

>>> 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

Welcome back to Autumn 2 at Fradley Park! I hope that you all managed to get some rest over the half-term break and some much-needed time reconnecting as a family. It is going to be a busy half-term in school, and we are excited about all the events and activities that we have planned for children and their families.

STORY TELLING EVENT



Next week, we will hold our first ever Storytelling Event which, as English Lead, I am particularly looking forward to. I am so proud of the four children who have put themselves forward for this as they are already demonstrating confidence and a desire to challenge themselves. This event is only open to the families of the four children, who will be joined by some additional guests. We look forward to welcoming you at 2.00pm on Tuesday 12th November – please come to the school office. It is going to be such a treat!

FRADLEY PARK OPEN EVENING

A shout out to all our Nursery families. Have you booked in to come to our open evening on Thursday 14th November at 4.30pm? We already have 40 families joining us for the opportunity to find out more about our lovely school, meet staff and spend time in Reception and other classrooms. We don't want you to miss out 😊. Just pop into or call the school office to book your place.

Open Evening

WELL BEING



Here are some good ideas for supporting your child to feel calmer – breathing activities, games and activities – which may be useful in times of upset, stress or de-regulation. Always useful to have something up your sleeve!

Please search for: [Calm zone](#) | [Childline](#)

SAFEGUARDING SNAPSHOT FROM CHILDLINE



It's against the law for anyone to share a sexual image or video of someone who's under 18, and ChildLine are working with the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) and Yoti to help children remove any sexual image or video of themselves online. Please see below a link to Report Remove where young people under the age of 18 in the UK can confidentially report sexual images and videos of themselves and remove them from the internet. It may seem early to be thinking of these concerns, but it is important that we continue to develop our understanding of challenges that face young people today so that we are ready to support our children when they need us.

Please search for: [Report Remove | Childline](#). The link is also on the home page of our school website.

Have a wonderful weekend all!
Chrissie Allen - Headteacher

UPDATES ON THIS WEEK'S LEARNING!

NURSERY TEAM UPDATE!

This week in Nursery, we have enjoyed spending time with the children and settling them back into their school routines.

In Literacy, we have been reading the story 'Rosie's Walk' by Pat Hutchins. We have enjoyed looking in detail at the pictures, learning the verbs in the book and adding our own actions for them.

In Maths, our focus for this week was to learn number rhymes and represent numbers using our fingers. The children have been fantastic at this - see if they can remember any of them at home.

In our classroom, the children have been serving up treats in our 'Gingerbread Cafe', creating firework pictures and using scissors to cut along lines.

Thank you to all the parents/carers who shared half-term photos - we do love sharing these during our snack time.



RECEPTION TEAM UPDATE



This week in reception, we have been busy getting back into our routines. The children have settled back in well, eager to learn! They have shown great persistence and resilience in all areas.

This week in Talk 4 writing, we have been looking at Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children helped each other draw a whole class story map and then transfer this knowledge into their own story map. They used story language and drew beautiful images to recreate the story.

In maths, we have been sorting circles and triangles, discussing the language we should use to describe them. We have been using our knowledge of 1,2 and 3 to count our sides of a triangle and also spot these shapes around our school.

We looked into the celebration of Diwali, designed some henna and our very own Diya lamps. The children really immersed themselves in this tradition, comparing it some we've learnt about before and some of their own that they celebrate. In p.e we have been practising our ball skills, controlling the ball and also ensuring that there is enough force behind it to control it.

UPDATES ON THIS WEEK'S LEARNING!

YEAR 1 TEAM UPDATE

We have had a fabulous first week back. It has been lovely seeing all of our children again and finding out all about what they have been up to in the holidays. We have particularly enjoyed looking at Tapestry so thank you for your posts.

We have been introduced to our new book for this half term in Literacy. The children became detectives and found some clues left in the classroom to predict what our new book could be. A red and white striped hat, a little brown suitcase, a fluffy penguin and a lost tag were all items found in a familiar book to the children called 'Lost and Found'. We have been creating, rehearsing and creating actions to our class story map of the text.

