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FRADLEY PARK

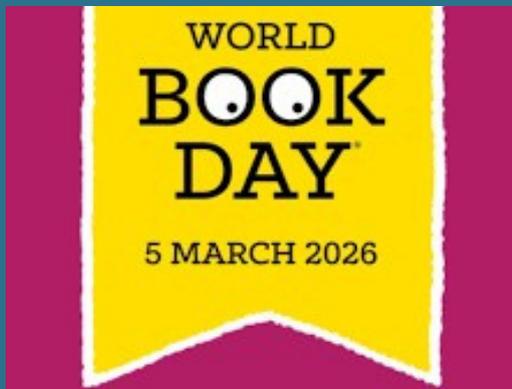
Primary & Nursery School

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



- HEADTEACHERS COMMENTS -

NATIONAL YEAR OF READING



We are getting ready to celebrate World Book Day next week – Thursday 5th March. Please see the letter regarding this shared by Mrs Perkins. We will be focussing on sharing our love for reading so please encourage your child to bring in a book (named) to share and please join us for our 'Time Together Session' in the morning which is focussed on reading. The children are invited to 'come as a word' so no expectations of elaborate costumes just the joy of words.

We will once again be hosting our 'Wonky Book Sale' in the front meeting room from Thursday 5th March to Friday 13th March. 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.

READING WONDERS

Would you like to share a story with a class, lead a reading group, help keep our library ship- shape or share a book 1-1 with a child? Let us know if you can spare 20 mins a week to support reading for pleasure and we will get you signed up as a READING WONDER.

NOTICE OF BUILDING WORKS

Next week, we will be having some investigative work carried out at the front of our school building. This will mean that there will be an alternative pedestrian route in place to the school office as the path will be blocked. Please take care as you walk the alternative route. Please hold your child's hand to prevent them running and please discourage your child from using bikes or scooters near the office.

Please be on time for school pick up and drop offs to help us reduce any additional and unnecessary footfall to the office. I am hoping that the works will not last all week.

- HEADTEACHERS WEEKLY ROUND UP -

EXCITING NEWS!



This information might have already seeped out due to the excitement of some of our littlest people. Miss Roberts, our Office Manager, is expecting her second child in August. We are so excited for her and her family and look forward to welcoming them into our growing FP family. Congratulations Liz! We will be starting the process to find a maternity cover for the Office Manager position in due course.

PLAY PALS

What a great start the pupil leadership team have made to their new roles as 'Play Pals.' The children in Year 3 – led by Ivy – have created a Play Pal song to explain their role to the other children. How wonderful! They will be presenting their song in our Play Assembly next week. Thank, you Ivy, Ayda, Rafael, and Olivia for your effort with this.

