

Weekly update

Week ending: 16.02.2018



Theme: Celebration

This week we have had the pleasure of giving out our first Silver Passport Certificate to Lexi in Year 2! It is always lovely to celebrate the successes of our pupils in and out of the classroom. Our Growth Mindset approach is continuing to be successful in making children realise that if you show persistence, collaborate with others and are determined enough, you can reach your goals.



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 — RJ 94.1%

KS1— 2P 97.9%

KS2— 6P 99.2%

Best Year Band— Yr 6 98.1%

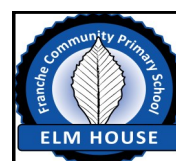
Whole School Attendance— 95.30~%

Lates this week: 42

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



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Franché Bloggers

This half-term, some of our children have been fortunate enough to be working with Miss Hare and Miss Good year on a school blog. It is aimed at the pupils of Franché and has been lovingly created by the enrichment group. We have been able to publish the first edition this week. Take a look at pages 3 and 4 for more details. Well done Bloggers!

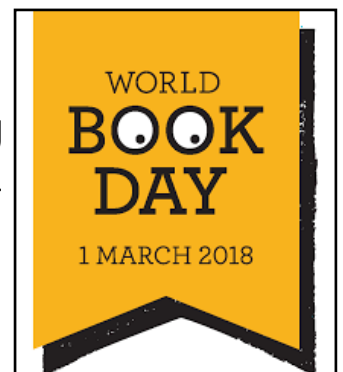


Miss R Running, Miss Murray and the children of Dog Day School have been overwhelmed by the generosity shown by everyone in the donations towards the Dog shelter. The children of the 'Dog Day School' Enrichment club have been excited to see how much they have raised due to their promotional posters and we have now taken the donations to the shelter. A massive thank you to all and from us all we wish you a happy half term!

FCPS Sickness and Absence Policy— Please note that if your child has been sick at home or in school that they are not permitted to return to school for 48 hours. Please see attached sheets for further detailed information.

World Book Day Thursday 1st March

On Thursday 1st March, Franché 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.



Your child should have brought 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/>**

Super Sizzling FranChat



It's Franchingly good!

Making the most of our school library? We've spoken to children that use the library during break and lunch time to find out how they feel about our fantastic new reading resource. Imogen (Y6) spoke to us about an idea she had, "maybe during class time as a treat we could go to the library, like when we had the grand opening in 2017." After asking Kyle (Y5) what his favourite book was he gave us an interesting title we strongly recommend you check out ' *You won't believe it!* ' It took us a while to believe it was a real book though! We wanted to find out what effect the library has had on school life. We spoke to Holly (Y5) who said, "educationally, it's nice to know that pupils can access free books that they can read with a good selection to choose from." After interviewing our amazing librarian Mrs Curtis, we were able to gather some interesting information! **FUN FACT!!!** 13.8% of boys in the school has been recorded using the library since it opened however, girls are just beating them with a total of 21.2%! COME ON BOYS! You need to get reading!!! We have 3000 books in our library waiting to be read!! Grab one of those today!

By Erin and Ben (Year 5)



Are you **R.E.D.**?



In loving memory of Franchie.

The Year 6 pet hamster, who sadly passed away.

As you all know, at Franche we have a brilliant school council! They are the pupil's voice and they help all of us with any day to day problems we may have. So we decided to go and interview them to find out more! We asked them some questions about their roles, responsibilities and what they enjoyed most about being part of school council. Some of the responses included:

"To make people feel happy."

"To help the school."

"To make our school an even

better place for everyone."

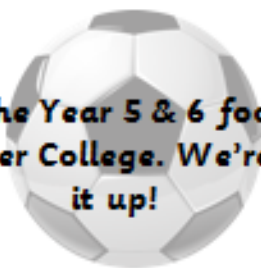
What have you been up to?

"Well, we have had CSPO visit us in school to give us sheets to record any problems around the community we may have noticed." So if you have any concerns about the community we live in you know where to go!

By Blake and Phoebe (Year 5)



Well done to all the girls in the Year 5 & 6 football team for coming 3rd in the recent tournament at Baxter College. We're all very proud of you! Keep it up!



Topic Talk...

...Space, Rosie Revere, Great fire of London, Wild West, Romans and Kensuke's Kingdom.

In Reception and Y5 they are learning about Space! In Y5, they have recently been learning how to make their very own ISS (International Space Station) on an application called Google Sketch Up on the laptops. As well as that, Y5 has visited Reception to introduce their topic, because they are buddy year groups.

By Zach and Jack (Year 6)

- Young - Voice *Can you find 3 hidden names?
- Council - Red



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"At Franche we stand hand in hand!" Our Franche Bloggers mascot created by Saffron (Y6).



Can you find where these pictures have been taken around our school?



COLOURFUL CONCERT CHAT

Some pupils recently went to Young Voices, so we asked a few of them about how the concert went. Head girl (Kerri) said "I would go again if I could and it was really fun." It seemed like she enjoyed it. Then we asked head boy (Ethan) who said "my favourite song was Kyrie Elieson but I enjoyed all of the songs." Young Voices was held at Genting Arena in Birmingham on Friday 12th January 2018. The bus journey was full of joy as all of the people who were taking part were very excited due to the fact they had practised every Monday for weeks so they could participate in the amazing concert. The songs included: Stevie Wonder Medley, Singing Together, Jambo Bwana (a song about Kenya) and many more. We would like to thank Miss Thomas, Mrs Gallagher and Mrs Gudger for making sure we could attend this wonderful concert. We hope that others get to experience a lovely time like this.

By Ashlin and Saffron

(Year 6)



Have you been inspired by the Winter Olympics?
FAMILY LEARN2SKI?

As seen on



Wolverley CE Secondary School is one of only two schools in the country to have its own dry ski slope!

We are delighted to announce our first 'Family Learn2Ski' session is taking place on Saturday, 3rd March 2018.

The session will take place between:
10am - 11am
at a cost of £12 per adult and £8 per junior.

Tubing Open Session:
11:30am - 12:30pm
£5 per person

For more information contact:

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We are delighted to announce our first 'Adult Learn2Ski' session is taking place on Thursday, 8th, 22nd and 29th March 2018.

The session will take place between:
6pm - 7pm
at a cost of £45 per adult for a 3 week course

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JUNIOR LEARN2SKI?

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We are delighted to announce our first 'Junior Learn2Ski' session is taking place on Tuesday, 6th, 13th and 27th March 2018.

The session will take place between:

5pm - 6pm : Age 7-10

6:30pm - 7:30pm : 11+

at a cost of £30 per child for a 3 week course

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