

Weekly update

Week ending: 20.04.2018



Theme: Friendship

The summer has begun with a very busy week for all staff and pupils. The children, once again, have been a credit to you and the school. The calm, productive way in which all ages came back on Tuesday has set an excellent tone for the term ahead. On Monday staff undertook training on Speech and language strategies and the importance of good communication skills in primary school and there are some tips for all parents on the next page. Thank



you for your continued support in making our school unique and the community that it is. Mr Simpson & Mrs Dixon

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/>

Sports relief— Thanks to everyone who helped to raise a fantastic £341.74.

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 98.6%

KS1— 2H 97.0 %

KS2— 5NC 100%

Best Year Band— yr4 97.1%

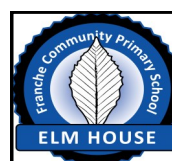
Whole School Attendance— 95.1%

Lates this week - 49

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.



1st

3rd

2nd

4th

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.

Summer uniform

Girls may wear a blue and white checked dress with white socks and black shoes or sandals. Boys may wear a blue and white checked shirt with grey shorts and black or grey socks and black shoes or sandals.

Please note that all sandals must have closed toes to avoid accidents. We are also aware that many parents are struggling to find suppliers of the boys shirts therefore on hot, sunny days, boys may wear short sleeved blue shirts without the tie.



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS Times Table Rockstars has arrived at Franche and the search for the ultimate rock legend is on! This week, children have been setting up their rock profiles in order to begin the challenge. Today, your child should be taking a letter home with their login details and further information about how they can develop their times table knowledge. Children can login in on any device. We are looking forward to seeing just how much you rock at your times tables!

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.

One for the bus or car— start with calling out 'a'. Everyone then tries to spot something that starts with an 'a' when someone has called out an item starting with 'a' you can move on to 'b' and so on through the alphabet.

Advice—talking is important. It is closely linked to reading, writing and learning. Did you know that research shows that spoken language abilities at 5 years of age predict their reading at 15? By playing simple speaking and listening games you may not think you are developing reading and writing, but you are. Get talking!

Year 3 Superhero Parent Workshop

At the very end of last term and to culminate their intriguing topic of 'Superheroes', Year 3 completed their 'Superhero Training' by inviting their parents in to make personalised, superhero masks. The children explored the different resources and used their creativity to create a range of different style masks. Once they had made their superhero transformation, parents and children enjoyed posing in the photo booth that the year band had made! The children focused on the skill of onomatopoeia and created their own words and picture designs which were displayed in the photo booth. Both sessions were brilliantly attended and the children would like to say a big thank you to all who were able to celebrate their 'Superhero Training'.



Food and Garden Show

Thursday 24th May @ 3:10pm

Upper school hall

Free entry with lots of fun activities including planting a seed, watching MasterChef, food tasting and much more.

Book the date in your diary.



MasterChef Home Learning Challenge

Could your child be the next Franche MasterChef 2018?

Make sure your entry is in by Friday 27th April.



Year 2 invade Warwick Castle!

On Wednesday, the sun came out for Year Two's exciting trip to Warwick Castle. Our day began by watching the world's largest working catapult launch a cannonball over 150 metres, before we enjoyed getting lost in the Horrible Histories maze. We met some of the birds of prey that live at the castle and also had a lesson in how to use a bow and arrow. As well as this, we enjoyed visiting the many different exhibitions within the castle walls. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day and a wonderful start to our new topic, The Mighty Monarchy. Thank you to all of the parents, whose contributions helped to fund the trip, and well done to all of the children for representing our school so well.