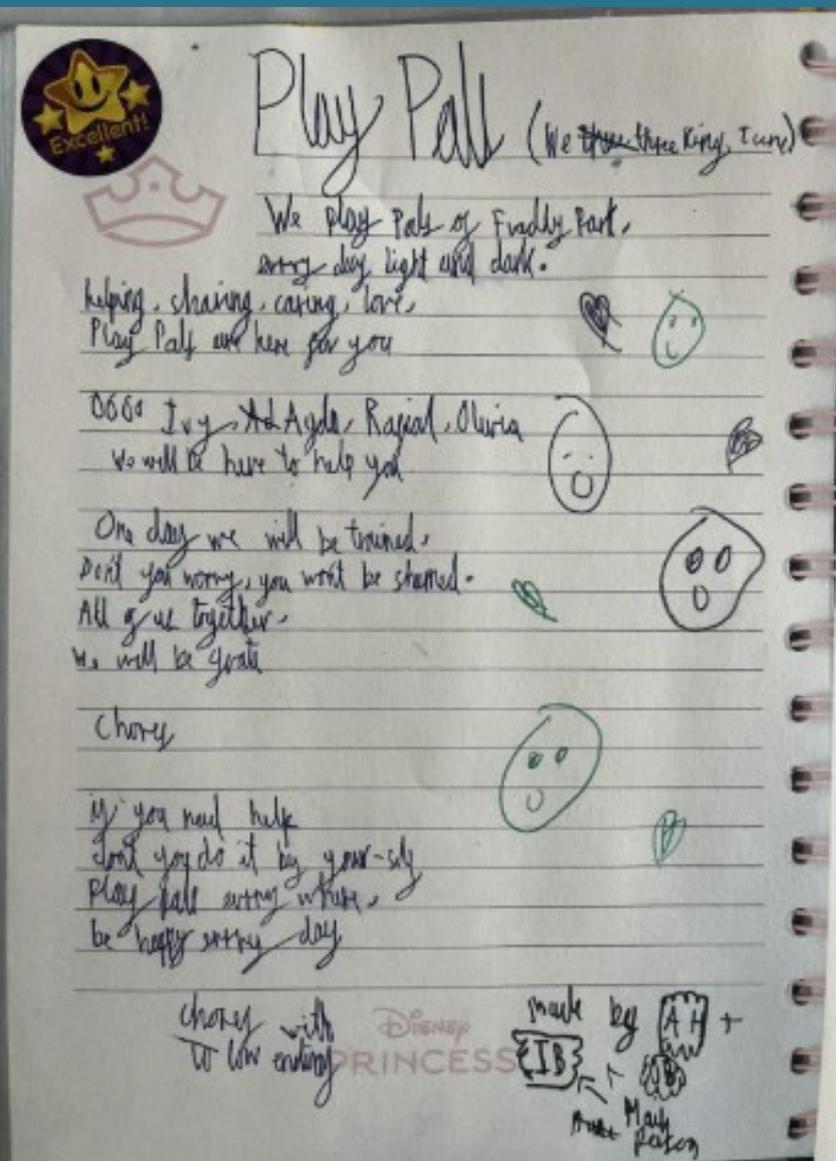
PARENT CONSULTATIONS

These meetings are coming up, and we very much look forward to welcoming you into school to look at work and talk about the progress your child is making. The dates are Tuesday 10th March 1.00-6.00pm and Wednesday 11th March 3.30-5.00pm. Any difficulties, booking an appointment, please let the office team know.

Please note, to fit everyone in, we need to keep to time. Please arrive ahead of your appointment slot. The class teachers will do their absolute best to cover everything quickly and effectively and keep an eye on the clock. If it appears that a longer discussion is required, then an additional meeting can be arranged through the school office. Thank you for your help with this.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards,
Chrissie Allen – Headteacher



UPDATES ON THIS WEEK'S

NURSERY TEAM UPDATE!



RECEPTION TEAM UPDATE



This week in Reception we have got straight back into our new topic! We started the week with an exciting visit from Farmer Jules and Hettie the Hen. Jules helped to introduce our class book 'The Little Red Hen' and we learnt so many interesting facts about wheat. Please check out our tapestry post to read in more detail about what we got up to.

The children have enjoyed our new book and we have been busy creating our story maps to help us remember the story by heart. We have had some brave volunteers come to the front of class to tell the story to their friends.

In maths we have been focusing on length and height. We have been measuring different classroom objects with cubes and comparing our objects. The children have been excellent at using the correct vocabulary of longer, shorter and taller.

In Forest school this week we completed some first aid. The children have been learning about the recovery position and we had lots of fun performing this on each other.



UPDATES ON THIS WEEK'S LEARNING!

YEAR 1 TEAM UPDATE

What a wonderful first week back!

In English the children have spotted a beanstalk has grown and A GIANT MUST HAVE LEFT SOME BIG FOOTPRINTS! They have been recognising some interesting adjectives and using the story telling language to help create a story map based on Jack and the beanstalk!

In maths the children have been using information from part whole models and bar models to work out fact families. They have done so well using their mathematical knowledge to explain their answers.

In science the children have gotten busy planting their own bean plants they are looking forward to observing their plants over time and seeing how much they grow.

The children have been able to get their creative skills flowing by experimenting with water colour. They have been making marks on a page recognising how water changes how bright or dark the colour comes out and how colours blend.



YEAR 2 TEAM UPDATE



This week we have been looking at our new class book 'The Magic Porridge Pot'. We started off with trying porridge on Monday and have been story mapping the text using symbols and actions to help us remember it!

In maths, we have continued to look at Multiplication and Division with a focus on referring back to doubles and halving linking to our 2 times table and looking at the importance of 0 in our 10 times table.

The children enjoyed learning about famous explorers in our first history lesson and they had lots of questions to ask about who was the first person to...

Our new D&T unit all about levers and sliders was a big hit with Year 2 as they all followed instructions to create simple levers and sliders.

We also had our first official reading buddy time with our lovely Reception class!

UPDATES ON THIS WEEK'S LEARNING!

