

# »»» NEWSLETTER «««

# FRADLEY PARK

Primary & Nursery School

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



## HEADTEACHERS NEWS OF THE WEEK

### STORYTELLING EVENT



A reminder that next half-term, we are holding a Storytelling Event at school. It will involve a stage, lights and an audience! If this challenge speaks to your child, then they will need to:

- Learn a short story by heart – this could be a Talk for Writing text that they have been taught in class, a favourite story or a story that they have written themselves.
- Let me (Mrs Allen) know that they would like to participate by Monday 4th November - in person or email into [office@fps.jtmat.co.uk](mailto:office@fps.jtmat.co.uk)
- Provide Mrs Allen with a copy of the story - in person or email into [office@fps.jtmat.co.uk](mailto:office@fps.jtmat.co.uk)
- Practice, practice, practice!

This event will be held on Tuesday 12th November at 2.00pm-3.00pm and will only be attended by the families of children participating and a few special guests from our community.

### PARENT CONSULTATION MEETING

It has been a complete pleasure to welcome you all into school for our first Parent Consultation event of the school year. Thank you for putting up with my less than perfect job manning the office, but it was a wonderful opportunity to see you all in person and hear your feedback. Thank you for your feedback and your comments have been passed on to the teams.

A common thread discussed was the lack of information shared by children about their school day. I saw this poster highlighting alternative questions children can be asked about their day which I thought was worth a share. Hope it helps the communication!



### SAFEGUARDING ADVICE FROM STAFFORDSHIRE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP



### BRITISH VALUES

This week in our school assembly, we revisited British Values. Next half term, as part of our Whole School Assembly, we will be exploring each value in turn and relating it to your child's experiences here at Fradley Park. Here is a link to a great article on British Values so that you can support our discussions at home. Please search for: [Everything you need to know about British Values in Educatio](https://www.educatio.net/Everything-you-need-to-know-about-British-Values-in-Educatio) ([votesforschools.com](https://www.votesforschools.com))



**Take Care & Have a Happy & Healthy Weekend!**  
**Chrissie Allen - Headteacher**



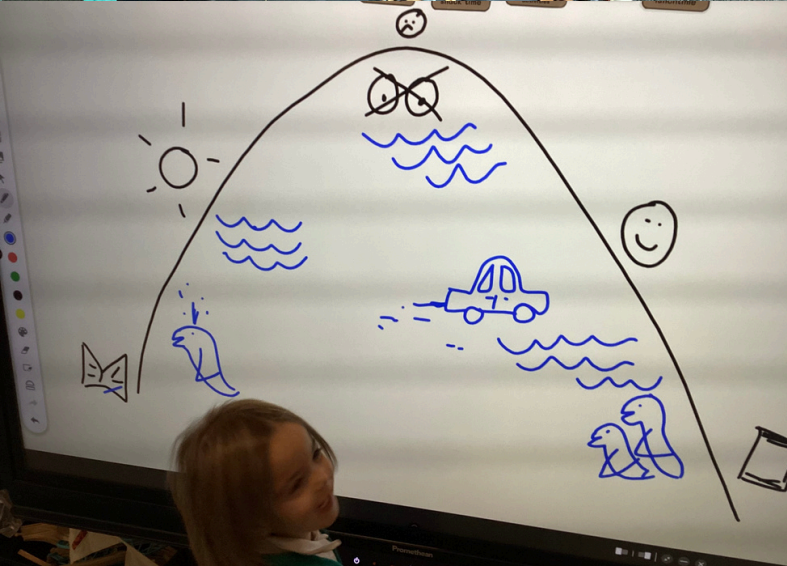
# UPDATES ON THIS WEEK'S LEARNING!

## NURSERY TEAM UPDATE!

This week in Nursery, we have been learning about repetition and patterns; using natural resources to create our own patterns but also listening to stories which have repeated words in, such as 'Funny Bones'.

We are really enjoying our Story Dough session and we are seeing the result of it as children use more vocabulary and their imaginations in our whole class story sessions.

As part of our topic 'Getting to Know You', we have talked about our bodies, learnt about healthy foods and body parts by singing 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes'.



## RECEPTION TEAM UPDATE

This week, we have been very busy. We have been learning all about real owls and some fun facts to share. We discussed how they're different to us, as they are nocturnal. The children have been doing some beautiful writing, sharing their new knowledge.

In maths, we have been developing our understanding of subitising, making sure we're quick to find the number, not needing to count. The children have been applying their knowledge to both indoor and outdoor provisions. They have worked very hard and are continuing to challenge themselves.

In forest school we found out how to make a bow and 'arrow' with sticks. Mr Clancy showed children the skill of aiming and shooting at our tarp. The children found it very exciting, challenging each other on how many they can each fire. We also developed our listening skills through a game of 'farmer farmer'. Here, they had to ensure they listened to who could cross and who couldn't.

