

## »» NEWSLETTER ««

# FRADLEY PARK

Primary & Nursery School

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



## - HEADTEACHERS COMMENTS -

### WONKY BOOK SALE

We will be hosting our 'Wonky Book Sale' until Monday 16th March – last day! Please pop round to the office to choose a book with your child. We are grateful to H&H Spalding Books in Barton for providing us with 136 wonderful books - suitable for Nursery up to Year 3 - at an affordable price of £3.50. Cash only please and hurry as there are not many left now!



### PARENT CONSULTATIONS

It was so lovely to see you all in school this week – an opportunity for me to catch up with so many of you. The staff really enjoyed their time with you, and I know that we have a school full of proud parents now! Well, done children!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards,

Chrissie Allen – Headteacher

### NATIONAL YEAR OF READING

New Reading Spaces and Book Gifting

A big thank you to parents who have donated books recently. These are so appreciated!

We are getting ready to design our KS2 Learning Hub for the upstairs corridor. This new space will be used to support the KS2 curriculum with rich non-fiction texts linked to the curriculum and provide inviting break-out spaces for 1-1 and small group work.

We would love it, if you could support our growing bookshelves for our EYFS/KS1 Library and KS2 Learning Hubby, by donating books to school. We are working with our favoured book supply in Barton, H&S Spalding Books, to set up our own version of an Amazon Wishlist.

We will be using Bookshop.org which is an ethical alternative to Amazon. Whilst supporting our school to build its collection of books, you'll also be supporting local independent bookshops too.

You will be able to browse the Fradley Park Library and, if you feel able to, donate a book to our school. Any purchase supports H&H Spalding Books with a commission – and saves 5% from RRP.

You could alternatively, shop at H&H Spalding Books in person in Barton-under-Needwood. Phone 01283 712220, email [enquiries@spaldingbooks.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@spaldingbooks.co.uk) or visit the bookshop, with the title(s) you wish to purchase. Quote 'Fradley Park Library Wishlist' when ordering and there will be a 10% discount from RRP. Books are normally ready to collect 1 – 2 days after ordering. The bookshop is not open at weekends.

Please keep your eyes peeled for more information about this as once we go 'live', we will let you know.

## - HEADTEACHERS WEEKLY ROUND UP -

# FOFP BOOK DESIGN COMPETITION

Congratulations to Zosia, Ollie, Spencer, Leo, Olive and Rosie for your amazing book designs. I found it so difficult to choose a winner in each class as the designs from everyone were incredible. I'm already looking forward to next year's competition! Thank you to every child that entered.



## KEYRINGS

Please can you check your child's bag/book back and remove keyrings – 3-4 in a manageable and appropriate amount. We are struggling to get some bags into their drawers due to the number of keyrings, children are using them as toys, and we have had a near miss when a bag was swung about nearly hitting another child in their face with metal keyrings. Please can you check bags this weekend when you are reading with your child. Thanks.

## MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPION



Heidi Hunt has been recognised for her growing skills as a Mental Health Champion and has received a special prize from 'One Goal'. Well-deserved recognition from beyond our school community Heidi – well done!

# UPDATES ON THIS WEEK'S LEARNING!

## NURSERY TEAM UPDATE!

This week Nursery have loved taking part in British Science Week and we have begun the process of making our own paper out of used scrap paper that would have ordinarily been recycled. The children have found this a very exciting experiment. Their first task began with using their fine motor skills to rip or cut paper into very small pieces and then add this paper to warm water. We then mixed the paper and water using spoons. We have now left the mixture to soak for 24 hours and will continue the process tomorrow. Our beanstalk is also growing very well, and the children are loving noticing changes each day. Our next job is to re-pot it, as after 14 days it will have now outgrown its current pot.



## RECEPTION TEAM UPDATE



This week in Reception we have been busy inventing our own story. We started by creating a story mountain. The children came up with a fantastic story about a firefighter called Bob who rescued a cat from a tree! We used some fantastic adjectives to describe parts of our story such as Bob being strong and brave! We have then written this story as a whole class using our writing toolkit to help us remember things such as capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

In maths we have been continuing to explore the number 10 as well as looking at doubles. The children have really enjoyed looking at doubles. We learned that whenever you double a number it becomes an even number!

It has been lovely to chat with all parents/carers this week during parent consultations. We are so proud of the progress Reception are making and hope you enjoyed sharing your child's achievements.

# UPDATES ON THIS WEEK'S LEARNING!

## YEAR 1 TEAM UPDATE

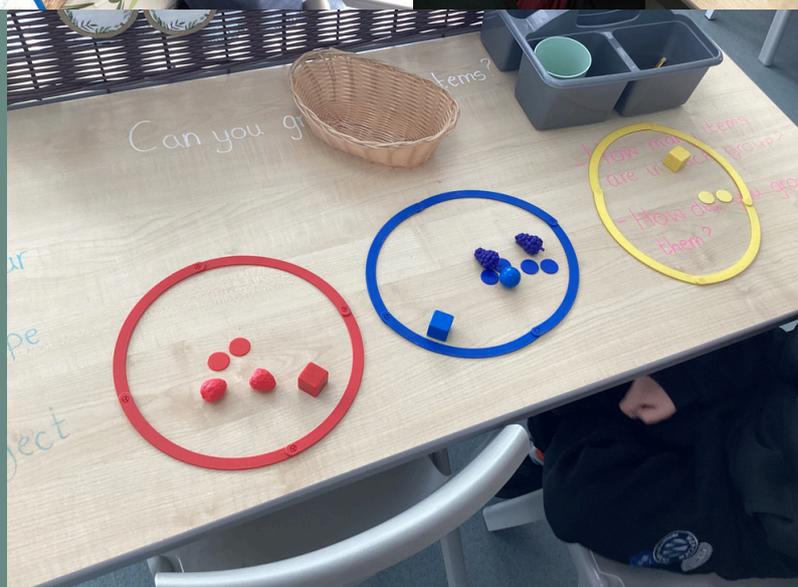
This week in English the children have been writing their innovated jack and the beanstalk stories. It is so wonderful seeing how amazing their writing is. They have done so well making sure that their writing includes our toolkit.

