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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school – The whole school has had a super week celebrating National Storytelling Week. The children have loved exploring Flotsam by David Wiesner and we have seen some fantastic learning across the school which we shared and celebrated in assembly today. Our special visitor, Clive Pig, was a massive hit with the children! His two day visit was filled with storytelling, music and so much laughter. Our next big event is World Book Day which will be on Friday 4th March – more information will follow soon!

Also this week ...



The BIG 'O' - we welcomed Ofsted into school on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was a bit of a surprise to say the least! Thank you to everyone who responded to the Parent View Survey. The overwhelmingly positive results were an absolute testament to everything that happens at Frampton on a daily basis! Thank you for the cakes, chocolates and biscuits that we have lived off in the staffroom for the past 3 days! At the end of the second day the inspector fed back his findings to myself and governors. The inspection report will hopefully be available within approximately 30 days.

Staff News

Miss Whittock has been doing a fantastic job of supporting all the children with home learning, if they have been absent due to Covid. We have received some very positive feedback on her support – thank you. (I shared it with the inspector!) I know you will join me in wishing her all the very best over the next few months.

Mrs Battson. At the end of this half term Mrs Battson, who has been working at Frampton since 2006 will be moving on to pastures new. Mrs Battson has provided support to many children and families over the years and we will really miss her in-school support. However it is not completely goodbye as she will continue to provide invaluable support to families of children in her SEND administration role. We wish her all the very best of luck.

Globe Trot

We are looking for marshals to help support the Globe Trot which is taking place on April 2nd. This is a fantastic fundraising opportunity for the school and would very much appreciate your support.

It would be at approximately 9am for a few hours. Please contact sally_hesford@hotmail.com if you can help. You will get to see 250 runners which include some of the teachers too!

Parents' Evening – These are taking place in the final week before half term. I apologise but with all of the excitement this week, the link did not get sent out on Tuesday as planned. Teachers are really looking forward to sharing information about your child's learning with you. Please make sure you book an appointment following the link below.

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Any child with an SEND support plan will have an additional separate meeting to discuss targets in Term 4. The booking link will open at 2.30pm today.

<https://FCCE.schoolcloud.co.uk>



Can you help our maths games library?

As maths leads for FCCE it is our responsibility to help raise the profile of maths within the school. Our vision is to create a maths games library within the school for children to be able to access high quality maths games throughout the school day to enrich their learning and help develop many other key skills.

5 Reasons to play a Game

- **BUILD YOUR SKILLS** - High quality maths games have a huge educational value. However, it's not just about the national curriculum, it's also about those interpersonal skills. If your child struggles with waiting or turn taking, always wants to win and struggles when they lose, playing board games can help your child learn those skills.
- **BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER** - In our busy lives it can sometimes be tricky to have a conversation without screens. Sitting down and playing a fun game can help conversations to start. Some games involve problem solving and can help promote team work
- **LIFT YOUR MOOD** - Playing a game can be a great mood booster. Children can have the opportunity to play against each other or against their teacher or another adult.
- **BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE** - It really isn't the winning that matters, it's all about trying your best. The more you play a game the better you get at it. Lots of games involve dice and can be a great way to get your child to learn simple addition, number bonds or doubles.
- **THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE** - We would love our maths games library to have games for all abilities and ages throughout the school.

If you have any high-quality games/puzzles that you feel would be suitable for our library then we would really appreciate any donations. We would like all children to be able to access the library and therefore need games ranging from Reception to year 6. Please would you mind checking that all games/puzzles have the correct pieces before donating.

If you would like to make a donation then please bring any games to class 4 and for further information please contact jen.claridge1@fcceprimary.co.uk.

Thank you
Mrs Claridge & Mrs Busby

Running across the road directly in front of school

I have been alerted to two very serious road safety incidents this week. On Tuesday two children played unattended in the road **after the road had reopened at 3.30pm**, whilst parents were talking as they left the school grounds. The second incident happened following a club this week at 4.15pm, three children ran straight out into the road. Whilst I regularly remind the children in assembly of road safety, it is parent's responsibility to keep children safe when they leave the school grounds. The whole school will be having a Road Safety Day on 3rd March, with various age appropriate workshops throughout the day, led by The Road Safety Team at South Glos Council. All children are encouraged to travel to and from school sustainably, either scoot, cycle or walk if possible and to wear something bright, reflective, or high vis for the Road Safety Day.

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EYFS and Year 1 Parents

We just wanted to let you know that we are in the process of rebanding our books and so your child may come home with a different book today from our new scheme. We will send out more details soon.

Kitchen Supervisor Vacancy

We have a fantastic opportunity for an experienced School Cook or qualified chef. If you are interested or know anybody who is interested, please contact the school office.

Dates for your diary 2022

Monday 7 th February	Children's Mental Health Week Year 6 Life Skills Trip – Uniform and packed lunch required.
Wednesday 9 th February	Sikhism Faith Day with Father Malcolm
Friday 11 th February	School Discos Computing Club Cancelled due to disco. Football and Ball Sports Club will run as normal KS1 Disco – 3.15-4.15pm (Y3/4) KS 2 Disco – 4.45 – 5.45pm
Monday 14 th February	Parents' Evening – 3.30 – 6pm Online
Tuesday 15 th February	Parents' Evening – 3.30 – 6pm Online
Wednesday 16 th February	Parents' Evening – 3.30 – 6pm Online
Thursday 17 th February	Whole School Martial Arts Day (more information to follow). PE kits required all day for EYFS – Y6.
Friday 18 th February	Last day of Term 3
Monday 28 th February	First Day of Term 4.
Thursday 3 rd March	Road Safety Team – Whole school training. Year 3 Scooter Training
Friday 4 th March	25 Years of World Book Day!
Saturday 2 nd April	GLOBE TROT – Marshals required please ☺
Friday 8 th April	Frome Valley Alliance INSET DAY including FCCE Last Day of Term 4
Friday 27 th May	FCCE INSET DAY

Mrs Hornig's SHOUT OUT to

- Luke for working really hard to achieve his red belt in karate!
- All our new house captains for being an excellent role model to others
- Reception for the delicious smell of bread baking in the classroom each day.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. I will be throwing myself into a quarry for a very chilly 7.5 degree swim! I keep trying to encourage the staff to join me but I haven't had any takers!

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