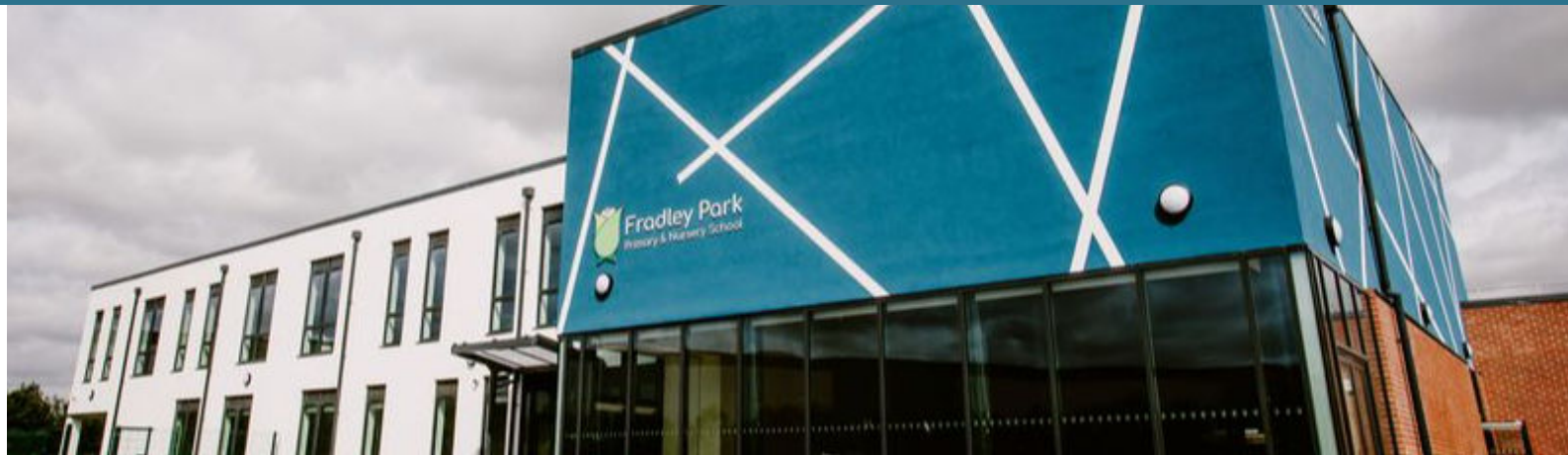


>>> NEWSLETTER <<<

FRADLEY PARK

Primary & Nursery School

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



HEADTEACHERS NEWS OF THE WEEK

Dear Fradley families,

We are at the end of a busy week! I have had the pleasure of spending time in class this week, during the phonics lessons, in Reception and Year 1. The children are making splendid progress with their early reading skills and developing a real love for books.



Please ensure that you follow your child's class on Twitter - **@FPSNursery**, **@FPSReception** and **@FPS_Y1** - for regular updates about activities and experiences that your child is involved in. Nursery and Year 1 have been lucky enough to receive comments from the children's author Michael Rosen!

NSPCC NUMBER DAY!



The NSPCC's Number Day is on Friday 2nd February this year. To celebrate Number Day we are asking the children to come into school wearing non-uniform 'Dress up for Digits'. The children and Fradley Park team will come to school dressed up in something number related.



Wraparound Care



Just a few notes about 'EARLY RISERS' and 'TEA CLUB'.

- Please ensure that you arrive at the time you are booked in for when dropping off and picking up your child. We used to have much more flexibility with this but as sessions are busier now. If you arrive early, for drop off in the mornings, you may be asked to wait.
- In TEA CLUB, we are still encouraging children to be ready and organised for the time you have booked the children in for.
- We have introduced another means of communication after some useful feedback from a parent. You can contact the Wrap Around Team from 7.30 - 8.30am and 3.30 - 5.45pm with any information/questions about dropping off and picking up your child.
The email address is: fps-wraparound@fps.jtmat.co.uk

Please continue to use the office email for any other queries.

Tesco Blue Tokens

Please remember to go shopping at Tesco (in the Lichfield Area) and drop us a blue token - please ask EVERYONE you know to support our school with this! We are a small school community, so we need friends and family on board with this drive too! Thank you for all your support so far 😊



Have a wonderful weekend and we'll see you all next week!
Chrissie Allen - Headteacher

UPDATES ON THIS WEEK'S LEARNING!

