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### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### **This week in school –**



#### **Y6 Life Skills Visit**

On Monday the Year 6 children spent half a day at the Life skills centre, providing them with real life opportunities to develop themselves as citizens for the future. In teams they learned about how to respond to a variety of situations including first aid emergencies and learning how to keep themselves safe when out in 'the big wide world'. They conducted themselves in a mature manner and we are very proud of them.

#### **Sikhism Faith Day**

Our Sikhism Faith day on Wednesday was a resounding success! Father Malcolm led a day of workshops across the school and each class took part in a wide variety of fun and engaging activities which helped them learn about the Sikh way of life, their core beliefs and values.



Y6 Sikhism posters for younger years



Sikh Gurdwara Creation in C1



Father Malcolm discussing Guru Nanak

#### **Covid-19**

The latest Schools Operational Guidance says that:

You should follow the latest government guidance on confirmatory PCR tests in

**"Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection following a positive LFD test"** - GOV.UK website.

Fortunately we currently have very low numbers of children with a positive Covid result. But, please note that due to the number of teaching staff that are absent with illness we will be unable to hold individual online learning sessions for children that are having to self-isolate at home. However, a member of staff should get in touch within a couple of days. Thank you for your understanding.

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## Staff News

**Mrs Hudson** will be starting her Maternity Leave on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022. I know that you will join me in wishing her all the very best over the next few months.

### Phonics meeting online at FCCE – a message from Mrs Anderton

Since January we have introduced a new phonics scheme called 'Little Wandle Letters and Sounds revised'. This scheme is validated by the Department for Education under their new guidelines. We would like to give parents more information about how the scheme works and how teachers are using the scheme to teach children across EYFS and KS1 how to recognise sounds to help them to read.

I will be running a live online session next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 12 o'clock for parents on teams using the link below. I will give a brief explanation of how our phonics lessons look in school, what resources we are using, where you could find more guidance on the Little Wandle website, how you could support your child in phonics at home and I will of course answer any questions you may have about the scheme. I will be using a PowerPoint, so if you cannot make the online session I will send out the PowerPoint so you can read through the information at home. If many people cannot make it to this session and would like to join, I can repeat the same session after half term; please just let me know.

Please click on the link below to join the meeting next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022 ·

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_OWMwZWU5OWMtNzc5ZS00Y2EwLWE1OGltZGFhMzUxNzE1OTk3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%227c2b4b25-e322-4ab0-9354-b0298b90cc47%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%228bf378a6-141f-4563-b663-03dba05750b1%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OWMwZWU5OWMtNzc5ZS00Y2EwLWE1OGltZGFhMzUxNzE1OTk3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%227c2b4b25-e322-4ab0-9354-b0298b90cc47%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%228bf378a6-141f-4563-b663-03dba05750b1%22%7d)

We are also in the process of re-banding our books for KS1, so you may find that your child is bringing home books that don't have coloured stickers on. I will also talk through this in the session and answer any questions.

In the meantime, if you want any more information about Little Wandle Letters and Sounds revised please use the link below and click on the 'For parents' tab.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk>

### World Book Day 4/2/22 – Dressing up

We have decided to go with two themes this year. We want to go for something different and create a vocabulary parade! This means children will dress up as different, unusual words. If children want to just attach an exciting word to themselves then that is brilliant! If you google vocabulary parade/day – lots of ideas come up. Here are some ideas below:



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If your child has a book character costume that they would like to wear, they can of course wear this. We know lots of families made a great effort when we were in lockdown last year and we are excited to see their costumes. Either option would be truly fantastic! 😊

On the day, we will be doing an activity that involves each child needing a toilet roll tube – if you could please collect any and bring them to school, we would be very grateful.

**Parents' Evening NEXT WEEK** Teachers are really looking forward to sharing information about your child's learning with you. Please make sure you book an appointment. Any child with an SEND support plan will have an additional separate meeting to discuss targets in Term 4. Please click on the booking link here. <https://FCCE.schoolcloud.co.uk>

### **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.

### **A vacancy from father Malcolm**



**Coalpit Heath, Frampton Cotterell, Iron Acton, Winterbourne & Winterbourne Down**

[www.fromesidechurches.org.uk](http://www.fromesidechurches.org.uk)

**Vacancy for Benefice Administrator**

This post supports the five churches of  
 All Saints Winterbourne Down, St Saviour's Coalpit Heath,  
 St James Iron Acton, St Michael's Winterbourne & St Peter's Frampton Cotterell  
 This is a self-employed role, 20 hours per week with an annual salary of £13,276  
 (4 weeks holiday, pro-rata).  
 Anticipated hours in the office over 4 days with 4 flexible hours out of office,  
 to include evening meetings.

We are looking for an administrator who is both efficient and friendly,  
 with appropriate IT skills.  
 The successful applicant will display an ability to initiate ideas, be adaptable and have a good  
 understanding/experience of church life.  
 This role is subject to a DBS check.

The position is available from April 2022.

Please obtain a Job Description from:  
 Kathryn Nichols  
 Email – [office@fromesidechurches.org.uk](mailto:office@fromesidechurches.org.uk)  
 Tel - 01454 776518

Applicants will be expected to submit:  
 A letter of application detailing why you are applying, a CV and the names of 2 referees.  
 Closing Date - 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### **Dates for your diary 2022**

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents' Evening – 3.30 – 6pm Online
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents' Evening – 3.30 – 6pm Online
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents' Evening – 3.30 – 6pm Online
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School Martial Arts Day (more information to follow). PE kits required all day for EYFS – Y6.

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Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 and 4 Ancient Egypt Day Little Wandle Phonics Session for Parents – see online Teams Link above. 12pm Last day of Term 3
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	First Day of Term 4. FCCE Headteacher interviews
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents of children with SEND - coffee morning 9am
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	FCCE Headteacher interviews
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Road Safety Team – Whole school. Year 3 Scooter Training (Forms must be returned) Y5 Netball afternoon
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	25 Years of World Book Day!
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	GLOBE TROT – Marshals required please 😊
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Frome Valley Alliance INSET DAY including FCCE Last Day of Term 4
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	FCCE INSET DAY
	INSET DAYS for September 22 onwards will be announced in the newsletter at the beginning of next half term.

### Mrs Hornig's SHOUT OUT to

- The teachers for organising fantastic outdoor learning in maths.
- Rafe for cheering on and supporting his friends during lunchtime football!
- Emily U and Freddie for determination and speed, playing 'stuck in the mud' on Tuesday morning.
- Harley and Hanna-Maria for their fantastic model of a Sikh Gurdwara
- Harrison for his creative skills, making an emotions jar.
- All the Friends for organising the discos! Excitement is at the highest level!
- Della, Angela, Tash and Kay for being sooooo patient with all the mud.

### Attachments

- **Find out if your child is entitled to Free School Meals**
- **New Financial Support available**
- **SEND Parent Coffee Morning**

Enjoy the weekend everyone.

*Hannah R. Hornig*  
*Acting Headteacher*  
*Frampton Cotterell CE Primary School*

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