performance to parents Ticket details to follow
Friday 20th Dec	Last day of term
20th Dec – 5th Jan	Christmas Holiday Break
Monday 6th Jan	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 7th Jan	First day of Spring 1 term



Award Winners

Give it a Go Gertie

- Amaya - Foxes
- Harrison - Otters
- Alfie - Falcons
- Jake - Panthers
- Mia - Lions

Persevering Pete

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- Improving Izzy**
- Maddie - Foxes
- Dinushan - Otters
- Noah C - Eagles
- Dylan - Lions

Non-Negotiable Ned

- Sienna & Theo - Hedgehogs
- Emelia & Alfie L - Leopards

Connections Clive

Communicating Claude

Teamwork Tallulah

- Freddie - Falcons
- Mei - Panthers

Curious Connie

- Belle - Eagles

Concentrating Cuthbert

Superpower Sam

- Nancy & Primrose - Butterflies

Attendance

Well done Year 2! Extra break for you on Monday!

W/B: 30/09/2024	
1	95.9%
2	96.4%
3	94.8%
4	92.8%
5	91.8%
6	96.3%
R	96.2%
Overall	94.8%



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PTFA

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and start shopping - scan in store or shop online at Asda.com between 2nd September and 30th November 2024. Asda will then donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our PTA. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started. All monies raised are donated to the PTFA.

Halloween disco 24th October

Tickets will be on sale under the shelter in the main school playground after school on: Thursday 17th, Friday 18th, Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd October. £3 per ticket which includes drinks. Glitter tattoos and glow sticks available to buy at the disco.

Your child/children have begun to design their Christmas Card, and they will be coming out to you by next Friday 4th October, if you want to make a purchase, you do this online (all the information is on the design form), the designs need to be returned to school no later than Tuesday 15th October ready for the company to collect them. Any design forms received after this date won't be collected and if you have ordered it won't be processed.

Thank you
PTFA



Donations

Are you having a pre-Christmas clear out?? The school is looking for donations of the following board games:

- Articulate for children
- Uno
- Pictionary
- Twister
- Ker-plunk
- Battleships
- Twister
- Guess who?

If you have any of the above games or others that you might think we would like, please drop them off to the main reception area next week.

Yr6 Secondary Applications: Closing date for applications is 31st October 2024.

The easiest way for families to apply is online by visiting www.devon.gov.uk/admissiononline If families don't wish to or can't apply online, they can also complete a hard copy application form which can be obtained by calling 0345 155 1019.

Wrap Around Care Now Available!

Breakfast Club from 8am

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and COMPLETED POPPIES (by 26th October)

A big thank you to McBain's for their support!

FREMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**
th
OCT 24 2024

Disco

R,1,2,3 - 3.45 til 4.45pm 3,4,5,6 - 5pm til 6pm
Tickets £3 to include drinks

A P T F A E V E N T

Taw & Torridge
Estuary Churches
Fremington, Instow & Westleigh

**MONTHLY
MONDAYS!**

**ST PETER'S CHURCH
HALL**

3.30 - 4.30PM

16 SEPT 14 OCT 11 NOV

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6 WEEK PARENTING WORKSHOP

1-2.30PM

STICKLEPATH FAMILY HUB, WOODVILLE ESTATE, BARNSTAPLE EX31 2HH

19/09/24 WEEK 1 – COMMUNICATION

26/09/24 WEEK 2 – PLAY

03/10/24 WEEK 3 – EMOTIONAL ATTACHMENT

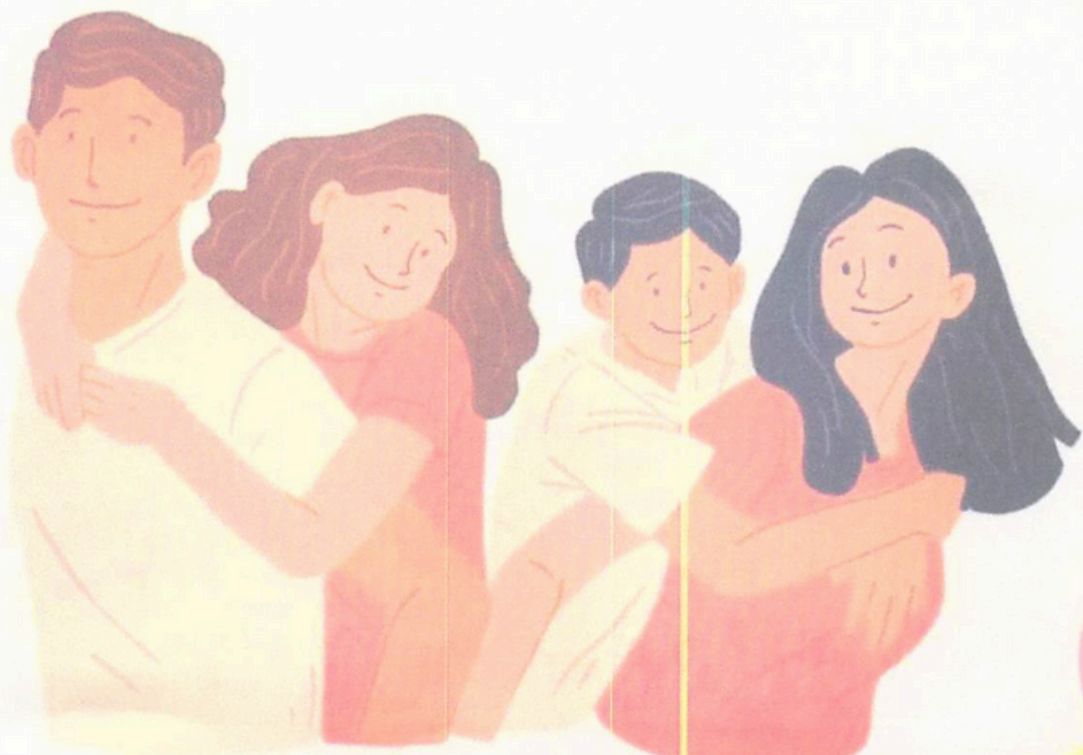
10/10/24 WEEK 4 – BOUNDARIES SESSION 1

17/10/24 WEEK 5 – BOUNDARIES SESSION 2

24/10/24 WEEK 6 – LIMIT SETTING/QUESTIONS

PARENTS CAN ATTEND ANY OR ALL SESSIONS – JUST DROP IN, NO NEED TO BOOK

**IF YOU NEED A CRECHE PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD PLEASE CONTACT LUCY ON
07974278157 OR EMAIL LUCY.MCKINNON@ACTIONFORCHILDREN.ORG.UK**



WICKETZ



**STARTING
SEPTEMBER 25**

**Free
Cricket
Sessions**

**Pilton Community
College, Barnstaple
EX31 1RB**

Wednesdays 4:30-5:30pm

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Sunday 3rd November: Shebbear College

Sunday 24th November: West Buckland School

Sunday 12th January: Northam Burrows, Westward Ho!

Sunday 2nd February: Northam Burrows, Westward Ho!

Sunday 2nd March: West Buckland School

FULL DETAILS AND TO ENTER ON LINE GO TO:

www.northdevonxcleague.weebly.com

Please contact Mr Downing for more details



ENTRIES INVITED FROM

SCHOOLS, RUNNING CLUBS, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

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