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# FRADLEY PARK

## Primary & Nursery School

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



## HEADTEACHERS NEWS OF THE WEEK

### ART WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

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We have our last artist in residence workshop session in Nursery next week. On Tuesday 26th November, after school, we have decided to hold an Art Workshop for PARENTS. This is short notice so I hope that some of you can make it – places will be limited to 15 children and 1 parent. Please let the office know as soon as possible – by Monday evening at the latest – if you can attend. It will take place 3.30-4.30pm in the hall and there will be some little nibbles and drinks. If you are booked on, please collect your child as usual and make your way round to the school office. This is an opportunity for you to make some marks for the artwork that will form part of our Murphy collage. I was extremely excited to see 'Murphy' on my way home last night – spotted by the lake. Keep a look out and share any sightings of our friendly Fradley fox with school. I hope that you can join Sarah Shelley on Tuesday for an hour of creativity!



### HOUSES



Our Houses have been launched – Anson, Halifax, Sterling, and Wellington. Please check in with your child to see if they can remember which house they are in! Children will be receiving tokens from all staff when Learning and Living Behaviours are explicitly demonstrated – PASSIONATE, RESILIENT and CARING. The house with the most tokens will receive a collective treat experience, at the end of the term, as a reward for modelling our expected behaviours so well.

### YEAR 2

#### HOUSE TIES



We are slowly getting ready for Key Stage 2 and our House ties have arrived! These will be available from the Summer Term to purchase through My Child at School (MCAS), for £8.50, and are optional for KS2 children. The ties are clip on and would need to be worn with a shirt. We will send out more communication about this nearer the time.

#### THANK YOU!

Thank you so much to Henry and Leo for the kind donations to school. We will be saving 'Wind in the Willows' for our KS2 Library and the learning box is being enjoyed by our children in Wrap Around. Here is Henry with his 'birthday book' which Reception have really enjoyed sharing. It is now proudly in their book corner! Thank you both.



**Take Care & Have a wonderful weekend all!**  
Chrissie Allen - Headteacher

## NURSERY TEAM UPDATE!

This week in Nursery, we have been learning the nursery rhyme 'Hickory Dickory Dock' and practising our the letter sound 't'. The children are really starting to grasp this and are getting used to the fun games we use to explore letter sounds.

We had a chilly Forest School session where we collected the last bits of snow and built a den to keep cosy. On Wednesday, we enjoyed exploring ice that had formed on our tuff spots and added it to our water tray.

In our classroom we have begun to talk about Winter and the changes we will see in our natural environment. In Maths, we have continued our work on subitising and spotting 1, 2 and 3 items around our school. This week we have also explored different music, how it makes us feel and made our own musical instruments. As well as all of this the children continue to inspire us with their creative play - creating storylines in everything they do.

Thank you to all parents/carers who are uploading information and news to Tapestry - it really is wonderful to see.



## RECEPTION TEAM UPDATE



In reception this week we have been further exploring our Goldilocks book but adding in our own edits. As a class we edited the story to have foxes, jam sandwiches and grass instead of chairs. The children's creativity shone throughout our group work when they wrote their own sentences in their books!

In maths we have been exploring number 1-5, looking at one more and one less than these. The children got to use their skill of subitising from last week, to spot which numbers had been hidden from the sequences. They were also using their reasoning language to explain why they knew the number was missing.

In forest school, we had lots of fun exploring muddy puddles, the new slide area, building dens and making mud cakes. The children listened carefully to instructions from Mr Clancy, making sure they were having fun but staying safe. We have started practising our nativity songs and the children are fantastic! We are so excited to show you all the finished show in a few weeks time!

