

Frithwood News



CLASS ATTENDANCE

RW	97.9%	RE	98.4%	1D	92.4%	1H	93.2%	2L	97.6%	2K	93.2%	3C	90.7%
3H	94.1%	4G	97.8%	4C	97.6%	5S	91.5%	5T	90.7%	6N	98.6%	6C	90.4%

**Well done to 6N who had the highest attendance
with 98.6%**

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Week beginning: 26th January 2026	Weekly Attendance: 94.4%	School attendance to date: 94.7%
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**REMINDER - INSET DAY FRIDAY 13th FEBRUARY
SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE CHILDREN FOR STAFF TRAINING**



I cannot believe we are only one week away from half term and already half way through the school year! The time has flown.

On Tuesday morning the children had a whole school assembly about staying safe in school. We compared the fire bell and going outside to stay safe, with the air horn sounding to stay indoors to stay safe. The whole school from Nursery to Year 6 then practised in the classrooms. The children were fantastic! School was a very strange place to be with the lights off, doors closed, blinds down and silence. I stood in various areas during the practice and could not hear a peep. The children were responsible and sensible throughout. The air horns are now situated at various places around the school for use in an emergency if we need to stay indoors.

Thank you to Mrs Nockles, Mrs Bryant and Mrs Greer for accompanying the children to Young Voices – I loved hearing all about the event especially from Djuna who, like the rest of the group, clearly had a great time!

Today was our Year 3 assembly – it is always so lovely to welcome parents and other family members into school to see the children showcase their learning. We learned about Egyptians, Greeks, Fossils and Rainforests all through the lens of a night at the museum. Well done Year 3 – you were great!

Next Friday 13th February is an INSET day. We are delighted to be welcoming Dr Aaron Reynolds, Senior Educational Psychologist and Specialist in Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH), who will be leading a session on Positive Behaviour Management. Dr Reynolds is a leading expert in his field, and our staff will be gaining strategies and practical tools to support every child's wellbeing and success in the classroom. This training will enhance our already strong pastoral support aiming to ensure that Frithwood is a positive, nurturing environment where every child can thrive.

Have a wonderful weekend, whatever your plans!

Mrs Saunders

<div>★</div> CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S CERTIFICATE HOLDERS <div>★</div>		
	EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING	EXCELLENT MANNERS
RW	Velan	Krish
RE	Atharva	Hannah
1D	Senuja	Ingrid
1H	Kiaan	Ranveer
2K	Charlie	Teddy
2L	Nathaniel	Remy
3C	Mya	Isa
3H	Josh B	Teddy
4C	Alayna	Aasia
4G	Charlie	Prayan
5T	Martha	Viyaan
5S	Rushika	Amber
6N	Spencer	Aurelia
6C	Ewan	Bhavin

MFL NEWS



There has been a real buzz of excitement in Year 6 this week as the children received replies to the letters they wrote in French to the Year 6 children at Harlyn. Each letter was addressed specially to them, making it a really exciting moment for everyone.

Over the next few French lessons, the children will be writing back to their new friends. It was lovely to see them reading their letters in French with confidence and enthusiastically sharing what they had learned about the children who wrote to them. By reading and responding to the letters, the children were able to put

their understanding of French into practice in a real-life context. Year 6 should be very proud of themselves for using their French so well, especially their writing, reading and translating skills.

WORLD BOOK DAY IN MARCH.

We would like to invite all children to take part by being “caught” reading somewhere interesting, unusual or creative. This could be at home, outdoors, on holiday, in a cosy reading corner, or anywhere your child enjoys reading. Children can be reading any type of text – a story, non-fiction book, comic, magazine, or even a recipe! We are setting this challenge now so that you are able to get creative if you visit any exciting places over the half term!



What to do:

- Take a photo of your child reading in a creative or unexpected place
- Please ensure your child is safe and supervised at all times
- Upload your image onto Google Classroom by **Monday 23rd February**.

We will be selecting a range of photos to display in our whole-school assembly on World Book Day, where we will celebrate everyone’s efforts, and in our newsletter. A prize will be awarded to the best and most creative reader, but all entries will be valued and enjoyed in class.

Please upload your images to Google Classroom

This challenge is designed to celebrate reading for pleasure and to show children that reading can happen anywhere, not just in the classroom.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us promote a love of reading. We can’t wait to see where our readers get caught reading!

PETS AS THERAPY PROGRAMME

This half term, some of our Year 6 children have been visiting Northwood Library every Friday morning as part of its Pets as Therapy programme. These book-focused sessions include reading the novel *Escape Room*, spending time with the beautifully behaved therapy dog, Lottie, and even enjoying a biscuit or two! The children are growing in confidence with their reading and, most importantly, developing a real enjoyment of books in a calm and supportive environment.

NEW-AGE KURLING COMPETITION

This morning a group of Y4 children represented Frithwood at an inter-school Kurling competition against ten other schools. They showed fantastic teamwork, enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the event, supporting one another and giving their best in every game. Making it into the play-off round, the team finished in overall 5th place- well done!



HOLIDAY CLUB

We are offering holiday club from 16th - 19th February.

See below for the details – due to unforeseen circumstances there will be no provision now on Friday 20th February.

- Price: £35 per day Pay via Parentpay.
- Age Range: Reception to Year 6
- Booking: Bookings must be placed and payments made on ParentPay
- Time: 8.30am – 5.30pm
- Please bring a water bottle and packed lunch.
- Please wear comfortable clothing

Monday – Chinese New Year	Tuesday – Pancake Day	Wednesday – Eco Day	Thursday – I’m a Celebrity Day
Create: Dragon masks & lanterns Cook: Spring rolls / noodle pots Play: Dragon Dance relay Build: The Great Wall (blocks & boxes)	Create: Design-a-pancake collage Cook: Make or decorate pancakes Play: Pancake flipping relay Build: Tall pancake stacks	Create: Junk modelling Cook: Fruit kebabs / energy balls Play: Recycling relay Build: Eco-houses from recycled materials	Create: Jungle crowns & celebrity badges Cook: Jungle snack pots Play: Bush-tucker challenges & obstacle course Build: Jungle camp / dens
Optional extras to wear or bring			
Something red		Clean recyclable item	Camouflage clothing