

# SCHOOL NEWS

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Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Children and Families,

What a wet week it has been! Although very productive and positive, the children have done so well to keep their smiley faces in place despite missing lots of outdoor play and lunchtimes due to the weather.

I have never seen as many puddles as this week!

Our first "Star of the Week" assemblies took place this week and it was absolutely fantastic to celebrate so any children and their positive starts to their new year groups. Just for information, Nursery and Reception don't come into assemblies until later in the academic year, once they are settled into school and understand how assemblies work. If you are a parent of a nursery or reception child, please don't worry, we will be in touch later this year with details of their first assemblies.

Can I please take a brief moment to remind parents that e-scooters are banned from site, and you should not be riding them on the road either. This week we have heard about several dangerous situations involving our own pupils and parents, using these e-scooters on main roads, without helmets and with their children onboard too. This is dangerously unsafe and is an accident waiting to happen.

Also a reminder about pet dogs, your pet dogs are not allowed on school site at all. We are not insured for this and this is common practice in most primary schools. Please leave them at home for the school run.

On the note of dogs, we are looking at introducing a new member to the Frederick Bird team at some point this term for a few visits. School Dogs are trained, have passed all safety tests and are fully qualified and insured to work with any children who would benefit from some animal therapy. The children have given their enthusiastic letters to our Governors about why they would like a School Dog to visit us, so we would also welcome parent feedback on this.

With lots of exciting developments happening in and around our lovely school, I am very much looking forward to welcoming you all in for Parents' Evening on Tuesday 3rd October. You will have received a letter about this earlier this week.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

Mrs Amy Husband

## End Of Day

If your child is being collected by somebody else or you know you are going to be late to collect them, please call the school office before 2.30pm, so the admin team can get the message to your child's class on time. If you call after 3pm we struggle to get the message to your child's class.

## Flu Immunisation

A form was sent to parents yesterday to give consent for their child to have the Flu Immunisation. This must be completed by Sunday 1st October 2023. If you have any problems with this, please speak to a member of the office team or scan the QR code.



# Grapes

We encourage children in all year groups to eat fruit at break times. However, if you are providing your child with grapes to eat, please ensure they are cut longways regardless of what year group they are in. This is to avoid your child potentially choking on them. If you are unsure of how, please refer to the image below.

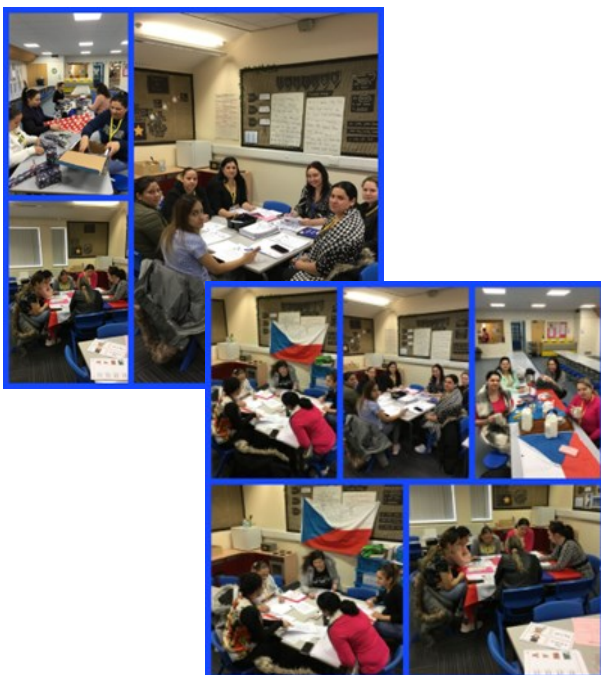


Parents Group/ Coffee Morning is BACK ON!

Czech & Slovak Community come and join us, every Wednesday 9am-10am.

It has been great to see you all come again for coffee morning this week with Lucie and Ronnie. The sessions will continue next and everyone is more than welcome to attend.

#Coffee#Chat#Advise#Support#Fun#



# Water Bottles

Children should only be bringing water to school in their water bottles. Children should not be bringing squash, juice, ice tea or fizzy drinks in them as they are not permitted. The bottles should be a reusable one and not made of glass.