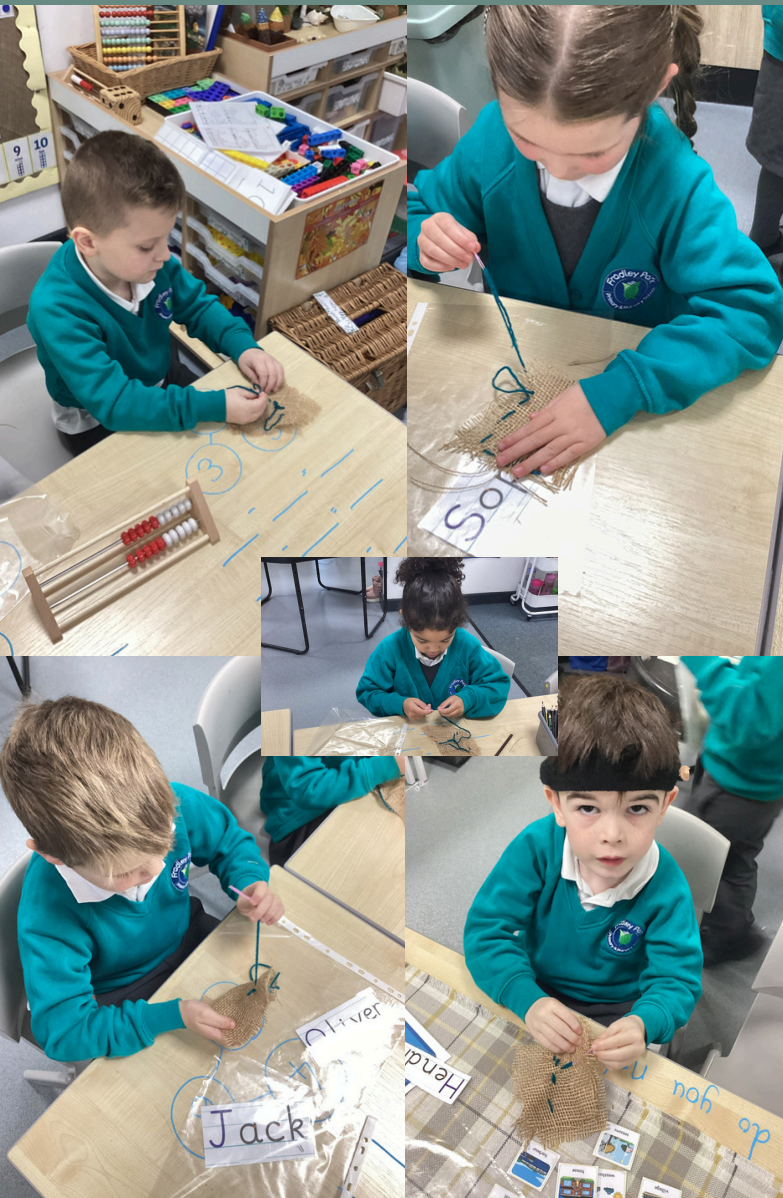
# UPDATES ON THIS WEEK'S LEARNING!

## YEAR 1 TEAM UPDATE

This week in maths we have been working on finding out a missing part in our part-whole models. This meant we had to subtract the whole number from the part using concrete resources.

In literacy we have been innovating our story of Lost and Found. The children have all thought of some wonderful ideas of the different animals the boy could meet and where they travelled to.

In D&T we have been learning how to complete a running stitch. Miss Yates and Mrs Deakin were very impressed with the children's perseverance with attempting this tricky skill. We will continue to practise this again next week alongside trialling an Over Stitch before the children design their puppets and decide how they are going to make them.



## YEAR 2 TEAM UPDATE



In Year 2 this week we have been working hard. In English this week, we have innovated our story ready to start writing our stories. The children have been focusing on handwriting, punctuation, and finger spaces.

In maths we have been continuing to look at shapes. The children have been working hard to identify vertices, sides and starting to draw the shapes using rulers.

In geography this week we have looked at the role of the equator and what happens when a place is closer to the equator.

In science this week, they did some investigating to see what happens to a range of materials. The children enjoyed being curious and experimenting different things.

We also had a great visit from PCSO Tracey on Thursday. The children had a great time looking at the police van and asking lots of question.

# FRADLEY PARK NOTICE BOARD

A massive thank you for all your donations for children in need. We managed to raise £186.46 as a school which is fantastic!

Mr Clancy would like to say a big thank you to everyone that has donated items to forest school. He has some exciting lessons planned with it all!

## 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 - 82.8 %  
 Reception - 92.3%  
 Year 1 - 98.2%  
 Year 2 - 96.5%

Fradley Park's  
 Grand Total - 93.2%

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

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

26.11.24	Tuesday	Art Workshop - 3:30pm
29.11.24	Friday	Christmas Fair
05.12.24	Thursday	Panto Visit
11.12.24	Wednesday	EYFS Christmas Play to Parents 2:00pm
16.12.24	Monday	EYFS Christmas Play to Parents 9:30am
18.12.24	Wednesday	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Singalong to Parents Christmas Jumper Day
20.12.24	Friday	Christmas Lunch and afternoon parties! School closes for the Christmas Holidays



# **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 GROTTO 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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