YEAR 3 TEAM UPDATE

Year 3 have had a busy first week back and have come back refreshed and ready for learning!

In English, we started our new fiction text, 'The King of Fishes' which is a wishing tale. The children began the unit by designing their own magical fish, developing their artistic skills too! They then had to decide what they would wish for if they were to be granted three wishes by this magical creature - the stories they created from their ideas were extremely imaginative! They will look at the story structure in more detail in the forthcoming weeks and extend their knowledge of using dialogue in a narrative.

As the weather improves and signs of Spring begin to appear, we are very grateful to two of our children, who have kindly donated a bug/bee hotel for our Forest School area! We will be on the lookout for bees in the forthcoming weeks and hope to see some of these beautiful creatures visiting us at Fradley Park!

In maths, the children have further developed their understanding of measuring in mm, cm and m. They have begun to understand equivalent units and how to convert between them. We have had some visitors into our maths lessons this week and the children have conducted themselves in a mature and positive manner, acting as excellent role models for Fradley Park. They should be very proud of themselves!

The children had their first taste of hockey this week in PE lessons! It was lovely to get outside for PE in the nicer weather. We talked about safely using the sticks and balls and practised dribbling skills for the first time. We look forward to many more sunny PE lessons outside this half term!



Something magical washed up on the shore last night . . . and you are the first person to discover it.

Save me, and I will grant you one wish.



Today you are going to write about the wish you would make if you found a magical creature who promised to grant you just one wish.

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE



Stay Well is a fantastic local service that can help support children with mental health needs. You can access support and advice by searching [Getting Advice | Stay Well CYP](#) or calling the number below.

Stay Well provides advice to young people who need support to cope with changes or things that are happening in their lives, i.e. guidance on self-support, (including signposting to **online resources**).

We also provide guidance and support to young people with ongoing and more severe mental health conditions, i.e. who are choosing to manage their own mental health or are on the road to recovery.



Contact Stay Well

01782 418518

Option 2

Newcastle & Staffs Moorlands

Option 3

Cannock, Stafford, Tamworth, East Staffs, Lichfield & South Staffs

staywellcypstaffs

@changes.org.uk

Make online referral

DATES FOR THE DIARY AUTUMN TERM

05.03.26	Thursday	World Book Day
10.03.26	Tuesday	Parent Consultations - 1:00pm - 6:00pm
11.03.26	Wednesday	Parent Consultations - 3:30pm - 5:00pm
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
26.03.26	Thursday	FoFP - Community Easter Egg Hunt
27.03.26	Friday	Egg Race Break Up for Ester Holidays
13.04.26	Monday	School Re-Opens

TRIP PAYMENTS

Please ensure all upcoming trip and activity payments are up to date.



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 - 100%

Reception - 96.4%

Year 1 - 100%

Year 2 - 96.4%

Year 3 - 98.8%

Fradley Park's
Grand Total - 98.2%

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

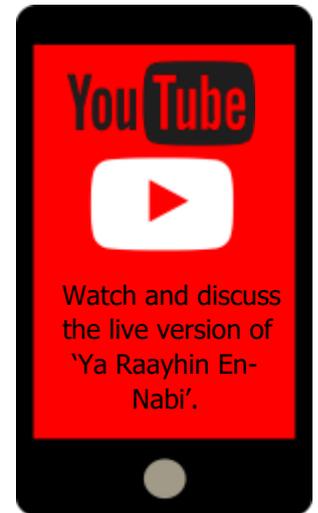


HOME INFORMATION



February's Musician of the Month

Reem Kelani



About: Reem Kelani is a British Palestinian musician, born in Manchester, England but raised in Kuwait. Initially influenced by the jazz music her father played on his record player, her interest in Palestinian music was sparked by the music at a family wedding in her maternal home in Galilee in the 1970s.

Genres: Arabic, Folk & Jazz

Active from: 1990 - Present

Origin: Manchester, United Kingdom

Books to read...

If you like Reem Kelani, try...



- Lena Chamamy
- Dhafer Youssef
- Amira Kheir

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**CHAIR BASED
EXERCISE
2:30PM - 3:30PM**



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



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

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Finding things difficult at home? You're not alone –and support is here. Whether you parent together, apart, or co-parent, this space helps you strengthen communication, lower tension, and create a calmer, more connected family life. Even when disagreements feel small, children can feel the impact. Small changes can make a big difference.



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