

SCHOOL NEWS

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Friday 20th January 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

This week at Frederick Bird Mr Darling and I had the pleasure of visiting every single class to see the pupils in action in their English lessons. My goodness, they are an enthusiastic bunch! We thoroughly enjoyed our visit to all the year groups; your children are a real credit to you. Mrs Bertie from Coventry Local Authority also paid us a visit and was part of the English lessons too; she was very impressed with some of the answers and the work that our children proudly showed to her.

As the weather has taken another cold turn, please be reminded to wrap your children up warm. Hats, gloves, coats and warm footwear are all necessary in these temperatures. If you have any financial worries about providing these items please do speak with Ronnie, Lucie or Shell. They will be happy to support you and offer advice and solutions.

We received some beautiful 'thank you' cards from the local Care Homes we have made relationships with, and the Y3 children were delighted. We have loved making links with Melbourne House, Coundon Manor and Charnwood House. I'd like to say a big thank you to Miss Arnott for co-ordinating this.

Our school really is the heart of our community and we want to continue to reach out to a range of community businesses, organisations and charities to get our school on the map! Our children have a lot to give and have the potential to bring joy to lots of different community members. If you have any ideas about who or how to establish new links, we would love to hear from you.



Wishing you and your families a fabulous weekend,
Mrs Amy Husband
Interim Headteacher

JOB VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy in school for a Lunchtime Supervisor. The role will be 10 hours per week, Monday to Friday 11.30am – 1.30pm, Term time only - Grade 1, £9.50 per hour. Application packs are available from the school's Admin Team. Closing date for the vacancy is Friday 27th January 2023.



Don't forget our coffee mornings with Ronnie every Thursday 9:15 - 10:15. It is a chance to catch up with other parents/carers and offer support to each other.

We also discuss ideas or opportunities that you would like to see around the school, we welcome your input. It's your chance to get involved and have that moment to relax with a cup of tea/coffee and maybe even some biscuits!



Well done for everyone who has got to school every day and on time this week. Our best attendance was Year 4, with just over 94%, we would like every year group's attendance to be at least 98%. Please make sure if your children are fit and well they are in school to be able to learn.

Congratulations to 4 Wrens whose attendance this week was 97.6%. Come on everyone, let's get to school on time and everyday!

Meet Zippy the Zebra, who 4 Wrens are taking care of this week!



Angličtina pro začátečníky s Lucíí

V dnešní výuce jsme probíraly jednoduché věty.

Čtení jednoduchých vět , překlad.

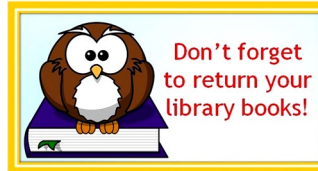
Tématem dne bylo lidské tělo.

Další lekce je ve středu 25.1.2023 od 13.30h.

Těším se na vás Lucie



After school clubs have started! If your child would like to attend a club, there are still places left so ask an adult in your year group for a letter. Boosters have begun in Year 6. Again, letters are available from the Year 6 team. If your child is in Year 6, Please return your child's Dol-y-Moch Residential letters before the deadline: Monday 23rd of January. Have a lovely weekend.



If your child has any of our school library books at home, please can they bring them back to school as soon as possible.



Ranní Káva s Lucíí



Šťastný Nový rok všem.

Dnešní ráno jsme znova obnovily program Káva s Lucíí.

Doufám , že tímto přijmete pozvání a přidáte se k nám příští týden ve středu 25.01.2023 v 9hod.

Těším se na Vás Lucie



'Positive Family Foundations' at Frederick Bird School
A free Family Learning course for parents

Sessions are focused on practical information , activities, and resources for you to use at home with your family.

Come and join us!

Our next session is on Wednesday 25th January 2023 from 1pm – 3pm.

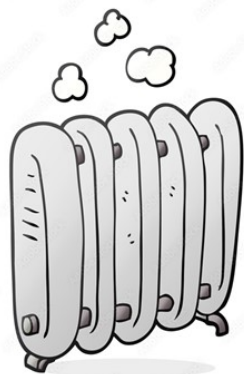




As temperatures drop again this week, and the frost returns, it is worth thinking about how best to keep warm.

- keep interior doors closed to hold heat in rooms
 - dress in layers
- adjust radiators depending on how much or little you use each room

By reducing how much energy we use, we can save money AND emissions.



