

Weekly update

Week ending: 29.03.2018



Theme: Easter

Another short but very busy term has flown by and we hope you are looking forward to the holiday. It has been lovely to see so many parents sharing the year group workshops, coming in for reading mornings or commenting on all the activities that have taken place. Visitors this term have commented on how polite and productive the classes are as they go round the school. The children have been a credit to you and as a school we are very proud of them. Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing parents and children at 8:40am on Tuesday 17th April.



Walking Home

Please could we ask parents of Year 6 children that would like their children to walk home on their own, that they must provide a letter of permission. This needs to be given to the class teacher. Should arrangements change, the school needs to know as soon as possible.

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

A reminder that school returns on **Tuesday 17th April** for children. Staff will be in school on Mon 16th for a Teacher training.

School lunches If you wish to book a hot lunch 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 100— %

KS1— 2P 97.2%

KS2— 3D 98.6%

Best Year Band— Yr3 & 4 98.6%

Whole School Attendance— 95.3%

Lates this week 35

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

2nd

1st

4th

Netball League This week was the final week of the annual Netball League competition at Stourport netball dome. The girls played the best that I've seen them play over the course of the 4 weeks and had a smile on their faces too which was great to see. We beat Offmore 2-0 which was followed by an emphatic 5-0 win against Heronswood. A 1-1 draw with Foley Park followed and finished with another big 4-0 win to end the day on a big high. Special mention to Ava and Jess who both scored a hat-trick this week!

Well done to all the girls who have taken part over the 4 weeks. Overall, we finished a



Our School PTA needs you!

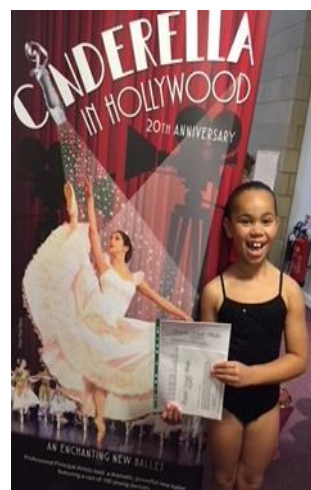
Can you offer your skills, your enthusiasm, your ideas, your help and your time? Get involved and help to make a difference! Planning and preparation needs to get underway for the PTA's upcoming events including the Franche Fest in July and the Bonfire in November. The money raised from these events is used to buy equipment or help fund developments in school. Our next meeting will be held in 2P on Wed 18th April at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Personal data

updates— please ensure that any changes to addresses, contact numbers or emails are notified to the main office to ensure that we can contact you should the need arise. Thank you.

Olivia Brooks, year 3 successfully auditioned for the English Youth Ballet's production of Cinderella in Hollywood in Shrewsbury last week. Out of 76 juniors aged 8-11 years she was also awarded one out of only two scholarships available for this age group for this production.

We are unbelievably proud of her!



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. This is to help stop the spread of any infections and ensure that your child is fully recovered. Thank

Allergies If your child has an allergy or develops one throughout the year please inform your class teacher and the school office as soon as possible to allow us to update your child's records in a timely manner. Thank you!

Speech and Language Communication skills and tips 'I spy' - I Spy is a familiar game, but it is great for learning language and phonics as well as filling in time on journeys. On the bus or in the car one player looks around and thinks of one item. He/she then gives a clue 'I spy with my little eye, something beginning with (and says letter). All other players guess the item. Give 'I spy' a twist by giving a clue as well as the traditional letter. Like this, 'I spy with my little eye a food that starts with an 's'.

Sport relief

The culmination of an aerobic session was such a hit (with pupils and most staff) that Miss Running is currently looking at making this a regular event. We can finally reveal the winners of the Sport Relief Challenge 2018 after a very competitive week across the school between pupils and staff.

Year	Total Laps	Total Miles	Average miles done per pupil
Year 2	4102	410.22	3.57
Year 3	3934	393.43	3.51
Year 4	3667	366.70	3.49
Year 5	3686	368.58	3.61
Year 6	3901	390.08	4.06



KS1 winners: Year 2

KS2 winners: Year 6

Thank you again for all donations made to this wonderful charity. We are always amazed by the kind generosity of our families within the community.

Harriers Tournament Success

Over the last few weeks Franche has attended three different Harriers Tournaments. Two weeks ago was the National competition, we managed to beat Wolverley 3-0, followed by a close and very entertaining 3-3 draw against Abberley and a 3-0 defeat to Hagley saw us go into the semi final against last year's winners Witton. The boys played very well but just came up short meaning we finished 3rd in the tournament which was a great effort.

Then on the Friday saw a different group of Year 5/6 boys play the first Harriers tournament since the winter break and the A-Team went through 5 games without conceding a goal as well as playing some brilliant football. We beat St. Johns and Cookley both 2-0 and drew the other 3 games 0-0 against Hagley, St. Catherine's and Birchen Coppice. After the points were added up, Franche were announced as the week's winners, which I believe is the first one we have won this academic year. The B-team also played well managing 2 draw and 2 narrow losses.

Finally, last Friday saw another tournament held at Baxter. The A-team managed a win against Birchen Coppice 2-0 followed by a narrow defeat to Cookley and a loss to Hagley. We finished 2nd on goal difference. The B-team also played some good football and managed a draw and two losses. Credit to the boys who took turns to go in goal because we didn't have a goalkeeper on the day due to an illness. Well done to all that took part over the 3 days.

Rock Stars—Luca 5R wrote a song, music and lyrics then performed playing lead guitar on stage at Kidderminster Town Hall in front of 300 people on Saturday evening, his brother Jack sang the song so it was a family affair. The concert was held by The Mike Smith Guitar Academy in aid of the Stroke Association. Rock on!