Another busy week in Reception is done and we look forward to seeing you again for our final week before half term!





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## YEAR 1 TEAM UPDATE

Year 1 have become scientists this week to investigate which two items when placed together fizz. This tested our sense of hearing as we had to listen carefully to whether it fizzed or not!

In literacy we have written our letter back to the Big Bad Wolf about his behaviour. The children had lots of great ideas of how we could respond, and they helped Miss Yates to fix her sentences so that she included capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces!

In maths, we have continued to develop a strong understanding of number by making comparisons using the terms greater than and fewer than. The children have started to think really carefully about problem solving and have started to record their ideas in their books using 'I think that... because'.

In history, we have continued to build upon our knowledge of technology in the past using our notes from our grandparents and looking at real images of different forms of entertainment-television, record and cassette players and gaming. The children are developing a fantastic understanding of technology in the past and how it is similar or different to technology today.



## YEAR 2 TEAM UPDATE

Awaiting information.

## FOREST SCHOOL

We are really keen to expand our Forest School in anyway we can. If you or anyone you know could help us this by providing any of the below, we would be so grateful!

- Logs
- Tree stumps
- Sticks
- Old pots, pans, utensils

Thank you,  
Mr Clancy

# FRADLEY PARK PIN BOARD



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

22.10.24	Tuesday	Flu Vaccinations - (Reception/Yr1/Yr2)
23.10.24	Wednesday	Maths & English workshop to Year 1 & 2 Parents - more info to follow
24.10.24	Thursday	Spooky & Sparkle Disco
25.10.24	Friday	School Closes for Half Term
08.11.24	Friday	FOFP Craft Event - more info to follow. World Science Day
11.11.24	Monday	Book Fair All Week
15.11.24	Friday	Children in Need
21.11.24	Thursday	Police PCSO - Tracy Horton Visiting
29.11.24	Friday	Christmas Fair

## 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.

### Class Attendance

Nursery - 98.2%


Reception - 94.2%

Year 1 - 100%

Year 2 - 98.6%

**Fradley Park's  
Grand Total - 97.6%**

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




# Friends Of Fradley Park Spooky & Sparkle Disco

On: Thursday 24th October 2024


Time: Nursery & Reception: 15:15 - 16:15  
(CHILDREN WILL BE ESCORTED FROM THE  
CLASSROOM)

Year 1 & Year 2: 16:30 - 17:30  
(COLLECTED FROM SCHOOL NORMAL TIME AND  
RETURN FOR THEIR TIMESLOT)



At: Fradley Park Primary & Nursery School Hall

Price: £5.00 per child which includes a soft drink!  
Payments to be sent to Friends Of Fradley Park,  
Sort code: 53-70-15, Account Number: 74030884  
(Please use your child's name & year group as  
reference no later than Friday 18th October 2024)



CHILDREN ARE PERMITTED TO WEAR THEIR  
SPOOKY & SPARKLE OUTFITS AT SCHOOL DURING  
THE DAY & TO THE DISCO







**Halloween games**



**Bouncy castle**



**Burgers and hot dogs**



**Tombola and raffles**



# BEASTLY BASH!

**Saturday 2 November, 2pm - 4pm**

at Bowbrook, Worthington Road, Lichfield WS13 8PG

**£6 entry for kids**

**Adults free**

# INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

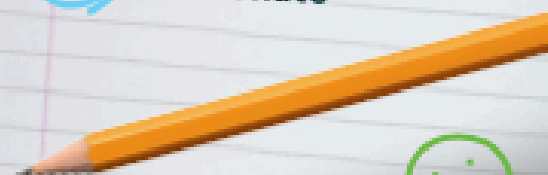
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# Children's Multi Activity Holiday Club

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November



- Suitable for ages 5-12 (toilet trained)
- Time: 9:00am-3:30pm or 8am-5pm
- Venue: Fradley Youth & Community Centre (WS13 8NL)
- Cost: £26 per day, £16 1/2 day or £115 for the week
- Sibling discount 10%
- Lunchbox -£3 for 7 Items



Jo Wilson -Organiser

- PE Teacher 20+ years
- Enhanced DBS
- First Aid At Work

## Programme

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nerf Gun Games Dodgeball Cricket Football 	Optional Dance morning, Basketball Parachute Rounders (pm)	Nerf Gun Games Athletics Rounders Dodgeball	Basketball Dodgeball Capture the flag <b>Halloween games</b> 	Optional Cheerleading, Football Cricket Parachute
<b>Games Zone- pool, air hockey, table football, table tennis art &amp; Lego</b> <b>(Indoor wet weather programme)</b>				

For more information and booking, scan the QR code, email [activecrewstaffs@gmail.com](mailto:activecrewstaffs@gmail.com)

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