

»» NEWSLETTER ««

FRADLEY PARK

Primary & Nursery School

At Fradley Park we believe "What happens early, matters for a lifetime"



HEADTEACHERS NEWS OF THE WEEK

A BIG BOOK THANK YOU TO YOU! «««

Thank you so much, to the family who kindly donated these books. Let us know who you are! They will be added to our 'EARLY READERS' section of the library in readiness for the open mornings for our pre-schoolers.

CALLING OUR LITTLEST READERS!

The first trial sessions for our 'EARLY READERS LIBRARY TIME' will be:

16th October 8.30am - 9.00am
20th October 8.30am - 9.00am
23rd October 8.30am - 9.00am
27th October 8.30am - 9.00am



This is a session for family members and their pre-school children to access our Library independently. Nursery aged children are welcome too.

Unfortunately, we are not able to loan books to our pre-schoolers at this time, as this session will not be supported by a member of our team (although I'll find it hard to resist a visit 😊). I am hoping that this loaning facility will come in the future.

Please drop by and take the opportunity to sit in a wonderful space, meet other families and enjoy some books with your little lovelies.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Chrissie Allen - Headteacher

BIGGEST READERS! «««

Reception and Year 1 will be heading into school to start their day at 8.30am, so the 'Early Readers Library Time' isn't a suitable session for them. We are however, opening our doors again to parents in the mornings, to engage in reading and reading activities.

These 'Read Together Times' will take place for Reception and Year 1, every Thursday 8.30-9.00am, for the Autumn Term. Please join us.

AUTUMN TERM PARENT MEETINGS

Advance notice that these will take place on Monday 23rd October 1.00 - 6.00pm and Tuesday 24th October 3.30-5.00pm. This will be a chance for you to sit with the teaching teams and discuss how your child has got on so far this year.

More information to come via Tapestry in the next few weeks. We will do our best to accommodate your needs in terms of timings but, as with last year, appointments will be available on a first come-first served basis.

»» OPEN EVENING

Please put this date in your diaries and spread the word.

Thursday 16th November 4.30-6.00pm
Open Evening at Fradley Park.

It will be an opportunity for our new families, interested in joining our community in September 2024, to visit our brilliant school.

It is also chance for you to come into school, join in some activities, chat informally to our team, connect with other families and the Friends of Fradley Park (FOFP).

Come along and celebrate your child's learning and achievements in the first half-term.

Come and join us!



»»» UPDATES ON THIS WEEK'S LEARNING!

NURSERY TEAM UPDATE!



This week in Nursery we have enjoyed talking about our families, how each one is different and shared the photos sent in from home. The children have created some lovely pictures using loose parts as well as drawing family members on paper. We also shared the story of 'My Mum and Dad make me laugh' to help us explore patterns in our play this half term.

On Tuesday, we had our first Forest School session. It was very windy but so much fun! The children are adapting well to their new routines and are learning to ask for help if they need it. Each week, we will support the children in learning a new skill - this week it was finding and putting on coats by themselves. A great next step in their independence!

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter for regular updates about what we are doing.

Another busy week in Reception!

We have been creating handprints to turn them into family trees. Our class discussion this week has involved looking at our family photos on Tapestry and discussing, who the children live with. The children all confidently spoke about their families and enjoyed looking at the photos, so thank you for sending them in.

In Maths, we have been looking at matching and finding items that are the same. Further to this, we have been trying to sort items into different categories. We discovered we could do this by defining them through colour, shape, and size. We have continued to practise our new graphemes in phonics this week. These are s, a, t, p, i and n - don't forget to add home practise on Tapestry for us to share on Fridays!

We have had our first Forest School session this week and we were lucky enough to have our puddle suits and wellies to keep us dry in the soggy weather. Remember, the children can keep puddle suits and wellies in school and it is certainly advised as the wetter weather is approaching. This means we can have lots of fun jumping in the puddles and getting stuck in.

Finally, if you haven't already seen on our Reception windows or on Tapestry, check out the children's fantastic self-portraits which they have been working on since starting school. Mrs Allen is looking forward to displaying the original copies in school for all visitors to see. We didn't want you to miss out!

Have a lovely weekend!

RECEPTION TEAM UPDATE



YEAR 1 TEAM UPDATE

Year 1 have been busy writing questions to ask the grandparents who are visiting us next week in our History lesson. A huge thank you to everybody who has confirmed that their child's grandparents can attend! We are all so excited to ask our questions!

We have really enjoyed spending time in our new library. We will visit the library every Friday to change our books and also in the week for story time sessions.

There has been some super retelling of our focus story throughout Year 1 continuous provision using key vocabulary such as 'bellowed' and 'squealed'. Miss Pearson is so proud!



BREAKFAST CLUB

Just a gentle reminder to all parents bringing their child/children to breakfast club. Breakfast is served until 8:15am, therefore please arrive before that time if you would like your child/children to have something to eat.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding a coffee morning this Wednesday, 27th September, in support of Macmillan. This is an incredible charity that is close to a lot of our hearts. Therefore, it would be amazing to have your support in helping raise as many funds as possible! There will be tea, coffee and a variety of cakes available to buy with all proceeds going to the charity. We look forward to seeing you there!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance matters at Fradley Park Primary and Nursery School.

The more our children attend school, the more we can learn, achieve and celebrate success together.

- Nursery Attendance - 95.8%
- Reception Attendance - 96.2%
- Year 1 - 96.2 %
- Fradley Park's Grand Total - 96.1 %**

Every school day counts!
Thank you for supporting your child's attendance at Fradley Park.



DIARY DATES

27.09.2023	Wednesday	Macmillan Coffee Morning
11.10.2023	Wednesday	School Photos
23.10.2023	Monday	Parents Meetings
24.10.2023	Tuesday	Parents Meetings
26.10.2023	Thursday	FOFP Spooky Sparkly Disco - Optional dress up day
27.10.2023	Friday	Half Term (1 week)
06.11.2023	Monday	Inset Day (school closed)
16.11.2023	Thursday	Open Evening
21.12.2023	Thursday	End of Term
22.12.2023	Friday	Inset Day (school closed)



**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

COFFEE MORNING



WEDNESDAY

27.09.23

9:00 - 10:00

**In the School
Hall**

We Would Like to Invite You
to our

**MACMILLAN COFFEE
MORNING**

Please come along, for cake, coffee and a
catch up. This is a great way to raise money
for this incredible charity and we would love
to see you there!



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