

Frizington Primary School



NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2020

Apologies as this is the first Newsletter of the New Year so we have not had the opportunity to say a very happy new year to you all and already we are in the last week of the half-term! We have already had an extremely busy start to the new term and are looking forward to future learning opportunities, some of which are shared in this newsletter.

MRS CASS

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Cass a speedy recovery after her knee operation and we all miss her very much. We hope that she is recovering well and look forward to her return in the summer term.

GYMNASTICS KEY STEPS



Congratulations to our Y2 Gymnasts who came first in the "large schools category," at Montreal Primary and are through to the next round in the competition in March.

FRIZINGTON'S GOT TALENT

Well done to our pupils who have their winter art work displayed at Lowes Court Gallery in Egremont. We could only choose seven pieces of work and Mrs Hampton had a real tough job to pick. The exhibition is on throughout February.



OUT OF HOURS

CHILD CARE

As you are already aware we have a booking policy for Breakfast Club and the Den and a Home/School Contract with parents.

Breakfast Club is extremely popular at the moment and it is becoming increasingly full. We have always tried to accommodate any request for childcare but this is becoming more difficult and we unfortunately have had to say no to parents. To ensure that your child has a place in Breakfast Club, please make sure that you give at least a day's notice and if you no longer need your place, please ensure you cancel within the 24 hour period.

Remember, if you need to cancel your child's place in either of the clubs you will need to let us know at least the day before or you will still be charged for their place.

We have two booking times for breakfast, 07:30am or 08:00am. It is very important that your child attends the session that they are booked from as our staffing ratios are organised to ensure adequate supervision. Therefore, please do not send your child into School before 8am, if that is when they are booked in.

AWARDS' BOARD



Congratulations to our autumn term governors' trophy winners. They were both praised on their fantastic attitude towards everything they do in our School, the hard work that they put in across the curriculum, their resilience and their caring and helpful nature towards others. Really lovely members of our community that we are so proud of - Well Done!



Well done to the **Blue Team** for winning the Team point trophy for the autumn term.

YEAR 3/4 BRIGHT STARS

Valentine's Disco

Thursday 13th February

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Bright Stars



Year 3 and 4 have been participating in the Bright Stars Challenge this term, in partnership with the Centre for Leadership and Performance. Thank you to all our families for supporting their events. The sleepover and movie night was a fantastic evening and the children's behaviour was exemplary.

We have 3 more events planned: the Valentine's Disco tomorrow (Thu 13th), Non-



Uniform Day (Tue 25th) and the Bingo Night on (Thur 27th) February. We look forward to sharing their successes with you all.



PARENTS' MEETING

Rec, Y1&Y2 Parents

THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

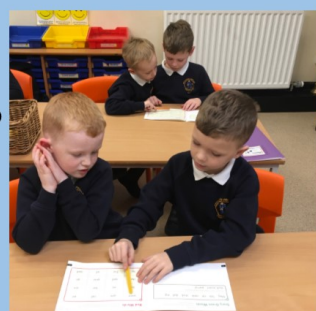
09:00am

We would like to invite Parents in to school to find out about the new phonics and reading programme that we have introduced this term – Read, Write Inc. In the meeting we will:

- Give you a brief overview of the programme and what your child is taught;
- Demo parts of the lesson;
- Explain how we are changing reading at home and
- Share how you can help your child with our new programme at home.

The meeting should last approximately 30 minutes.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible.



ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Our current attendance for the year so far is 96.9%. Well done to our autumn term 100% winners who received their certificate in the end of term assembly.



If your child has an illness which is infectious, it is really important that you let the School know in case we need to share the information with Public Health. It is also important for cases such as head lice and worms etc where the children can still attend School, to let us know in case of an outbreak so we can inform other parents, where appropriate.

NEW PARENT COMMUNICATION

As you will be aware from our communications this week, we are no longer using Teachers2Parents to communicate with parents from today. We are now using the School Jotter mobile messaging app. Login details (username and password) have been sent home this week with guidance notes on how to use the app. If you have more than one child in School, then you will need to login with each child's details in the first instance, but all messages—after the initial login—to either child will go directly to the parent. You will not need to log in and out of each child's account *after* your first login. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to let us know.

SCHOOL JOTTER



There is further information on our website on how to log-in or use the QR link to the left.

DATES FOR THE TERM

Thu 13th Feb	Valentine's Disco 3:30pm–5:00pm
Mon 17th— Friday 21st Feb	Half-Term Holiday
Mon 24th Feb	NSPCC Visit am Y6 SATs Parents' Meeting 4:00pm
Tue 25th Feb	Non-Uniform Day
Thu 27th Feb	Read, Write Inc. Parent Information Meeting Bingo Night
Mon 2nd March & Tue 3rd March	Provisional Parents' Evening
Thu 5th March	Y3/4 Curriculum Trip 8:30am Y6 John Muir Trip Y1 Open afternoon 2:30pm
Mon 9th March	Y3 U Dance
Tue 10th March	Science Day
Fri 13th March	Y5/6 Curriculum Trip
WB 16th March	Structured Conversations - Pupil Premium and Special Educational Needs
Thu 19th March	Y3/4 Class Assembly 2:45pm
Fri 20th March	Y5/6 Open Afternoon 2:30pm
Fri 27th March	Easter visit to St. Paul's End of Term Assembly 2:30pm
Mon 30th March—Mon 13th April	Easter Holidays

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