NURSERY TEAM UPDATE! >>>



This week in Nursery we wrote a letter to invite a bear into our classroom. He arrived on Wednesday and took us for a lovely barefoot walk! 🐻 🐾 We also learned about the different types of bears, what they like to eat and why they hibernate.

At Forest School, we created a den and hid away in it, playing hide and seek. In our classroom we had lots of phonics fun and enjoyed counting and measuring with cubes.

In Reception this week, we have been innovating the middle of the story of 'Whatever next'. After drawing our ideas onto our story mountains, we were then able to put them into sentences.

We have been making comparisons between objects relating to size, weight, and capacity in maths. Some of the children have also enjoyed going into our maths area and exploring different representations of number by matching the numeral to a quantity.

We have continued to be creative this week in preparation for our upcoming Art Exhibition at the end of term. The children have enjoyed exploring new techniques and taking their time to create some wonderful masterpieces. We can't wait for you to see soon!

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter (X) for more updates on what we do in Reception. You can find us at @FPSReception as well as class updates on Tapestry.

We are still missing several of our Little Wandle books, it would be great if you could have another good look around your homes over the weekend, so they can be returned on Monday.

<<< RECEPTION TEAM UPDATE



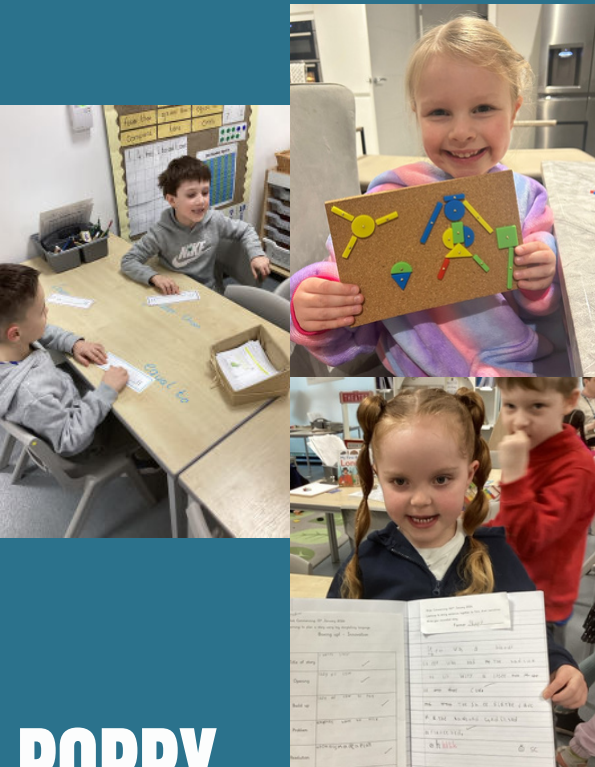
YEAR 1 TEAM UPDATE

Year 1 have had a super busy week writing their innovated stories based on the text 'Farmer Duck'. Meadow was particularly proud of her wonderful story writing!

We have had some entries already for our JTMAT Geometry Competition. If your child would like to participate, please find more details on Tapestry.

In PE the children have been learning a pirate dance, arghhhhh!

Have a great weekend!



POPPY APPEAL

A massive thank you to all the children and parents that supported us in raising money for the Poppy Appeal. We have been told that we raised a total of £101.66, which is just amazing!



PARENT HELPERS

If any year 1 parents would be interested in coming in to help the children with guided reading, then please contact the office to show your interest.

We will then ask Miss Pearson to contact you with further details.

Full support and training will be given.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

02.02.2024	Friday	NSPCC Number Day
09.02.2024	Friday	Reception Art Exhibition - 9am FOFP Friendship Disco - (15:30-16:30pm) SCHOOL CLOSSES for Half Term
19.02.2024	Monday	SCHOOL OPENS
23.02.2024	Friday	Packington Farm visiting School
04.03.2024	Monday	Wonky Book Sale - All week Parent consultations - 1pm-6pm (information will be sent closer to time)
05.03.2024	Tuesday	Parent consultations - 3:30pm-5pm (information will be sent closer to time)

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 - 98.3%
Reception Attendance - 92.4%
Year 1 - 93.8%

Fradley Park's Grand Total - 94.4%

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