

# Frenchay C Of E Primary School Newsletter

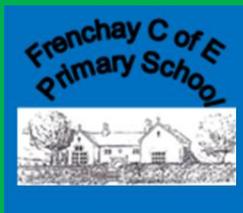
## Dates to Remember:

New dates are in yellow

Term 2  
2018-19

## OCTOBER November

- 12<sup>th</sup>** Anti-Bullying Week
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- 15<sup>th</sup>** Safer Fitter Greener Yr 4 activity with Walk to School
- 20<sup>th</sup>** Flu Vaccinations YR to Y4
- 21<sup>st</sup>** Open morning for new intake 2019
- 24<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Fair 11am – 3pm Village Hall
- 28<sup>th</sup>** Open afternoon for new intake 2019
- 30<sup>th</sup>** Cake Sale – EYFS/ KS1
- December**
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Advent Service 9.05 St Johns Church
- 5<sup>th</sup>** Open Classroom 3pm
- 9<sup>th</sup>** Christingle Service St Johns Church 10.30am



## Message from the Head Teacher

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had a relaxing half term holiday. We were thrilled to end last term on such a high with our Race for Life event. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers there to support the children and help out with the organisation. Thank you to you all and of course all the PTA for their hard work. We all had a really fun morning, if not a little muddy! All the staff joined in, running alongside the children. As a result of all the hard work and amazing generosity we have raised a grand total of £1,179.00 with over £280.00 Gift Aid. We have well and truly smashed the target set of £250. Thank you all so much. There is an article in the Fishponds Voice if you wish to read more.  
<https://www.fishpondsvoice.co.uk/>

**Anti Bullying Week** Next week is anti-bullying week. We would like to invite everyone to wear odd socks on Monday to kick off the week. We are also holding an assembly based on this year's theme which is 'Respect'. Children will be looking at our anti bullying policy in upper key stage 2 and writing a child friendly version. All children will be taking part in other activities during the week.

**Children in Need** Next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need. The School Council have decided on a variety of activities for the school to do throughout the day. The children will need to dress in something spotty and bring in £1, which will be collected by the class teachers at the start of the day.

There will also be a competition to guess how many marshmallows are in a jar. The children will need to make a small donation to take part in this. The winner will receive a Pudsey teddy bear.



THESE children from Frenchay Primary School have a lot to be proud of. Pupils took part in the school's first Race for Life event – and raised more than £1,000 for Cancer Research UK.

Throughout the afternoon, the children will go outside in their classes to complete a treasure hunt to find Pudsey's around the school playgrounds and put coins onto a Pudsey drawn on the playground - small change will be fine for this.

## Our Christian Values

Thankfulness  
**Trust**  
Perseverance  
Justice  
Service  
Truthfulness

## Collective Worship

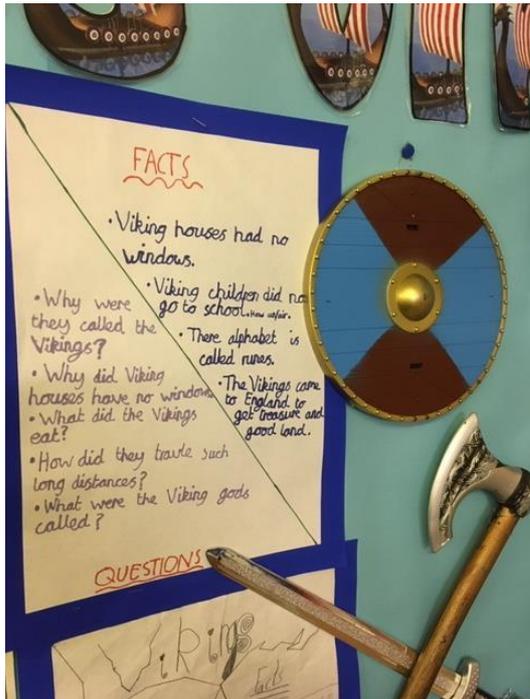
The value for this term is **Trust**. Here is the weekly 'Pause for Thought' which can be discussed at home as well as in school. As usual at the beginning of a new term we are sending home the Home School Values, giving you activities that can be done together along with a range of stories that link to the value.



## Pause for Thought

**Week 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018:** What does the bible tell us about being trustworthy?

*"All things are possible for one who believes." Mark 9:23.*



Today we held our **Remembrance Service**. Children from across the school led the service. We were very fortunate to have our service close with William playing The Last Post, followed by our 2 minutes silence. Well done boys and girls.