Ensure you make the office aware if your child changes from hot dinners to packed lunches or vice versa as the kitchen cannot accommodate unknown changes or if your child suffers from any allergies their food is made separately. It is vital that school is aware of what meal your child will be having to avoid any unnecessary confusion and to make sure the correct processes are followed. Also if your child has a packed lunch, it needs to be brought with them.



Do you have a query about Special Educational Needs?



Come and talk informally to the SENDIASS team
FREE Tea and Coffee available! No appointment required!

My child keeps getting sent home early: is that right?

I'm 18 now, what are my rights in education and support?

What's an EHC Plan and should my daughter get one?

My child is struggling at school, what can I do?

SENDIASS Drop-in Session

Pathways Family Hub

Lawrence Saunders Rd, Coventry CV6 1HD

Wednesday 25th January 2023

Drop in between 1pm – 3pm

For further information please contact us on **Tel: 024 7669 4307** or e-mail: **iass@coventry.gov.uk**



Coventry Education Psychology Team will be running a FREE session for parents/carers on

Emotion Coaching

Emotion Coaching is an approach that parents/carers can use with children and young people to support their emotional development.

Research suggests that Emotion Coached children and young people:

- Are more emotionally stable
- Are more resilient
- Achieve more academically in school
- Have fewer behavioural problems

This session will introduce the steps of Emotion Coaching and its scientific basis, and will involve practical activities and resource-sharing so that parents can begin to use this increasingly popular approach straight after the session.

Video Link Session

EITHER Monday 6th February 2023 — 12.30 - 2.30pm

OR Monday 6th March 2023 — 12.30 - 2.30pm

*The same session will be delivered twice, so please state which date you can attend or if you are available for either date

To request an invite and for further information contact:

SEND Information Advice and Support Service

Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk



Author of the week: AA Milne

Alan Alexander Milne was born on 18th January 1882, and lived until 31st January 1956, serving in both the First and Second World War.

He wrote plays at first, but has become most well known for his children's books about the teddy bear Winnie the Pooh and his friends

Christopher Robin (the only human character in the stories) was based on his own son, Christopher Robin Milne. The same son actually gave him the idea for the stories when they visited London Zoo and saw a real bear called Winnipeg.

Have you seen the Disney version - perhaps a TV show, or one of the films?

They're really fun although the Disney version of the characters look a bit different to the original illustrations by EH Shepherd!



This week, thanks to Mr Darling's excellent suggestion, we've been marking AA Milne's birthday in school. In the library we coloured pictures of Winnie the Pooh, as well as illustrating poems about the characters.



We've also listened to bits of the audio books. Did you know that AA Milne wrote two books of poetry (When We Were Very Young and Now We Are Six) as well as the Winnie the Pooh stories? Mr Spencer's favourite is this excellent poem, called The Engineer.



Let it rain!
Who cares?
I've a train
upstairs,
With a brake
that I make
from a string
sort of thing
Which works
in jerks,
Cos it drops
in the spring,
Which stops
with the string,
And the wheels
all stick
so quick
that it feels
Like a thing
that you make
with a brake,
not string ...



So that's what I make,
When the day's all wet.
It's a good sort of brake -
But it hasn't worked yet!





STARS OF THE WEEK



Nursery

Am

Shahmir T

Pm

Agampreet S

Reception

Kingfishers

Owls

Robins

Lamia T

Alex G

Jameel A

Year 1

Kingfishers

Owls

Robins

Jastin H

Simrit S

Hikam M

Year 2

Kingfishers

Owls

Robins

Wrens

Vanesa H

Nadia A

Teegan H

Ivan G

Year 3

Kingfishers

Owls

Robins

Rene H

Aaryan C

Shereen A

Year 4

Kingfishers

Owls

Robins

Wrens

Isaac T

Lenka B

Tanushree N

Maryam O

Year 5

Kingfishers

Owls

Robins

Wrens

Vanesa H

Mariam K

Aicha W

Radhiya Y

Year 6

Kingfishers

Owls

Robins

Wrens

Aisha A

Kezia O

Naheed A

N/A



Spring 1—Friday 17th February 2023—Last day of term.

Spring 2—Monday 27th February 2023—First day of term. Children return to school

Friday 31st March 2023—Last day of term

Summer 1—Monday 17th April 2023—First day of term. Children return to school

Thursday 27th April 2023—School Photographs

Monday 1st May 2023—School Closed—Bank Holiday