

Weekly update

Week ending: 27.04.2018



Theme: Friendship

This week in KS2 assemblies, we have been looking at Friendship, what makes us unique and celebrating our differences. Within our school community, we all have different skills, abilities and strengths and fostering those in a caring way is what sets our pupils up as good future citizens. We have one member of our school who has dwarfism and this week, children looked at what this means and how words and actions can be hurtful. The website below has a number of very useful resources that we used and the children's response to the assemblies was very inquisitive and mature. We also listened to two songs (If everyone looked the same by Groove Armada and Make your own kind of music by Paloma Faith) and discussed being an individual and doing the right thing.

<http://www.udprogram.com/support-1-4/>

Walking Home—Please can we remind parents of Year 6 children who walk home on their own, that a letter of permission is required. Should arrangements change, the school office needs to know as soon as possible. Thank you.

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

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 98.1%

KS1— 2P 99.6 %

KS2— 3C,4EP & 5R 100%

Best Year Band— yr5 98.8%

Whole School Attendance— 97.2%

Lates this week - 12

Please be aware that lessons start prompt at 08.40 am.

Home time arrangements:

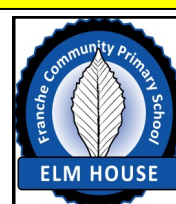
Please ensure ALL amendments to home time collections are communicated to the main school office prior to 12.00pm unless in an emergency situation.



4th



1st



3rd



2nd

Personal data updates— please ensure that changes to addresses, contact numbers or emails are notified to the main office to allow your record to be updated. Thank you.

Blue Badges

Please could we remind parents that only parents with blue badges and those with babies in TOTS should be using the school carpark. There is not the space to accommodate the current level of cars accessing the site at the end of the day and this is making it very dangerous for children, parents and staff. Please consider whether you need to use the school carpark. Thank you



Year 6 SATS's Timetable:

This year there is a change to the order of the SATs in Year 6. The reading test, that has traditionally been on Monday, is now on Tuesday which will be much better for the children. All tests will take place in the morning.

Monday 14th May 2018: English paper 1: SPAG

Tuesday 15th May 2018 : Reading paper.

Wednesday 16th May 2018 : Maths paper 1: Arithmetic Paper & Maths paper 2: Reasoning paper.

Thursday 17th May 2018: Maths paper 3: Reasoning paper.

Friday 18th May 2018: No tests today



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. Thank you.

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 . Thank you!

Speech and Language Communication skills and tips—Developing home language: Most libraries have books and audio tapes or DVD's in several languages. Read stories to your child in your home language, listen to music in your home language. The more your child hears the language the more likely they are to use it. Don't be afraid to use your home language indoors and outdoors! When children hear their home language being used naturally they are more likely to use it themselves and feel confident using it.



A massive well done to the children of Year 6 who have taken part in the District West Mercia Police tag rugby tournament this week.

Out of 25 schools taking part, the Franche team finished 8th. We are all very proud of their efforts and the number of tries scored on the day.

Nancy Minaker took part in her solo dance performance on Sunday 22nd April and got bronze medals in 'Modern' and 'Song and Dance' categories.

Well done Nancy!



Worcester Cathedral concert

This Sunday (29th April), children from Franche have been invited to sing in the County Council Civic service at Worcester Cathedral. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend the service which is taking place between 4 – 5pm in Worcester Cathedral.

If you are able to come and show your support for our children, we would love to see you!



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!



Collection of siblings

Please can we remind all parents that children must be 16 years old to pick up siblings who are 5 years old or younger. This is to ensure the safety of the children and not pass responsibility onto the child collecting. We know this may be inconvenient at times but we must ensure that our safeguarding procedures are followed. Thank you