



Weekly Update

05/05/17

Theme: Family

What a busy start to the Summer term we have had! Last week Y4 had a very enjoyable residential at Boreatton Park and came back full of stories of adventure and trying new experiences although there were a few tired faces on Friday when they returned.

The new modular building continues to take shape with the foundation work nearly complete. Thank you for your continued support around the site as pathways change and deliveries take place.

Next week is an important week for Year 6 as SATs take place. The children have worked incredibly hard and we know will do their best. We are incredibly proud of all their achievements in and out of school and know that they all have the skills and positive mindset to achieve their goals. A good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast and support and encouragement will help your child next week. Well done Year 6!

The last day of term for pupils this academic year will be **Wednesday 19th July 2017**. **Major building work will start at the beginning of the Summer holidays.** 726 and TOTs will be open throughout the summer with a variety of activities.

ATTENDANCE

Best Classes of the Week:

Reception—RLB 99.1%

KS1— 1C 100%

KS2— 4T 100%

Best Year Band—Year 4 98.9%

School Attendance—95.7%

Whole school target: 96%



Upcoming Dates

Monday 8th May—Thursday 11th May— Y6 SATs

Tuesday 9th May— 1H & 1L Wyre Forest trip

Wednesday 10th May— 1J & 1C Wyre Forest trip

Friday 12th May— Google Expedition in school

Future Dates

Thursday 25th May—Home and Garden Show

Friday 16th June— Franche Fest

Sunday 9th July & Monday 10th July—Happy Circus

Wednesday 19th July—Last day of Summer term for pupils.



House Points



4th



2nd



3rd



1st

School Uniform

Parents are now able to purchase Franche school uniform online from Tesco's as well as using the School Shop. The web address is www.tesco.com/ues There is a delivery charge, returns are free and click & collect is free. No summer uniform is available yet, but it will be added. The school gets 5% cash donation to Franche for items purchased.

Year 3 Tri Golf Festival at Wolverley

On Friday, a team of 10 pupils from Year 3 represented Franche at the WFSSP Tri Golf Competition. The team competed against 8 other schools and developed their basic putting, chipping and driving skills. All pupils performed brilliantly and showed excellent team work and sportsmanship.

The team finished 2nd; only a few points behind the winners.

The pupils were selected for this event based on their attitude and enthusiasm in PE. They were a credit to the school and enjoyed every minute, despite the wind and rain. A special mention to Alfie Dobson who received a certificate for excellent Sportsmanship.

Well done to all pupils.

Rugby Success

Over the Bank Holiday weekend Philip, Oliver B and Edward (Year 4) attended the West Coast Rugby Rocks festival at Bideford RFC representing Kidderminster Carolians RFC. They all played exceptionally well against some very tough, physical opponents from around the country. They should be very proud of themselves.

Family Learning - Update your English skills

New 9 week course starts Monday 8th May 1pm – 3pm

Classes are small, friendly and fun – limited spaces available.

Book your place through our Children's Centre 01562 751788

Sports Days 2017

Year band	Day	Time
Nursery	Thursday 22 nd June Thursday 29 th June Thursday 6 th July	1:45pm
Reception	Wednesday 12 th July	1:45pm
Y1	Wednesday 28 th June	2:00pm
Y2	Wednesdays 5 th July	9:15am
Y3	Monday 3 rd July	1:45pm
Y4	Wednesday 5 th July	1:30pm
Y5	Tuesday 11 th July	9:15am
Y6	Thursday 13 th July	9:15am

Old £5 Notes

Can we remind parents that as of next week we will be unable to accept the old £5 notes. Any received will be returned. Many thanks.

PTA Old School Night

The final total raised at the Old School Night was £752.59! The PTA sold out of tickets and it was a huge success. They are currently in the process of planning the next one for later in the year.

Our next event organised by the PTA is Franche Fest on Friday 16th June and the circus is coming to school on Sunday 9th July and Monday 10th July. (See the attached information).

Parking

Please could we remind all parents who drive to school to be considerate of our neighbours. We are receiving a number of complaints from residents that could be easily avoided with a little thought for others. Thank you.

Parent Information

Please don't forget that if we have a meeting with an external agency, such as Health or Education professionals, you can speak to staff if you have any concerns or questions that you would like the school to raise on your behalf.





Dear Parents,

The PTA are very excited to announce that the circus coming to Franche with a BIG TOP!

We have booked Happy's Circus for 2 days, the 9th and 10th July!! Sunday 3.30pm and Monday 6.00pm! Gates will open an hour before the performance and close an hour after the performance. We will have a Bar, BBQ, Face painting and more.

We are limited to a capacity of 600 per performance.

Tickets will be sold on a strictly first come first served basis. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 24th April to families whose children attend Franche and from the 26th May will go on sale to the wider community. Please do not ask the office or teaching staff for tickets as they will not have access to them.

You can book online via our dedicated ticket site www.pta-events.co.uk/franchepta

You will be required to enter the name and class of your child to proceed with the purchase, tickets can easily printed at home.

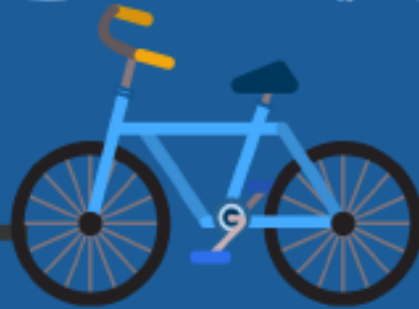
You if don't want to buy online then you can visit us on designated days and times in the foyer of upper school. The first session will be Monday 24th at 2.30pm - 3.45pm. Other dates to be announced in due course.

Tickets will be £7 per person regardless of age, or a family of 4 for £24! Children under 2 sitting on a parents lap will be FREE.

Check out the video!! <https://youtu.be/jbbTHnkqvs0>

Many thanks,
The PTA team.

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28th May- 2nd June 2017



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