In maths we have started to use our previous knowledge of number bonds, 10 frames and careful counting to investigate addition. We have even started to record number sentences into our books!

We were introduced to our new subject for this half term- Design and Technology. The children are looking forward to designing and creating different types of puppets using a range of materials and techniques. I wonder if they can remember any of the 5 different types of puppet we have learnt this week and what type of puppet we have created during Continuous Provision.

In our first Geography lesson we explored different types of map. We noticed that when looking at a world map it was quite tricky to spot where we live as our country is so small! Luckily, Miss Yates found some more detailed maps of the United Kingdom, England, Staffordshire and then Fradley. We took our learning further by looking on Google Earth to see a bird's eye view of the school and even a street view!



YEAR 2 TEAM UPDATE

It has been a great first week back after half term.

The children have all got stuck in with their learning. In Maths this week Year 2 have been working hard to subtract two 2-digit numbers. They have worked hard to remember the strategies they have been previously taught.

In English this week, we have started looking at the story The Papaya that Spoke and we have been recapping retelling the story and creating our writing tool kit.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the art workshop on Wednesday and enjoyed doing observation drawings of animals and people and had a really good effort at painting. They completed all this work with a local artist that took the session.

FOREST SCHOOL

A few pictures of the progress being made in our Forest School area. A big thank you to Mr Clancy!



WELCOME TO FRADLEY PARK MRS MARSHALL

This week we have welcomed Mrs Marshall as our new Teaching Assistant in Reception.



My name is Mrs Marshall and I have been a teaching assistant for 4 years and I'm very happy to now be working at Fradley Park! I have 2 children and a dog who all keep me very busy. I love anything crafty, especially crochet and jewellery making and I also enjoy spending time with a good book. My favourite activity in school is phonics and helping children to develop a love of reading.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

11.11.24	Monday	Book Fair All Week
14.11.24	Thursday	Open Evening - 4:30pm - 6:00pm
15.11.24	Friday	Children in Need - Cupcake Competition & Dress like a Rockstar
21.11.24	Thursday	Police PCSO - Tracy Horton Visiting
29.11.24	Friday	Christmas Fair
05.12.24	Thursday	Panto Visit

AN UPDATE FROM THE WRAP AROUND TEAM

During tea club we asked our children what they'd like to try new, they were very keen to try karaoke. As you can tell from the photo's, they've had a brilliant time. It's always great to see the children expressing themselves in such a positive way.

We'll be asking the children for any ideas on what new toys they'd like to see arrive at tea club and if you're having a clear out at home and any donations would be gratefully received eg magazines, toys, arts and crafts and books.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Whiston, Mrs Clements and Mr Thomas



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 - 95.9%

Reception - 94.2%

Year 1 - 97.8%

Year 2 - 100%

Fradley Park's
Grand Total - 97.0%

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



FRIENDS OF FRADLEY PARK CHRISTMAS FAIR

AN EVENT FOR ALL FAMILY TO ENJOY -

STALLS (FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES), CRAFTS, FESTIVE REFRESHMENTS, RAFFLE, GAMES, ACTIVITIES & MUCH MORE

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2024

4PM - 6:30PM

FRADLEY PARK SCHOOL HALL

ADMISSION TICKETS £3 PER ADULT, CHILDREN FREE

ALL ARE WELCOME (PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, SIBLINGS, FRIENDS AUNTS & UNCLES)

THE ULTIMATE SANTA GROTTTO EXPERIENCE

(LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE)

£6 PER CHILD (£10 FOR 2 FRADLEY PARK SIBLINGS)

TIMESLOTS 4PM - 5PM, 5PM - 6PM OR 6PM - 6:30PM WILL BE ALLOCATED ON TICKETS

ALL TICKETS FOR ADMISSION AND/OR SANTA MUST BE PRE-BOOKED BY SENDING YOUR PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN A CLEARLY LABELLED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME, CLASS AND REQUIRED NUMBER OF TICKETS NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2024

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