

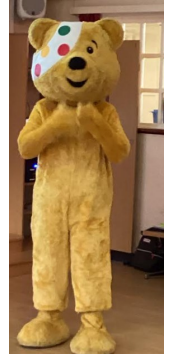


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Thank you for supporting our CHILDREN IN NEED appeal last week. This year we raised an amazing total of £250.00 from dressing up in our spotty clothes. Well done everybody and thank you for your kind donations. Pudsey himself made a visit to see all the children.



Our Community Christmas

This Christmas let's spread a little festive cheer... but we need your help!



Would you like to be a Parent Governor?

We have 4 parent governor places. Please complete the nominations by 2nd December 10am.



Christmas has arrived at FRIS!



Everything is now in place for our Christmas arrangements !



The Christmas decorations have been going up today.

Father Christmas is booked for breakfast next week.

(Our children entitled to Free School Meals have a free invitation—please make sure you apply if you are eligible for Free School Meals as all our PTA events have free places for our children entitled to Free School Meals)

Auditions and rehearsals are starting for all our concerts. (Look out for your 2 free tickets)



Remember Friday 13th December is

Christmas Jumper Day - non-uniform day with your Santa hats for our Santa Dash.

Elfridges Santa Shop in the Studio and Christmas Dinner

This Christmas Time we would like to share the joy of our Farnborough Christmas within our local community.

On Saturday 7th December at 9.45am Year 1 children have been invited to sing at St John's Church, Birkdale as part of their Christmas Tree Festival.

Year 1 teachers will be sending out a Dojo message to see which children are able to attend. This is a chance for wider family to come and see the children performing too.

On Wednesday 11th December at 3.45pm Y2 children have been invited to Birkdale Park Nursing Home to perform.

Year 2 teachers will be sending out an invitation for some children to attend.

On Monday 16th December at 10.30am Year 2 will be performing their Christmas concert and inviting their grandparents- Look out for tickets.

On Thursday 19th December Reception children will be delivering mince pies and Christmas cards to our neighbours.

Spreading the FRIS Christmas cheer!

BOOTH'S

THE GOOD GROCERS

Last week we were busy decorating our new friendship benches.

We had lots of fun using our hand prints to decorate them.

Huge thanks to Natalie, the manager of Booths, Penwortham, who organised the donation of the

benches in memory of our gorgeous Elsie-Dot. Mr Bonney is now busy varnishing them ready for the new place in each of our playgrounds. Look out for them coming soon.....



**WE LOVED DECORATING
OUR FRIENDSHIP BENCH
FOR FRIENDSHIP WEEK.**



PIC-COLLAGE



This year we are asking the PTFA to support the development of our Pet Paradise room in school.

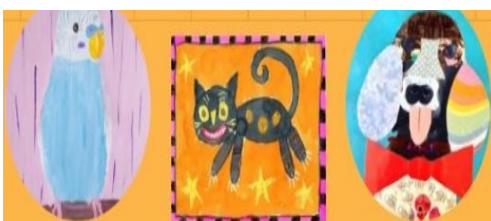
Pet Paradise

As a school we are embarking on whole school training to achieve our Attachment and Trauma Sensitive School Bronze Award. This involves enhancing our staff and governor's knowledge of the needs of children who have experienced adversity and the strategies and resources that we need available to meet their emotional and developmental needs. This will promote access to learning and improved mental and physical health outcomes for lifelong learners.



Our Pet Paradise room will be decorated in a calm colour with homely furnishings to help children to feel calm and relaxed. It will be enhanced with a fibre optic ceiling and house a number of weighted pets; dogs, cats and rabbits for children to cuddle to help co-regulation and self-soothing.

Last month we asked children to draw, paint, collage or print a picture of their pet or a pet they would like to decorate the walls with some of our staff pet photos.



Our school values are:

COMPASSION PERSEVERANCE HONESTY RESPECT and LOVE AND KINDNESS



Oracy update

This is the first of our Oracy challenges for you to discuss as a family. This could be a conversation for around the dinner table or on your walk to school!

Oracy challenge!



Would you rather be too hot or too cold?



I would rather be too cold because I think there are more ways to warm up than there are to cool down.

Do you agree or disagree with Mrs Sinclair? Have a discussion with somebody in your house using the talk tactics. Remember to speak in full sentences and explain your reasoning.

<p>Instigate Present an idea or open up a new line of inquiry</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “ I think _____ “ Let's begin with _____ “ I have a great idea, I'll go first _____ 	<p>Build Develop, add to or elaborate on an idea</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “ X's idea made me think _____ “ I'd like to know more about _____ “ Yes, and _____ 	<p>Challenge Disagree or present an alternative argument</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “ I don't think _____ “ You said _____ but what about _____? “ I disagree with _____ 	<p>Clarify Ask questions to make things clearer and check your understanding</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “ Do you mean that ___? “ I think you are saying _____ “ So, what you're saying is _____
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CHRISTMAS FAIR ☆
 WEDNESDAY 4th December

£3 payable on ParentPay until
 6 December

Each class will visit the 2024 FRIS PTA Christmas Fair during the school day! There are fun festive games, prizes to be won and Christmassy crafts to be made.

Please note: no payments after the closing date will be accepted

HUGE THANK YOU

To everyone who has supported the Pay it Forward feature on Parent Pay. So far you have donated £535 which is the equivalent to 35 Breakfast /Picnic with Santa tickets and 59 Elfridges gifts for any of our children who are unable to access these events.

We are most grateful for all your generosity in supporting all our families to enjoy the PTFA planned events this Christmas.

Merry Christmas everyone!

Blessings in a Backpack

During our assembly today, every child in school received a special backpack from the churches across the town and the Southport and Area Schools Worker Trust as part of 'Love Southport'.

This is a lovely way of other people letting us know that all the children are thought about and how amazing each and every child is.



Thank you to Tabs who came to Farnborough Road Infants today to deliver the backpacks and speak to the children in assembly.



Keep collecting your children's university credits in your passports.

Please pass your child's passport into the class teacher on Monday 16th December for our Autumn Term collation of credits.

Remember

Only 10 credits can be collected per term per club

Do NOT add any clubs which take place in school to your passport including staff and Mr Hutton clubs these are collected in school.

Absence Reminders

In the event that your child is absent from school due to illness please do NOT use Class Dojo to inform the class teacher of their absence. Teachers are not able to look at their Class Dojo during the school day as they are teaching.

Please report any absence through the Absence reporting facility on the Parent App or by contacting the office.

We have a duty of care as a school that within the first 30 minutes of the school day that we can account for all the children who attend school including those in our Nursery settings.

If absence is not reported to school then the absence reporting system will send out a message requiring parents to report their child's absence as soon as possible so we can account for the safety of all our children.

Please help us to complete this as quickly as possible. Thank you for your support.