

Frithville Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

All that Jazz!

On Monday, the QEGS and Banovallum Jazz Band performed for both schools at Frithville's Village Hall, supported yet again by the Lincolnshire Music Service. What a morning it was! The band performed five songs by different artists, such as Adele, George Ezra and Bruno Mars. We also had an explanation and demonstration of each instrument, the band members were wonderful.

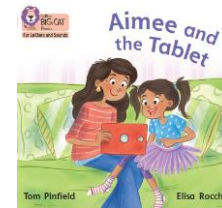
Clips from the morning can be seen via the Twitter feed on our website.



E-Safety:

New Resources...

- Childnet have released a new book for our younger children, (Key Stage 1) which follows Aimee as she plays a game on her mum's tablet. The story helps young children know what to do if something strange or upsetting happens.
- London Grid for Learning (LGfL) have released a new resource called Undressed. The resource includes an animation and song, colouring-in and a poster and has been created to educate younger children about the concerns of revealing themselves online. This is in line with the increasing concern of children and young people being coerced into removing clothing whilst live streaming.



Be aware... Tik-Tok - Skullbreaker challenge

There has been quite a lot of social media blogs regarding a 'new craze' called the skullbreaker challenge. It isn't new, I remember this happening when I was at school, and that was in the 70's! Essentially, the so-called challenge involves two people kicking the legs from under a third, which makes them fall over. Clearly this is very dangerous and could cause serious injury!



Headteacher's Award

- Samuel Rogers-K** For answering and asking questions well
- Georgia Smith** For answering and asking questions well
- Shelby Berwick** For answering and asking questions well
- Grace Smith** For answering and asking questions well
- Tyler Congreve** For listening to instructions carefully
- Isabella Gadd** For listening to instructions carefully
- Jack Burns** For listening to instructions carefully
- Amelia Hood** For being caring towards others
- Harriet Cook** For being caring towards others
- Adam Johnson** For confidently reading out his own work
- Sebastian Tait** For confidently reading out his own work
- Lacey Davison** For making a good effort writing a report in science
- Leo Andrews** For being really motivated to write a story
- Max Duell** For making a super effort with a practice paper
- Jonathan Andrews** For making a super effort with a practice paper
- Brandon Davison** For making a super effort with a practice paper
- Emily Ellis** For making a super effort with a practice paper
- Micky Gittos** For making a super effort with a practice paper
- Emily Pye** For making a super effort with a practice paper
- Alex Barker** For making a super effort with a practice paper
- Emily H-C** For making a super effort with a practice paper
- Laurn Burks** For making a super effort with a practice paper

HOUSE WINNERS: Spitfires 577 points

Shining Stars:

- Lilly Dakin For working hard to write by yourself
- Shelby Berwick For working hard to write by yourself
- Alanna Crossley For the effort and improvement made in long writing

Dates for your diary:

- PTA Chocolate Non-uniform day
- Chocolate Bingo – Village Hall – 7pm
- End of Term 4
- Start of Term 5
- PTA Quiz Night
- May Bank Holiday Friday
- End of Term 5
- Start of Term 6
- End of Term 6 & Academic Year 19/20
- Start of term 1 & Academic Year 20/21

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	Thursday 2 nd April 2020	
	Monday 20 th April 2020	
	Thursday 7th April 2020	
	Friday 8th May 2020	
	Friday 22 nd May 2020	
	Monday 1 st June 2020	
	Tuesday 21 st July 2020	
	Thursday 3 rd Sept 2020	

Parent Governor:

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Local Governing Body. If you would like to become part of an amazing team committed to ensuring the successful future of both Frithville and New York Primary Schools then please let me know and I'll go through the details with you.

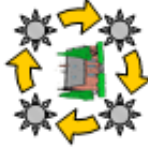
Coronavirus update:

Please see the reverse of this newsletter for my letter outlining the school and Trust's position in dealing with the current situation regarding the Coronavirus.

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UPDATE – Coronavirus

Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to share the school and Trust's current position on how we are managing concerns regarding Coronavirus.

We receive a daily update from the Department for Education that shares any new information and advice. The only pertinent information that has been shared with school is to encourage children to wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds. We have increased the opportunities for this to happen in school.

You may have heard talk of school closures. It is a population distancing strategy. We have not had any communications from the Local Authority nor the Department for Education to say that this is going to happen. However, we have had discussions at school-level to ensure that we can maintain your child's education as best we can.

We have made provisional plans to ensure that children have access to "Purple Mash", our online learning platform, and work will be provided in paper form and on the school website for you to access, as and when required. All children will receive plenty of books to read! This will only be needed, if the Government advise school closures.

I hope that none of the above will be required, however, we would rather be over-prepared and use our time, than be under-prepared and 'lose' your child's learning time! We will keep you updated if anything changes.

SCHOOL IS STILL OPEN AND CHILDREN MUST ATTEND.

Please keep washing those hands!

Yours sincerely,

Paul Bargh

