

Weekly update

Week ending: 09.02.2018



Theme: Honesty

Wolverley Arts Day

On Tuesday, Year 4 had the opportunity to visit Wolverley Secondary School for an Arts Day. Everyone took part in Street Dance, Art, Samba Drumming and Drama with pupils from Wolverley. Kitty and Serenity from 4, who also took the photographs, said "It was a really fun day and



we have learnt new skills. Our favourite was learning a routine in Street Dance."



Online payments: Please ensure that **any** payments made into school accounts have your child's name as a reference. Without this, payments reaching your account may be delayed .



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.

ATTENDANCE: Whole school target 96%

Best Classes of the Week:

Reception — RD 96.3%

KS1— 1L 99.3%

KS2— 3T 99.7%

Best Year Band— Yr 96.7%

Whole School Attendance— 95.30~%

Lates this week: 40

Please be aware that lessons start prompt at 08.40 am.

Home time arrangements:

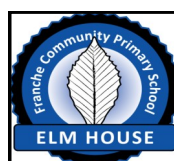
Please ensure **ALL** amendments to home time collections are communicated to the main school office **prior to 12.00pm** unless in an emergency situation.



3rd



4th



2nd



1st



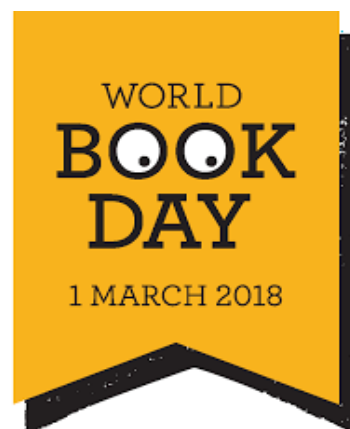
This week we have been celebrating E-safety Week and Safer Internet Day. Our Digital Leaders have kicked off the week by leading assemblies across the school and sharing this year's tagline "Create, connect and share respect; a better internet starts with you!"

The children have taken part in numerous activities within their classes and year-bands to learn more about the digital world and how they can make sure they stay safe and leave a positive and respectful digital footprint as they explore this technological world. As a parent, supporting your child in this area can be challenging. If we could offer one piece of advice it would be this: talk! Talk about what games and apps your child is into, ask about the vloggers and online celebrities that they like to watch, chat about what their friends do online- this is a sneaky, indirect way of finding out how they feel about the online world and how their friends are using it! For an excellent website that tells you everything you need to know including how to block and report inappropriate content or users, visit <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

World Book Day Thursday 1st March

On Thursday 1st March, Franche Primary will be celebrating World Book Day! We have many exciting activities planned across the school, and we are asking children to dress up as their favourite book character. There will be prizes for the best dressed characters in each year band.

Next week, we will be sending home a World Book Day 'Reach For The Stars Reading Challenge' to be completed over half term. These can be returned to school by World Book Day for an extra ticket in the R.E.D. prize box and the best from each year band will win a prize. Happy reading!



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.

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



Brynn Jones, 2W has received The Neptune LTS **Swimmer of the Month trophy.**

He worked so hard & is rightly proud to have achieved this award.

Well done Brynn!



Freddie Powell in 4S ran and completed a 25 mile challenge in January!

Well done

Freddie, what an achievement!

Polite Reminder If your child is ill please call our 24 hour absence line to inform us, stating the reason why. This will then allow our attendance officer to code the absence accordingly. Thank you.

Chestnut Grove traffic and parking In the interests of safety could we please remind everyone that traffic travels in one direction on the Grove. Cars leaving our car park are particularly reminded to follow the blue signs clearly posted and veer left on exit. Could we also ask that careful consideration for the safety of all children & adults, along with our neighbours' driveways and exits, are given due thought before parking on corners and double yellow lines thus causing obstructions.



Pupil Premium Funding Did you know that schools receive extra funding for certain eligible pupils? At Franche we use that money to do lots of wonderful things. For example, we employ specialist teachers to ensure that all children are receiving the best opportunities possible, including additional intervention for those that need a little support. We offer a huge range of after school clubs and enrichment activities such as bikeability, forensic science, cooking, archery, even dog training club! For many of our pupils the emotional and social support resources that we buy in each term are invaluable in making school a safe and happy place for them to thrive. We are even able to subsidise the more costly educational visits and residential trips as well as supporting families with the purchase of equipment for specific lessons. Don't miss out on this opportunity to support your child further: visit our school website <http://francheprimary.org.uk/pupil-premium/> for more information on the pupil premium and what we are doing with it or pop in the school office for an application form.

PTA Upcoming Events

PTA Valentines Disco

Thursday 15th February 2018

Lower School Hall

Reception – During school time. Money required for tuck shop.

Year 1 and 2 - £2 (includes entry and sweets)
3:30pm – 4:30pm

Year 3 and 4 – 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Year 5 and 6 – 6:30pm – 7:30pm

£1 entry

Sweets and refreshments available from the tuck shop.

PTA Quiz Night

Friday 16th March 2018

Doors open at 7:00pm. Quiz from 7:30pm – 10:30pm
£6 entry with chip shop supper or £2.50 entry without food.

Teams of 4 - 6 people. Limited spaces available.

Prizes for the winning team

Raffle

Licensed bar



Come along for a fun yet puzzling evening!

Information about booking to follow soon.





Do you want to make a difference ?

If you know how hard it is to be a parent and could give up 2-3 hours each week to visit a local family who are experiencing difficulties, then why not become a Home-Start Volunteer ? Full training, support and travel expenses are provided.

Volunteers can then decide which 2-3 hours each week to visit a family. The role is subject to a DBS Enhanced Disclosure.

Evening course starting 19th April 2018
Course will run on a Thursday for 8 weeks
6.00pm – 9.00pm

For more information on becoming a volunteer, or to find out about Home-Start support please contact us on **01562 825896** or email homestartwyrefor@btconnect.com www.homestartwyreforest.org.uk

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