

# Frizington Primary School



**NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 18**



This week in School the children will be emerging themselves in to the world of dinosaurs. From our pupil questionnaires, it was the most requested topic across the School. We will begin on Monday with a tour of Jurassic Park, learning all about different dinosaurs. At the end of the week we will be palaeontologists exploring fossils with a visit from an expert. We look forward to sharing the experience with you on our Facebook page and website.

## PARENTS' EVENING

This week you will also receive invitations to Parent's Evenings or Structured Conversations. Our Structured Conversations are held for our pupils who are entitled to Pupil Premium and Special Educational Needs funding. You will receive individual letters regarding dates as due to commitments in the diary, the meeting may not necessarily be able to be held on the same days. Although we do try to accommodate parents as much as possible out of these times, it would be extremely helpful if you could make the allotted times as teachers are giving a significant amount of their free time.



## SCHOOL JOTTER APP

As previously shared in Newsletters, our School App will be the way that our Newsletters are sent out to Parents. To ensure that you do not miss your class or whole school newsletters or any class updates, please ensure you download the app. You can choose which alerts you wish to receive. This makes the system more streamlined for School and following on from this newsletter, we will not be sending a text reminder.

### Why should I download the app?

This innovative app keeps parents engaged by sending all the essential information straight to your phone. You will have access to regularly updated information:





## HALLOWEEN DISCO

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 1ST

### 4:30PM-6:00PM

Tickets Available from the School Office from Monday 29th October

Tickets include a drink and a hot dog and are £2.50

Sweets and treats available to buy. Fancy Dress Optional



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

We will be holding the Community Remembrance Service in School on:

**Sunday 11th November at 1:30pm**

We hope to see many of you there

Poppies will also be on sale

in School this week

## SCHOOL GOVERNOR APPLICATION

Following on from the initial text where we had no applications for our parent governor position, I am delighted to share that we now have more than one applicant for the position. We will be sending out information regarding the applicants and a vote will be held to ensure we have the best person for the job. Being a governor for the School is a huge commitment both in time and energy and on behalf of the staff and governors, I would like to thank Matt Smith for his time as a Parent Governor.



## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

The week beginning **Monday 12th November** is Anti-Bullying Week. This year, the theme is: **“Choose Respect.”** Throughout the week, this will be the theme for our PHSE. We will also be developing a new “Bullying Charter,” with the School Council. To launch the week on the Monday, we will be combining two of the previous weeks themes - Wear it Blue and Odd Socks! We would like £1 donations which will go towards PHSE resources for the School.

## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Our current attendance is **98%** which is a good start to the year and above our target. This week you will be receiving our updated attendance leaflet. This, along with our own School policy and that of the local authority are also available on our website.

## PARKING

Unfortunately we are still receiving many complaints about the parking for dropping off and collection. Could you please not park in the staff car park to the right of the school. There is no safe access for our pupils to pass through. Despite frequent reminders, there is still parking in the Fire Station (even across the exit route)! This is extremely dangerous and parents must not park at the Fire Station.

## HARVEST SERVICE



Thank you to all of you for the Harvest contributions. The staff and residents at Calderwood House were absolutely delighted with the donations.



## AUTUMN TERM 2 CLUBS

Our Autumn Term 2 Club Brochure will be sent out this week. As a School we strongly believe in providing as many opportunities for our pupils as possible. The staff willingly give up their own time to run the clubs and we ask that you as parents value and share this commitment and ensure that your child attends all the sessions.

Please remember the clubs only run for 5 weeks of the term.

## DATES FOR THE TERM

Monday 29th Oct	<b>Dinosaur Week</b> Dino Film Night
Tue 30th Oct	Y5/6 Careers Morning
Wed 31st Oct	Individual School Photographs
Thu 1st Nov	Halloween Disco (4:30-6:00)
Mon 5th Nov	Rec and Y6 Heights and Weights
Tue 6th Nov	Year 3/4 Open Afternoon
Thu 8th Nov	Year 1/2 Open Afternoon
Sun 11th Nov	Remembrance Service
Mon 12th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Tue 13th Nov	Reception Open Afternoon
Thu 15th Nov	Y3/4 Trip Y5/6 Open Afternoon
Wed 21st Nov	Matilda The Musical Trip KS2
Mon 3rd Dec	Ks1 Christmas Trip
Tue 11th Dec	KS1 Christmas Production
Wed 12th Dec	KS2 Christmas Production
Wed 19th Dec	Christmas Carol Service (Pupils Only) Christmas Dinner
Thu 20th Dec	Xmas Party Afternoon and Disco
Fri 21st Dec	Christmas Carol and End of Term Assembly 1:15 pm End of Term - <b>School Closes at 2:00pm</b>

*Please note, dates are subject to change. Use the School Calendar to check.*