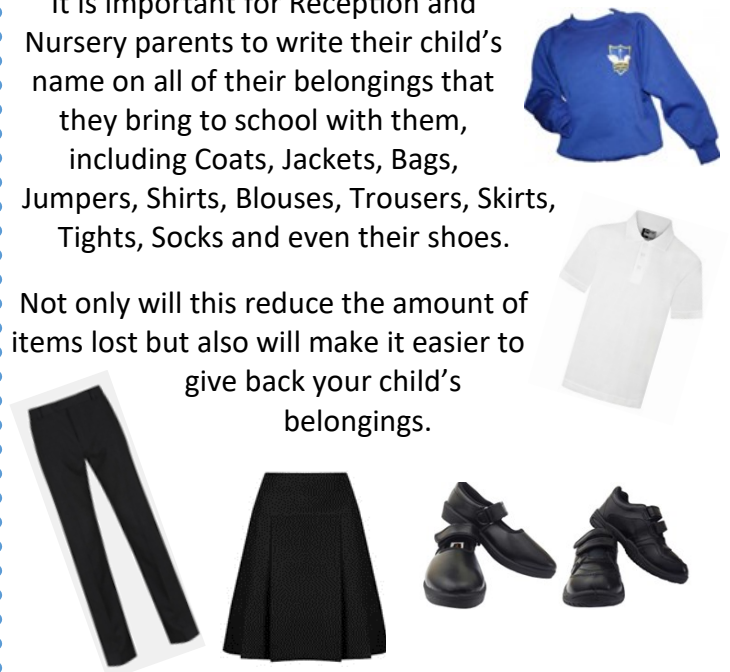


Next week, children will be finding out who their class Eco Councillor is! The Eco Council will be working alongside the School Council to keep school as environmentally friendly as possible.

# FOUNDATION Stage

It is important for Reception and Nursery parents to write their child's name on all of their belongings that they bring to school with them, including Coats, Jackets, Bags, Jumpers, Shirts, Blouses, Trousers, Skirts, Tights, Socks and even their shoes.

Not only will this reduce the amount of items lost but also will make it easier to give back your child's belongings.





# Frederick Bird Primary School

## School Terms and Holidays



### 2023-2024

Term	Pupil Dates	Teacher Training Days (School is closed to pupils on these days)
<b>Autumn 2023</b>	<b>Autumn Term 2023</b> Tuesday 5th September to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
	<b>Half Term Break</b> Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November
	<b>Christmas Holiday</b> Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	
<b>Spring 2024</b>	<b>Spring Term 2024</b> Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January
	<b>Half Term Break</b> Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	
	<b>Easter Holiday</b> Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	
<b>Summer 2024</b>	<b>Summer Term 2024</b> Monday 8th April to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
	<b>May Day Holiday</b> Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	
	<b>Half Term Break</b> Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	
	<b>Summer Holiday Starts</b> Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	

Reminder of our Holiday Policy (a fully copy can be obtained from the Office):

- \* No term time holiday/long weekend/day trips will be authorised (unless in exceptional circumstances)
- \* A form must be completed to indicate dates of any absence (which will be recorded as unauthorised unless indicated by Headteacher) other than illness

# STARS OF THE WEEK



## Nursery

Am

N/a

Pm

N/a

## Reception

Kingfishers

Owls

Robins

Marwah K

Michal B

Oumou B

## Year 1

Kingfishers

Owls

Robins

Aaron A

Ammar A

Abdallah A

## Year 2

Kingfishers

Owls

Robins

Damian B

Jamie V

Arnav T

## Year 3

Kingfishers

Owls

Robins

Wrens

Hussein A

Raziel A

Imogen L

Fatmata C

## Year 4

Kingfishers

Owls

Robins

Ezra N

Suhana A

Shamis O

## Year 5

Kingfishers

Owls

Robins

Wrens

Jenson C

Paisley B

Damian G

Ayaan A

## Year 6

Kingfishers

Owls

Robins

Wrens

Emmanuel O

Tony B

Ayesha I

Ethan G