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# FRYENT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM THE FRYENT TEAM

It has been a short but jam-packed term and can you believe that we are now two thirds of the way through the academic year?! March has also been a busy month in the religious calendar with Maha Shivaratri, Vaisakhi, Purim, Nowruz and the start of Ramadan. As we enter into the holidays, we would like to wish everyone, whatever their religion a wonderful break and a Happy Easter and Eid Mubarak to those who are celebrating.

### DFY SPRING CAMP & COMPETITION



There is still time to sign your children up to the DFY Spring Holiday Camp being run at Fryent Primary School by DFY Sports. The day will include 6 hours of sporting fun, a healthy lunch and snacks. More information and booking can be found here [www.dfy.org.uk/spring2024](http://www.dfy.org.uk/spring2024). All the free spaces have now gone but DFY are also able to offer payment plans. Please contact [josie@dfy.org.uk](mailto:josie@dfy.org.uk) for information on these.

DFY Sports have tickets to giveaway to some lucky children for the England Vs Sweden game at Wembley on Friday 5th April. Please email [josie@dfy.org.uk](mailto:josie@dfy.org.uk) if you are able to attend and would like a chance to win! Well done to Tanya F who won the competition last time.

### OPEN CLASSROOMS



In addition to Parent's Evenings, we have opened our classrooms as an opportunity for families to come in to see their children's classrooms and look through their books.

**OPEN**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of a former Fryent Deputy Head, Karen Giles. She was an inspirational leader. To read Karen's Obituary please visit <https://www.kilburntimes.co.uk/news/24209915.obituary-barham-primary-school-headteacher-karen-giles/>

REMEMBERING  
KAREN GILES



### HANDWRITING PANEL

The handwriting panel have been extremely busy supporting children get their pen licence. Children who are almost there get a target to work on and all the children that receive their pens are so proud of their achievements! We are seeing huge improvements in our pupil's handwriting and overall presentation. Thank you to Ms Mistry for having such a positive impact!



Our termly VIP lunch took place with our Very Important People and their plus ones enjoying a special feast and being waited on by Year 6 Ambassadors. This treat is a reward for exceptional behaviour in the canteen. Our lunchtime assistants choose children who consistently make positive choices and ensure that the lunch hall is a calm environment. Well done to all the VIPs!



VIP LUNCH



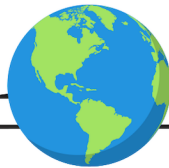
## YEAR 1 PET HUNT

The Year 1 Team have been keeping their children very busy this term. When each class was reading the story called Dogger, they all had a class pet and one evening he disappeared! The children created descriptive missing posters and placed them all around the school hoping someone could find him! They then used their best investigative skills to go on a hunt to find him! Don't worry all the pets were found safe and sound!



## EARTH HOUR

On Saturday 23rd March 2024 at 8:30pm, millions of people across the world took part in 'Earth Hour' by switching off their lights and devices for one hour. Last Friday afternoon, Fryent participated in their own annual Earth Hour. This year, our focus was on our oceans and creating awareness around plastic pollution. Classes switched off the lights and kept themselves busy during Fryent's Earth hour working on art projects made from plastic and take part in non-tech related activities.



Our latest attendance figures for Y1-6 are 94.8% which is broadly in line with National figures. However, we are continuing to strive to improve attendance and reduce absence. Mr Frieze and Mrs Salih have been busy updating our Attendance Policy that we will be sharing with you soon. A key change will be the use of U code which will be used when pupils arrive after the registers have closed at 9.05am. The L code which stands for late will only be used between 8.45-9.05am. To avoid either of these codes, please ensure your children are in on time so they are not missing any valuable learning time.



Mrs Michaels organised an amazing World Book Day that was filled with so many wonderful activities to develop our children's love of reading including the traditional dressing up, an author visit, guest readers, an introduction to the revamped library, book swap and Stop, Drop and Read. Each year World Book Day just gets better and better!



## WORLD BOOK DAY



## Kid's Climbing Arch North Kids Timtable

1. After school club 'Marmosets' (ages 4-8)  
Mondays & Wednesdays 4.15 pm, £8 per child
2. After school club 'Spider monkeys' (ages 9-12)  
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 4.15 pm, £8 per child

Parents are welcome to watch or have a coffee, but must stay inside the centre during the session!

3. Parent-led drop-in sessions (ages 1-12)  
Saturdays & Sundays between 9-11am  
No charge for non-climbing parents, but parents have to be in direct supervision of their children at all times.

If you have any questions feel free to drop us an email at [lessons@archclimbingwall.com](mailto:lessons@archclimbingwall.com)

Well done to the 198 children who achieved 100% attendance this term! And an even bigger round of applause to the 91 children who have not had one day off since the start of the year in September!! A special shout out to the following classes who have the highest attendance this year so far and all over 95%: Poppy, Magenta, Indigo, Cobalt, Sky, Sandstone, Amber, Orange, Persimmon, Sienna, Saffron and Blossom!

ATTENDANCE INFO AND  
OUR ATTENDANCE STARS

100%