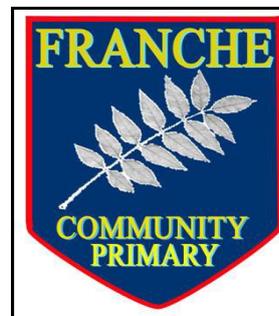


Weekly update

Week ending: 08.06.2018



Theme: Creativity

This week's theme has been creativity and the children have been taking part in assemblies involving Lego and looking at how we can be creative in all aspects of life. We are very proud of our child-lead curriculum that gives purpose to learning and allows children's creativity to shine through. Mr Kenyon, our new Headteacher, has already commented on how the topics ensure that children become inquisitive, life-long learners and this is great praise for the children and staff.

This half-term will be a busy one with sports days, summer fair, residentials, leavers' assemblies and transition days, so keep looking at the website and newsletters for dates. We are looking forward to welcoming parents into school and maintaining our superb community ethos.

Last day to order Year 6 Hoodies is this Sunday! (see back page for details)

School footwear Please can we remind all of the importance of the appropriate footwear being worn in school. Open toe sandals are inappropriate footwear due to the trip and safety hazards they present. Please ensure enclosed footwear is worn.

ATTENDANCE—school target 96%

Best Classes of the Week:

Reception RJ 97.2%

KS1—2H 96.9%

KS2— 4B 98.9%

Best Year Band— Yr4 95.7%

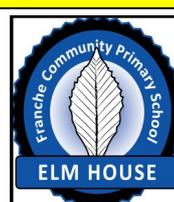
Whole School Attendance— 93%

Lates this week - 70

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.



1st

2nd

4th

3rd

Thursday 24th May The Food and Garden Show

It was lovely to see the hall so busy with parents and children at our annual Food and Garden Show. There were stalls encouraging us to compost, recycle and find out more about being a vegan. Children could taste fruit, provided by the Co-op, find out more about bees from Year 4 and buy their honey flapjacks. Year 3 were selling tomato plants they had grown and Year 1 were selling seed growing kits.



Children were able to plant a seed and take it home to watch it grow. Even dogs could have a treat, as there were packs of homemade dog biscuits for sale with all proceeds going to support the guide dogs. Children loved meeting Crumble the guide dog and his owner.

Mrs Caroline Hobbs, catering teacher from Baxter college, had the difficult task of finding our MasterChef winner. The KS1 winner was Sophia Barnes with her delicious caterpillar sandwiches. KS2 winner was Jack Freeman with his salsa dip. Very well done to them!

Nancy attended the Fierce and Fearless Dance Festival 3rd June with Elements Dance Company. She got a gold medal for her modern solo and a silver medal for her song and dance solo. We're very proud of her.



Please consider others when parking in the local area. It is disappointing that we are still getting complaints about a minority of parents who are parking without regard for other children, parents or local residents.

Thank you

We need your help! For our Summer Event, each year band will be building a scarecrow. Do you have any bamboo canes, broom handles, sticks or hay which could be donated to school to help us build them? If so, please could you give it to a member of staff in your year band next week.



Many thanks, the PTA.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 20th June 6pm

We are proud to announce the winners of Franche's first spelling bee:

Reception: Maggie-Beau Fowler

Year One: Alice Poppé

Year Two: Katie-Beau Bratton

Year Three: Olivia Brooks

Year Four: Gracie Lane

Year Five: Sophie Allsop

Year Six: Katee Bishop



Well done to all those children who were brave enough to put themselves forward for the challenge, it was an extremely close contest in every year band. After the success of this year, we will be definitely repeating it in 2019 so that gives plenty of time to get practising!

Year 2 Knights' Training Day

Before half-term, Year 2 enjoyed a 'Knights' Training Day' as part of their Mighty Monarchy topic. We began by welcoming a visitor from the Little Musketeers' Fencing Club, who taught the children some fencing techniques before they duelled with their friends. This was followed by some archery practice, as the young knights in training perfected their skills with a bow and arrow. As well as the sporting activities, the children also took part in a treasure hunt and were introduced to some of the games that young knights may have played to keep themselves occupied while living inside the castle walls. It was a fantastic end to the term and a well-deserved treat for the children, who had worked so hard on their SATS papers during the month of May.



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.

Sun 8th July 2018

FRANCHE SUMMER FAIR



**Memory Walk in honour of
*Mrs Weddell-Hall***

Live Music & Scarecrows

Cake Competition
judged by Mrs Hall

Win a barrow
of booze!



**Pony rides
Refreshments
Splat the Teacher!
Raffle
Cream Teas
Tombolas
Fair Games
Face Painting
And much more...**



12pm - 4pm

**Franche Community Primary School,
Chestnut Grove, Kidderminster**

All proceeds to go to Franche Community Primary School Association-Registered Charity 1065516



FRANCHE CREAM TEAS



Sunday 8th July
Franche Summer Fair



Cream Teas served overlooking the field.

Option of Tea or Coffee.

Homemade scones.

A pot of tea for two and two scones -

£5

Sun 8th July 2018

FRANCHE SUMMER FAIR



PRESENTS -

THE GREAT FRANCHE BAKE OFF



Judged by Mrs Weddell-Hall

Entries welcome by all!
Various categories
Prize for the overall winner.
Register below and bring your cake on the day.

