

Weekly update

Week ending: 26.01.2018



Theme: Caring

Franche's International Day

This Friday, all the children had the opportunity to enjoy learning lots of new and exciting things linked to an international theme, looking at a variety of different countries, their traditions, crafts and cuisine. The children have really enjoyed finding out about the wider world and will have lots to tell you about the country they learnt about.



Online payments/Bank Payments Please could we please stress that **any** payments made into school accounts must have the child's name as your reference. Without this payments cannot be assigned to your child resulting in a delay in matching payments to your account. Many thanks in advance.

**hotlunch
orders**

School lunches If you wish to book a hot lunch for your child forms and payment **must** be in school on Wednesday of the previous week to ensure that the kitchen have time to order sufficient stock quantities.

**ATTENDANCE: Whole school target
96%**

Best Classes of the Week:

Reception — RJ 99.3%

KS1— 1H 98.7%

KS2— 5AM 99.2%

Best Year Band— Yr 3 97.9%

Whole School Attendance— 96.2%

Lates this week: 43

**Please be aware that lessons start
prompt at 08.40 am.**

Home time arrangements.

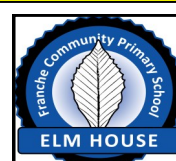
Please ensure ANY amendments to home time collections are notified to the main school office prior to 12.00 unless in an emergency situation. This allows staff to pass on the new changes in time.



3rd



2nd



1st



4th

Year 3 and the 'Wild West'

Year 3 have gone wild in the 'Wild West'! As part of their topic, the children have been exploring the location and landscape of Wild West America with a focus on the Great Plains. Using this new knowledge, classes have been exploring and reporting on the whereabouts of the mischievous cowboy, Bronco Johnson. Hopefully, we will soon discover where he has been hiding. To develop our teamwork and communication skills, Year 3 have begun forest school where they have started to create their own cowboys out of natural materials and have developed their expertise in camouflage and detection. In addition, to celebrate Franche's International Day, children have enjoyed a variety of Native American craft, including cookery, creating dream catchers, performing traditional songs and producing a game native to the area.



Internet and Social Media

The internet is a wonderful resource and it is hard to remember times before we could "Google" everything. However, the internet and social media can cause many problems through inappropriate use or lack of understanding about the latest app. We would like to draw your attention to resources by the NSPCC—Net aware and Online safety. Both website have information and advice from children and parents. Please click on the links below.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

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.

Wyre Forest District Football Trials

Last Thursday saw five of our boys attend the U11's Wyre Forest District football trials at Burlish Park Primary School. In total, there were 20 boys taking part. Other schools in attendance were Hagley, Burlish and Blakedown. First the boys took part in some team building games followed by a shooting drill and then a 7-a-side game to finish. I was very impressed with all our boys' attitude and performance during the trials and hopefully some, if not all have made the squad. Those who do make the squad, face an exciting trip to St. Georges Park, which is the training ground for the England football team. Good luck all!

Upcoming diary dates:

WHP (Wyre Forest & Hagley project) next drop in session with Caroline Hallam— 5th Feb 14.00-15.00

Parents evening— Letters will be sent out tonight with dates and timings. Parents evenings are 7/02/18 3:30pm—5pm and 8/02/18 4pm - 7pm.

PTA Meeting—Thursday 1st February 6:30pm

E-Safety Week—Week beginning 5th February

**Our main school policies are available to view on our Website—
<http://francheprimary.org.uk/our-policies/>**