

Weekly update

Week ending: 04.05.2018



Theme: Respect

This week, staff have been reviewing the progress of the children in their classes, identifying strengths and areas to improve. We have been particularly looking at basic skills such as spellings, handwriting and times tables and how these are used in all areas of the school curriculum. Spending just 5 minutes a day at home singing a times table or practising spellings can really make a difference.

Remember it's Bank Holiday Monday so school will reopen for pupils on Tuesday 8th May at 8:40am.. Please could we ask parents to park considerately in Mouse Lane if you do park there. The school has been made aware of the actions of a few parents that are making it unsafe and dangerous for children before and after school. Please respect our neighbours and community.

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 RHF 99.3%

KS1— 1B 100%

KS2—3T 99%

Best Year Band— yr1 97.7%

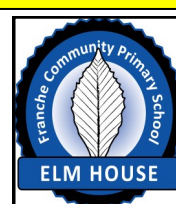
Whole School Attendance— 96.6%

Lates this week - 52

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

1st

2nd

4th

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.

The first Gold Passport!

A massive well done to Samson in Year 3 who is the first child in the whole school to complete his gold achievement passport this year. This is a fantastic achievement. Who will be next?



Please note that class photographs will be on Monday 21st May and Tuesday 22nd May.



Year 6 SATs Timetable:

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. Yay!



New Playground Areas

We have been very fortunate to have new nursery playground equipment and gardens and after the Bank Holiday work will begin to develop part of the playground by the Year 4 classrooms. In order to keep these areas safe and to avoid any damage, we would ask that children do not use them before and after school. There will be opportunities for the children to explore the areas in the school day. Thank you.



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.

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— If you have lots of friends or family over, why not play 'Chinese Whispers'? One player thinks of a sentence. He/She whispers it to another person **once**. This second person then whispers the message to the next person and so on down the line. The last person says the sentence out loud. Does it match what the first person said? Probably not! Emphasise to the children that you need to listen to get the best result.



Lachlan McLellan, Freddie Powell and Ellis Williams in 4S all play for Kidderminster Carolians Rugby Club. Lachlan and Freddie have received the trophy for 'Player of The Week' and Ellis has been awarded 'Player of the Year'. Keep up the good work boys!

Year 4 would like to make bee hotels for their topic this half term. If you have any spare garden canes or empty 500ml plastic bottles, they would be most grateful.



Girls' Cricket Success

On Tuesday eight of our girls attended the girls' district cricket competition at Kidderminster Cricket Club. We played four matches against Burlish, Cookley, Hagley and Sutton Park. We started with an impressive 20 run win against Burlish where we bowled really well. Up next were Cookley, this time we batted really well which enabled us to comfortably win the game, again by 20 wins. Our third game was against Hagley and we played brilliantly with the bat and the ball. Jess Harris took two outstanding catches to put us on top and we ran out with a 27 run victory. Our final game was against Sutton Park, we scored 218 which was our lowest total out of the 4 games so far, so we knew it was going to be a close game. It came down to the last ball, where we needed a wicket to win. Alexia bowled it and hit the stumps but the umpire had called a no ball and therefore Sutton Park had won by just 3 runs.

Three schools had all won 3 games; so to decide a winner it came down to total runs scored across the four games. Hagley scored 955 runs in their 4 games, Sutton scored 973 and Franche had scored 975, meaning we were the winners by just 2 runs!!!

This means the girls have qualified for the county stage later on in the summer term.

Collection of siblings

Please can we remind 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 to not pass responsibility onto the child collecting.

Collection from the main school office at the end of the day

Increasing numbers of requests for children to be collected from the main school office are being received. We must remind all that only parents in receipt of a blue disabled badge are eligible to have their children collected from the main school office in conjunction with permission to enter the school carpark if there are spaces available.

Franché sports days—The following dates have been set for sports days in 2018. The gates will open a few minutes prior to the start time to allow parents and guardians to enter the school site.

Day	Year group	Time
Wednesday 27 th June	Nursery (Blue)	1.30pm
Thursday 28 th June	Nursery (Red)	1.30pm
Monday 2 nd July	Nursery (Yellow)	1.30pm
Tuesday 3 rd July	YEAR 2	9.15am
Wednesday 4 th July	YEAR 4	9.15am
Wednesday 4 th July	YEAR 1	1.45pm
Monday 9 th July	YEAR 5	1.45pm
Wednesday 11 th July	RECEPTION	1.30pm
Thursday 12 th July	YEAR 6	9.15am
Monday 16 th July	YEAR 3	1.45pm