Name _____ Class (child entries only!) _____

Categories entered - Tallest cake Tastiest cake

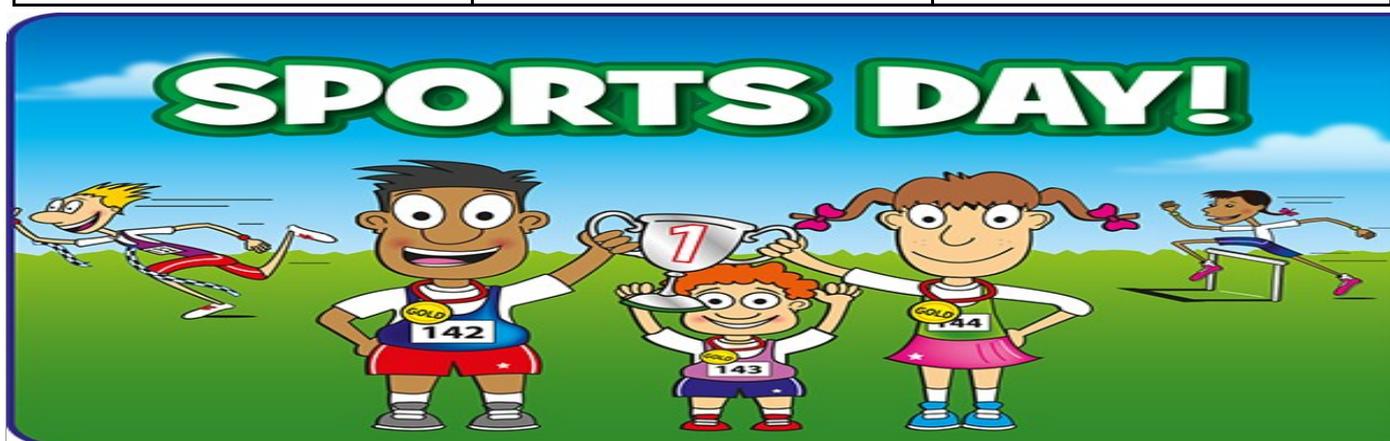
Best cake from a Lower School pupil Best cake from an Upper School pupil

Prettiest cake Best themed cake Best cupcake

*Please fill in and return to the school office by Friday 29th June.
Then simply bring your masterpiece along on the 8th for your chance to win!*

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



Wyre Forest School Sport Partnership Newsletter



Athletics Festivals

Summer Term 1: 2017

Not to be missed...

- 5th June: FA Literacy course.
- 7th June: KS 2 PP Dodgeball festival
- 12th June: Y8 Girls Rounders
- 13th June: Heads of PE meeting (High Schools only)
- 22nd June: KS2 Team Athletics
- 28th June: KS3/4 Team Athletics
- 3rd July: Summer School Games
- 3rd August: Deadline for completion of the School Games Mark.

KS3 students from King Charles, Baxter College, The Bawdler School, Harbridge and Stourport High Schools competed in a Super 6 Athletics event on the 11th May. Two competitions took place - one combined for Y7/8 students and one for Y9 students. Both competitions were supported by Young Leaders from Stourport High.

Harbridge won the Y7 & 8 competition and Stourport High School won the Y9 competition and will now progress to Worcestershire's Summer School Games.

Following the Super 6, KS2 pupils from Hazler, Franche, Holy Trinity, Bawdler, Ucker Arley, St Bartholomew's, Se Johns and St Mary's Primary Schools all took part in an Athletic Activities Festival which targeted pupils who hadn't represented their school before. Pupils were split into mixed school groups and rotated round a range of Athletics events. All pupils were encouraged to achieve their 'Personal Best' with certificates being presented to the girl and boy who achieved the best time/distance in each discipline.

Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Tennis



Y5/6 and Y7/8 Orienteering

On Tuesday 22nd May, 44 Y3/4 and 44 Y5/6 pupils took part in the SSP's Tennis Festival, held at Bawdler Tennis Club.

The event was supported by Bawdler's Head Coach, Geoff Barrie and 22 Young Leaders from The Bawdler School, KCI and Harbridge High

Teams played in 2 mini-tournaments, with the winners of each league playing-off to determine an overall winner. The Y3/4 team from Heathfield Knoll and the Y5/6 team from Holy Trinity school won their respective competitions. The pupils from these teams will now represent the Wyre Forest at the Summer School Games.

Friday 20th April - March, 56 team of Y5/6 pupils attended a Y5/6 Orienteering Festival in the grounds of Wolverley CE Secondary School. Pupils competed in teams of 4 and had to stay together, to complete the course in the fastest possible time.

St Anne's were the winning large school, and St Georges won the small school event.

Y7/8 students completed a similar course in the afternoon. Harbridge won this event.



Year 3/4 Tri-Golf Festivals

Health and Well-being Festival

Over 150 KS2 'less active' pupils took part in a Health and Well-Being Festival on 27th April. Supported by 35 Leaders from Stourport High School, pupils completed a series of Change4Life activities, solved problems around diet and nutrition.

Y3/4 pupils from across the Wyre Forest took part in Family Tri-Golf Festivals on Friday 28th April. Prior to the Festivals, students from King Charles, Bawdler, Wolverley and Stourport High Schools received training that enabled them to support the Festival, scoring the activities and offering coaching to the teams, which were made up of 5 boys and 5 girls.

Pupils rotated round 8 activity stations, scoring points for their team. After all the Festivals had taken place, the team from Burlah Park had scored the most points.



KS2 Archery Arrows



On the 30th April, 80 pupils took part in the KS2 SEND Archery arrows festival. Pupils completed 4 activities and accumulated points over the afternoon. The School with the most points was the Foles School who will represent the WF in the summer games.

Don't forget to visit our website: www.wyreforestssp.co.uk

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 range of colours. required and every printed within the to school and this will be

Last day to order is this Sunday!

designs that you can chose from and a The hoodie can have a name on the back if child's name in Year 6 (first name and surname) is number 18. The cost that is stated includes delivery 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.

