

FRYENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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During this time of year, we celebrate the joy of spending time with loved ones. At Fryent, we're grateful for our school community and the mutual support that we provide. Our Fryent Family puts children at the forefront of everything we do, and we've had an incredible first term with a fantastic end to the year. We're looking forward to what 2024 brings us! From all of us at Fryent, we wish you a happy, healthy, and peaceful holiday, and we'll see you in the new year.

WINETER DISCOS

Last week, Fryent's Friends went above and beyond to organize a fantastic disco for all of the children. With a skilled DJ keeping the crowd entertained, the kids were able to dance and sing along to their favourite tunes. There was even a visit from Santa. We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of this event.

OPAL SHOW

Our Opal festive show was truly outstanding with wonderful performances from all of the children. Big shout out to Blossom class who were fabulous role models for all our pupils. Thank you to all the staff and parents for supporting.



- Tuesday 9th January Midnight Family Festival Trip
- Wednesday 10th January Tutoring
- Tuesday 16th Royal Blue and Sky Family Fesitval trip
- Wednesday 17th January Height and Weight Checks

For years, Fryent has upheld the tradition of hosting annual nativities for Reception and Year One students, and this year was no exception. The Reception pupils shone in their debut performance, while Year 1 left the audience spellbound with every child taking on a role. The nativities featured beautifully sung songs that perfectly complemented the performances, and all the children displayed remarkable confidence. It was an absolute delight to watch! Well done to all the pupils and thank you to the staff who made this all possible!





Last call to sign up for DFY's holiday camp! There are sibling discounts and free places to those who are eligible. Contact josie@dfy.org.uk for more info.



KEY DATES & EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

From dancing to playing games and enjoying party food, our students had a blast during their end-of-term parties this week. Our children who demonstrate impeccable behaviour were rewarded with a VIP lunch. Thanks to our amazing caterers, Accent, pupils also got to indulge in a delicious traditional Christmas dinner. Don't forget that everyone is eligible for FREE school dinners. So, when the time comes in 2024, make sure your kids try



Reading Challenge

Fryent's Winter

Well done to the children who received the 100% attendance

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I school every single day!

Winter Reading Challenge 4 in a row

Read a Wintery book with someone	Read a Wintery poem	Read a book that makes you laugh	Snuggle up and read in bed
Read snuggled on the sofa	Read your favourite book to someone	Draw or write your own Winter story	Read and make a recipe
Learn about something new in a non-fiction book	Read a non- fiction book	Read with a hot chocolate	Read a book about animals
Read a book that has a snowman in it	Read a non- fiction book about seasons	Read a book about kindness	Read whilst wearing your Christmas jumper

Can you complete 4 challenges in a row-over the holidays? Why not try to finish



Y1-6 Attendance has dipped to 94.8%. Please only keep your

child off if they are really unwell

and that holidays are taken

within the school holidays.

Witness the wonder of the after-schoo club! Families were invited to try out the exciting activities on offer from School Friend Club this term. If you seek a haven for your children after school, where they can weave spells of laughter and revel in the joys of childhood, visit https://schoolfriendclub.magicbookin g.co.uk or call 03333557374 to find

out more or sign up. schoolfriendclubs

E WONDERS OF ANCIENT EGYPT

This term, Purple Class had a blast learning about the fascinating world of the Ancient Egyptians. They delved into the mysteries of the pyramids, mummies, homes, and much more. To cap off their studies, they celebrated with a fun-filled Egyptian day where we shared our newfound knowledge with Opal Classes and helped them with an exciting Egyptian activity.





MESSAGE FROM THE SEA CADETS

Edgware and Mill Hill Sea Cadets is a youth charity supporting students from age 9 to 18 who want a head start in life. We can offer a range of qualifications and development opportunities ranging from First Aid to Boating preparing them for future challenges. If you're a parent that wants to support cadets get a head start in life or, feels like your child would benefit from our qualifications and development opportunities then please contact Kushal Satra on <u>+44 7306 122461</u>.



One of Fryent's beloved traditions is the creation of Christmas-themed doors for each class. The teams work together to craft unique and festive entrances to their classrooms, utilizing recycled materials in the process.

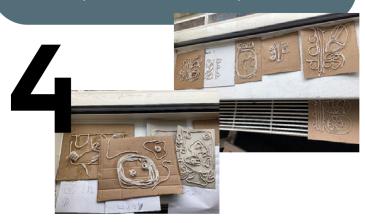
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SCULPTURE WEEK

Sculpture week was so much fun with each year group undertaking an engaging creative project. Here are the highlights of each year's focus:

- Year 1: Children made aeroplanes related to their current term's learning. They were given creative freedom and a variety of materials to design their own models.
- Year 2: Students recreated the style of houses from the Great Fire of London with a focus on historical accuracy.
- Year 3: Pupils created sculptures based on the Mayans and used their glyphs to convey messages in the Mayan alphabet.
- Year 4: Children made masks inspired by the works of Picasso.
- Year 5: Students crafted Ancient Greek sculptures, drawing inspiration from Myron of Eleutherae.
- Year 6: Kids designed peace symbols that relate to their study of World War II in history.





















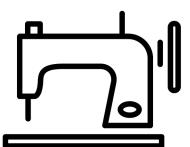




Year 4 Gingerbread men puppets

Year 3 Butterfly cushions







Year 6 Applique cushians











DT PROJECTS

Pupils across all age groups have been hard at work researching, designing, creating, and evaluating their products for Design and Technology. Each child had the opportunity to practice different types of stitches on binca, which they then applied to their final products. Various types of joining stitches were taught, including running stitch, back stitch, blanket stitch, and cross stitch. The Year 6 students even had the chance to use a sewing machine to join their cushion pieces and utilized the applique technique to decorate them. With these new skills, we are confident that our students will continue to put them to good use.