

Weekly update

Week ending: 25.05.2018



Theme: Celebration

What a busy but productive half term it has been at Franche! We are incredibly proud to be celebrating once again the resilience and enthusiasm our pupils have shown towards their SATs papers and are pleased to have kept our lovely and diverse creative curriculum throughout the tests. Year 6 have astounded us with their spy gadgets whilst year 2 have been knights in training undertaking fencing and archery lessons alongside problem solving in teams.

It is with great sadness that we bid farewell to Miss Coffey this week, who as well as being a valued member of the Year 5 team, has inspired the staff with her innovative approaches to the teaching of art. We welcome Miss Evans, who will be teaching 5C from after half term and will also be a member of the Franche team in September.

Details of all transition meetings for parents will be available soon, where you will have the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher for September.

We hope you all enjoy a well-earned week off and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 4th June for an exciting and engaging end to the school year.

**ATTENDANCE: Whole school target
96%**

Best Classes of the Week

Reception RJ 100%

KS1—1L 98.7%

KS2—6P 100 %

Best Year Band— yr Rec 98.5%

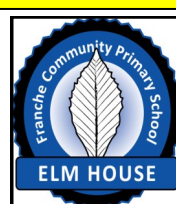
Whole School Attendance— 96.7%

Lates this week - 21

**Please be aware that lessons start
promptly 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



Philip in 5R had a successful evening at Cubs where he was awarded his Chief Scout's Silver Award & KD8 Cub Scout of the Year for the 2nd year!

Kacey in 4S received a perseverance award from her Cub troop this week.

Well done Kacey!



Worcestershire apprentice of the year 2018!

Alisha Birch a Nursery Nurse in our Pre- School Nursery has won the "Outstanding Achievement Award" for Apprenticeships at Kidderminster College. Matt Preece; training and centre Manager at Kidderminster College, told us why Alisha was chosen for this prestigious award. "Alisha achieved her Level 2 and was top of the list at Franche Primary School to move forward onto her level 3 and remain in placement with them. She continues to impress both at work and in her studies and was an easy choice for this nomination." There will be an award ceremony taking place on the evening on 4th June. We were thrilled to receive this news regarding Alisha's success and feel sure that all parents and children will join us in saying a huge well done and congratulations to her! **Well done Alisha, we are all proud of your hard work.**



Online Payments

Can we please remind everyone that payment can be made online for goods/services purchased from school e.g. trips, music, lunches etc. If parents need a reminder or if they have forgotten their password they can telephone or ask at the school office or even ask their child's class teacher.

Disabled Bays in School carpark

Please can we stress that if you **DO NOT** hold a blue disabled parking badge that you do not park in the disabled bays.

People have been parking here which has left badge holders with no spaces to park and with no room to manoeuvre wheel chairs in or out of their cars.



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.

Speech and Language Communication skills and tips— Listen for the punch line. At the start of a programme each person chooses a word or punchline to listen out for. When each person hears their word they shout out. You can tally them up and be competitive as you wish.

In the shop— This one is simple, in the corner shop let your child do the talking. They might need a little coaching at first, but with practice they can develop confidence with talking and with handling money.

FRANCHE'S FIRST SPELLING BEE

On Thursday 24th May, pupils took part in Franche's first ever Spelling bee day. There were fun games, activities and challenges all designed to raise the importance of accurate spelling in our writing. After watching Mr Philpotts and Mr Smith bravely have a go, each year band then held their very own spelling bees, with children from each house nominating themselves to spell some seriously tricky words! The winning house was Elm who will enjoy a bonus extra playtime after half term. Well done to all our spelling bee champions. There is now less than a year to get practising for the next one!

Children have also helped to record and choreograph a spelling video using mnemonic strategies to help remember some tricky words. This is now available to watch on Franche Primary's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzybc3mPeEU>. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child with their spellings each week. 😊



Summer uniform

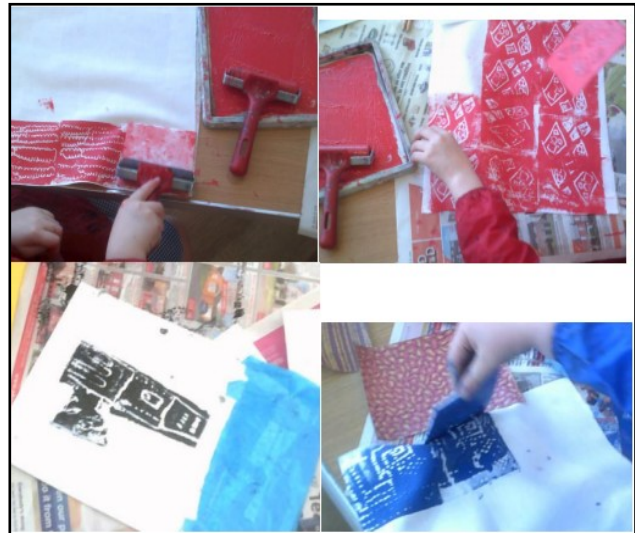
Girls may wear a blue and white checked dress with white socks and black shoes or sandals. Boys may wear a blue and white checked shirt with grey shorts and black or grey socks and black shoes or sandals. Sports branded trainers instead of shoes and sports hoodies instead of jumpers are not permitted school uniform.

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.



Please could we ask for any donations of age-appropriate Xbox 360 games that people might have finished with? Thanking you in advance from holiday club & Wraparound.

Over the last six weeks, Jemma Marsden, undergraduate artist and soon-to-be trainee teacher, has been working with children, parents and staff from Early Years up to Year Six, sharing her print-making skills. With a focus on exploring different aspects of our British Values, with the different groups, children and adults have used a variety of materials as well as their creativity and imagination to print onto textiles, paper and card. Some children have then passed their skills on to others back in their year bands. The completed artwork will now be combined to form a huge Franche British Values ship in the corridor outside Year Two. We'd like to thank Miss Marsden for all her hard work and sharing such a fantastic skill that we've all embraced.



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. **Children over aged 5 may be collected by siblings aged over 14 with written or verbal parental consent.**

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.

Franche 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



Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

This year, the school was approached by some parents of Year 6 to enquire about Leavers Hoodies as a way of remembering their primary years and classmates. After a little investigation we have gone ahead with the company below.

There are 3 designs that you can chose from and a range of colours. The hoodie can have a name on the back if required and every child's name in Year 6 (first name and surname) is printed within the number 18. The cost that is stated includes delivery to school and this will be within 3 weeks after the closing date.

The school does not receive any money from the company and it is entirely down to parent choice if you would like to take this offer up.

How it works:

Parents log on to the website address below, select the design, colour and size and pay. Delivery comes to school.

The shop is now open here - www.leavershoodies.com/shop/franchecommunityprimary2018

The closing date is **11.00pm Sunday 10th June 2018.**

If you have any questions you can follow this link:

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/faq.php>

We hope you take a look. We will allow the children to wear them in school during the last week.

