

Frithwood News

CLASS ATTENDANCE

RW	100 %	RE	93.3%	1D	83.6%	1H	95.9%	2L	99.2 %	2K	86.5%	3C	89.7%
3H	94.3%	4G	94.7%	4C	98.0%	5S	96.8%	5T	95.9%	6N	95.2%	6C	95.2%

Well done to RW who had the highest attendance with 100.0%!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Week beginning: 15TH June 2026	Weekly Attendance: 94.1%	School attendance to date: 94.9%
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A most unusual week at school with our flexible afternoon attendance and heatwave measures. Thank you for your prompt response to our heatwave plans. The children were dressed suitably and sensibly for the hot weather which meant they could engage in their learning wherever it took place. We adhered closely to the measures set out in the DfE and Hillingdon's guidance for schools which also included:

- ensuring classrooms were well ventilated and equipped with fans to circulate the air
- providing hydration stations on the corridors so that children could freely refill their water bottles throughout the day
- encouraging outdoor activities to take place in shaded areas where appropriate
- providing all classes with timetabled access to the school's several air-conditioned cool spaces
- giving parents and carers the option of collecting their child early without any attendance consequences.

Following my Jotter on Tuesday morning, I received a query regarding the use of electronic chargeable fans. Hand-held fans and neck fans contain lithium batteries and under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, UK schools are required to include lithium-ion devices in their fire risk assessments. I sought further guidance from the Local Authority Health and Safety officers and our own external facilities contractors but I have not yet had a response. It would have been remiss of me to allow 382 children to bring electronic fans containing lithium batteries into school without first ensuring that all the associated risks had been assessed. In the event of another heatwave before the end of term, AA battery operated fans may be used or traditional hand-held fans – the ones that lots of 2L had this week were beautiful AND practical!

Battery fans should adhere to general guidance of:

- Safety: The fan should ideally have soft foam blades or a secure protective mesh to prevent little fingers from getting hurt.
- Battery Safety: Ensure the battery compartment is secure with a small screw so that button or AA batteries cannot fall out and become a choking hazard.
- Distraction: The fan should operate quietly to avoid disrupting classroom activities

I was very glad we could rearrange Sports Day as this is such a wonderful time for the children and families. The letter and timings that went out still stands. Sports Day will go ahead as planned on Monday 29th June with today's postponed Sport Day next on Friday 3rd July. It will be a positively chilly 23 - 25 degrees according to the current forecast next week and we look forward to welcoming spectators.

The children should revert to their regular school uniform next week PE clothes on PE days only. Footwear should be school shoes unless it is a PE day. If your child's feet have grown and their school shoes no longer fit then please pop an email to the office to explain why your child is wearing different shoes – I appreciate that it is the wrong time in the term to be buying new ones when the summer break is just around the corner and that the children grow rapidly! Crocs will not be suitable for school unless we have another heatwave and we relax our uniform policy.

Thank you for your support during what has been an unprecedented weather event. Roll on Sunday and a cooler temperature! Mrs Saunders

★ CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S CERTIFICATE HOLDERS ★		
	EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING	EXCELLENT MANNERS
RW	Ditiksha	Ethan
RE	Ariya	Kareem
1D	Arya	Sakinah
1H	Jamie	Nisviga
2K	Miah	Grace
2L	Ali	Andrew
3C	Amber	Max
3H	Belle	Elise
4C	Elena	Kirpa
4G	Manaf	Harrison
5T	Aaniya	Martha
5S	Izzie	Yasmine
6N	Elaina	Angad
6C	Georgie	Hadi

FRITHWOOD ATHLETICS SUCCESS!



On Monday, 20 children from Years 5 and 6 represented Frithwood at the Hillingdon Athletics Competition held at Hillingdon Athletics Stadium. The children demonstrated fantastic determination, teamwork and sporting excellence throughout the day, competing against seven other schools.

We are incredibly proud to announce that Frithwood finished 2nd overall out of 8 schools and collectively won an impressive 13 medals!

Kamaiya secured 2nd place in the Girls' 70m Sprint Final, while Franny won 1st place in the Girls' 600m and Teddy took 1st place in the Boys' 600m. Kamaiya, Lily, Maya and Amber raced to 1st place in the relay, while Franny, Anika, Ava and Aurelia achieved an excellent 2nd place finish.

A huge 'well done' to all of our athletes who represented the school so brilliantly:

Lily, Kamaiya, Viyaan, Kaya, Aurelia, Ava A, Sam, Noah, Maya, Franny, Teddy, Samuel L, Amber, Samuel, Bear, Israel, Ava N, Martha, Anika S, Achilleas and Frankie.

The children were fantastic ambassadors for Frithwood throughout the competition. We are extremely proud of their achievements and thank them for representing our school so well.

PROJECT FRITHWOOD

Thank you for your contributions – the money continues to creep up! Let's see if we can have one last push towards the end of term. Every little helps!