This week in maths the children have been focusing on grouping and recognising the tens and ones within different numbers. They have done well counting in their tens and adding on the correct number of ones to reach their answers.

This week in science we looked at parts of a plant. The children have enjoyed observing their bean plants and are looking forward to seeing them grow over the weeks.

In computing the children have been correctly grouping items to support their ability to count items. They have grouped items into colours, shapes, and objects.

It has been lovely to see how interested they have been with all our learning out in provision this week.



## YEAR 2 TEAM UPDATE



We have been busy this week, but the children have worked very hard!

In maths we have been measuring to the nearest metre using a metre stick. The children loved measuring things in the classroom with their talk partner.

We have continued to design our levers and sliders cards and wrote lists of the resources we will need to make them- this is in preparation for us starting to make them next week. We also learnt how to create a pop-up mechanism!

In literacy we have continued to complete our short burst writing linked to our class text The Magic Porridge Pot. The children have enjoyed creating class word banks and sharing their ideas to improve and extend upon simple sentences.

# UPDATES ON THIS WEEK'S LEARNING!

## YEAR 3 TEAM UPDATE

## SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

This week, Year 3 have been working hard on developing their fractions knowledge, comparing and ordering both unit and non-unit fractions. They have developed a good understanding that a fraction is a part of a whole and we use them to represent numbers less than 1. We have been really impressed with the children's concentration and determination in their maths learning - they are all making excellent progress!

In PE, the children have been developing their dribbling and passing skills in Hockey. They have learnt how to dribble around cones with increased control, concentrating on holding the hockey stick in the correct position. They have learnt how to 'push' and 'stop' the ball in a pair. Again, it has been really lovely to get outside in the sunshine to do out PE lessons!

In art lessons, the children are preparing for their final piece where they will get the chance to experiment with using paint on material, in addition to using their developing sewing skills to create texture. They have been looking at the work of many artists who use these techniques in their own work to inspire them. On Monday, we investigated the marks made to create different textures by these artists. We used special 4B pencils for the first time to experiment with texture, light and shade. We are really looking forward to creating our final pieces!

History this term has moved on to looking at the Bronze and Iron Ages. The children learn about how people lived in roundhouses during this time period. They learnt about how they were structures and thought about what might be inside.



## PARENT CONFLICT



Free Resources and Information for parents alongside affordable toolkits, are available from [RELATE](#). These can support us all in building better relationships. Search for: [Home | Relate](#), [Learning to co-parent | Relate](#)



# DATES FOR THE DIARY AUTUMN TERM

19.03.26	Thursday	Year 2 - National Space Centre Trip
20.03.26	Friday	Comic Relief - Red Nose Day
24.03.26	Tuesday	EYFS Spring Bonnet Parade - 9:00am
27.03.26	Thursday	FoFP - Community Easter Egg Hunt
27.03.26	Friday	Egg Race FoFP - Community Easter Egg Hunt - 3:30pm Break Up for Ester Holidays
13.04.26	Monday	School Re-Opens

## RED NOSE DAY!

We are excited to share that our school will be taking part in Red Nose Day on Friday 20th March in support of Comic Relief.

This year, to get involved, we are inviting all children to design and create their own red nose to wear on the day. We can't wait to see all the imaginative and creative ideas the children come up with!

To help raise as much money as possible for this amazing charity, we are asking for a £1 donation on the day. All contributions will go towards supporting the incredible work Comic Relief does to help people facing difficult circumstances both in the UK and around the world.

Thank you very much for your continued support. We are really looking forward to seeing all of the wonderful red nose creations!

## 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 - 96.3%

Reception - 94.3%

Year 1 - 100%

Year 2 - 98.2%

Year 3 - 100%

**Fradley Park's  
Grand Total - 97.8%**

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



# HOME INFORMATION



## March's Musician of the Month

Wolfgang  
Amadeus Mozart



Now Playing



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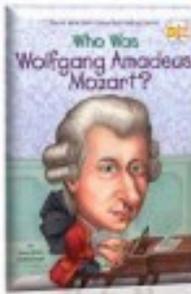
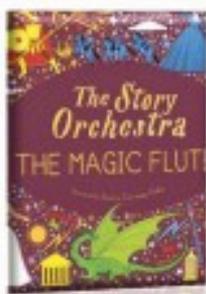
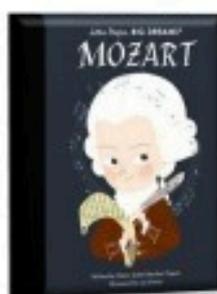


**About:** Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756 – 1791) was a prolific and influential composer of the Classical period. Despite his short life, his rapid pace of composition resulted in more than 800 works of virtually every genre of his time. Many of these compositions are acknowledged as pinnacles of the symphonic, concertante, chamber, operatic, and choral repertoire. Mozart is widely regarded as among the greatest composers in the history of Western music. His Requiem was largely unfinished by the time of his death at the age of 35, the circumstances of which are uncertain and much mythologised.

**Genres:** Classical, Opera, Chamber, Choral  
**Active from:** 1764-1791  
**Origin:** Salzburg, Austria

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HALL, WS13 8NL**



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**BALLROOM  
&  
LATIN  
4PM - 4:40PM**



**FREESTYLE  
4:40PM - 5:20PM**

**STARTS  
MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY**

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# Healthy Relationships

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