## Learning in Phoenix Class

Autumn 1 was a busy and very successful term for Phoenix class. One of the highlights was the amazing harvest festival we performed at the church. As a class we performed our harvest performance and then presented the work that we had completed around harvest festival and why we celebrate it. Autumn 1 also saw us start our Vicious Vikings topic. We wrote non chronological reports around the Vikings and all the amazing facts we had learnt. The term ended with us bringing in our Viking homework and creating a gallery in our classroom to show our classmates the amazing work we had produced.

**Parent Forum** Yesterday we held our first parent forum session. Thank you to the parents who came to chat about how they views of the school, what is successful and share their ideas of what we could do to be even better. In the coming weeks I shall put together more information about what was discussed and suggestions people had. I will also explain a little more about how we see the forum working as discussed with the parents that came.

**Travel Questionnaire** Along with the newsletter there is a questionnaire from South Glos Council about travel to school. Please complete this and return it to school by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. This is really important information that we require for our planning of the new school. Thank you for your time and thoughts in advance.

**Parent Governor** Don't forget to drop your votes for parent governor into the ballot box in the reception area.



**After school clubs** Please find all the contact details for the various after school clubs that are run in school. If you require any information or need to discuss something with the provider, this is the best way to contact them in the first instance. The contact details are also on the community notice boards. As a suggestion from the Parent Forum, we shall keep this information on each newsletter so you always have it to hand.

Contact Details	
<b>Impact Dance</b>	Email: Impactdanceforschool@yahoo.com
<b>Pride And Play</b>	Phone: 07401816839 Email: Prideinplay@outlook.com
<b>Progressive Sports</b>	Email: M.quirke@progressive-sports.co.uk Phone: 01889 228033
<b>Gardening Club</b>	Please speak to Miss Harper in Gruffalo Class
<b>STEM Factory</b>	Email: Thestemfactory@gmail.com
<b>The Dramatory</b>	Email: Charlotte@thedramatory.co.uk
<b>Christmas Craft</b>	Run by Mrs Pinner. Contact the school office
<b>Art club</b>	Run by Ms Witherow. Contact the school office or Ms Witherow in Griffin class.

### Gates opening time and Playground

Just a reminder that the schools gates are opened at 8.45am for the start of the school day. Children are not to be left on their own in the playground as this would be considered a safeguarding issue. Children will be collected at 8.50am from the playground, at which point parents are able to leave as the children are handed over into our care. Many thanks for your support in keeping our children safe. If your child is late coming into school it is very important that you go to the office to sign them in before they enter class. This ensures that

they are registered correctly

## Community News

**Headway Bristol Christmas Fair**

COME VISIT SANTA & HIS ELVES IN OUR GROTTTO: TICKETS £2.00 PER CHILD

KIDS FESTIVE ARTS & CRAFT

★ **CHRISTMAS STALLS** ★

Headway's Sweet Delights	Wooden Reindeer & Christmas Decorations
Festive Cakes & Hot Drinks	Burnt out Candles
Upcycled Home Gifts & Handcrated Jewellery	Christmas Stationery & 2019 Calender's
Unicorn & Flamingo Gifts	Handmade Knitted Hats & Scarves
Children's Lucky Wheel	● BRACE and Well Beans stalls

Frenchay Beckspool Building, Wednesday 5th December 2018, 3-6pm  
Free Parking and Entry  
Tickets for Santa can be purchased from the Centre or email [info@headwaybristol.org.uk](mailto:info@headwaybristol.org.uk)

Headway Bristol  
Improving life after brain injury  
Registered Charity No. 1007207 Affiliated to Headway UK, the brain injury association, a Registered Charity

Community Engagement Forums

Winterbourne, Frampton Cotterell, Westerleigh, Coalpit Heath, Iron Acton, Hambrook & Frenchay SSCG

**Everyone is welcome**

All local residents and organisations

- Raise any concerns you have about your community
- Hear about what is happening in your area
- Meet with representatives from South Gloucestershire Council, Councillors, Avon & Somerset Police, Avon Fire & Rescue, Voluntary & Community Groups and your Town & Parish Councils

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
7.30pm  
The Greenfield Centre, Winterbourne, BS36 1NJ

Presentation

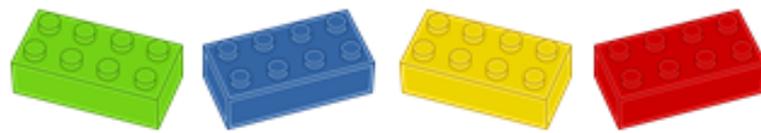
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[communityengagement@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:communityengagement@southglos.gov.uk)





# LEGO CLUB

## Downend library

Join us for theme-based creative building fun for  
**primary school aged children**

**Saturday 10 November**  
**11.00am-12.00pm**



**Following meeting**  
**Saturday 8 December**



It's **FREE** to come along

All children must be accompanied by a grown up

[www.southglos.gov.uk/childrenslibrary](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/childrenslibrary)



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