

Princess Fred's Matters

For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. Romans 8:24-25



Friday 11th January
2019

Dear parents and carers

Happy New Year to all! It was lovely to welcome the children back after what seemed like an enjoyable and restful break for the majority of the children. We enjoyed a New Year service earlier this week with Reverend Graham and Reverend Sophie at St Martin's Church where we thought about forgiveness and welcomed in the New Year.

We now look forward to a busy spring term with a number of exciting things quickly approaching. Next week, we have our first Princess Frederica Science Week which will have a focus on engineering. Children from Nursery to Year 6 will have a workshop focused on an engineering project, there will be assemblies from outside providers and scientists and we have some of our very own parents coming in to discuss how engineering and maths based science is so important to their daily work lives. There will also be a parent and child workshop on the Tuesday.

Later in the half-term we will have E-Safety Week and each year will be taking a look at a theme on keeping themselves safe while online. We will also be exploring and understanding the importance of thoughtful use when online. There will also be a parent workshop during that week run by the school.

We are also quickly moving towards one of the most exciting times of the year and that is of course the annual PSA Book Week with World Book Day on Thursday 7th March when all children and staff are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character to celebrate our love of books and reading. Fingers crossed for better weather this year!

All these focus weeks are made all the more exciting and engaging thanks to the support of the PSA and your generosity when they hold different fundraising events. Having an engineering team for science week as well as some of the most recognisable authors in publishing for Book Week simply wouldn't be possible without our PSA so thank you.

We also have other exciting events this term to look forward to including music extravaganzas, class assemblies for classes in Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 and Year 4 will be performing an Easter Play at St Mark's Church on the Thursday after we return from the Easter holidays. This service will be happening after the two week break due to a late Easter this year. These focus weeks and events all come among the everyday subjects that our teachers continue to work hard on preparing to ensure children enjoy the balanced and enriched curriculum they deserve. Thank you for your continued support of them and all their hard work.

Mr Richards

Amazon Christmas Wish list Success!

A big thank you from all the children and staff at the school for the incredible response to The Amazon Christmas Wish List. A number of the items donated are simply not affordable for the school and so everything purchased will have a direct impact on the children's enjoyment and learning that wouldn't have otherwise been realised. Thank you to the PSA for coming up with this initiative and working so hard to launch it.

Special thanks to Nifa and Poppy who worked very hard with Mr McCann to make this initiative possible.



Thank you to all!

All the staff would like to say a very big thank you to all the children and their families for their kindness and generosity. All the gifts, cards and well wishes received before Christmas left staff feeling very grateful.

Monday 14 th January '19	All week	Start of Science Week
Tuesday 15 th January '19	3:45pm (75 mins)	Science Fair Presentation and Workshop for children and their parents/carers
Friday 25 th January '19	10:15am	Year 4 New Zealand Class Assembly
Friday 1 st February '19	10:15am	Year 4 Wellington Class Assembly
Monday 4 th February '19	All week	Start of E-Safety Week
Tuesday 5 th February '19	9am and 5pm	E-Safety workshop for parents and carers. This is open to all parents and carers at the school.
Friday 8 th February '19	10:15am	Year 3 Canberra Class Assembly
Friday 15 th February '19	3:30pm	Break-up for spring half-term
Spring Half-Term		
Date	Time	Event and Venue
Monday 25 th February '19	8:50am	School starts for children in Nursery, Reception and Years 1-6
Tuesday 26 th February '19	3:40pm (10 mins)	Parent and Teacher Meetings by appointment for parents with children in the nursery or reception
Thursday 28 th February '19		
Monday 4 th March '19	All week	Start of Book Week
Thursday 7 th March '19	All day	World Book Day for all children at the school including parade at the start of the day
Monday 11 th March '19	3:40pm- 4:30pm (10 mins)	Learning Support Plan meetings. These meetings are only for parents who have a child who has a learning support plan in place.
Friday 15 th March '19	10:15am	Year 3 Australia Class Assembly
Friday 22 nd March '19	10:15am	Year 2 USA Class Assembly
Friday 29 th March '19	10:15am	Year 2 Washington Class Assembly
Friday 5 th April '19	1:30pm	Break-up for Easter Holidays
Summer Term		

School Prayer

Father God,
We thank you for loving and
making each one of us,
Help us to respect and care
for each other and our
environment.

Help us to work hard and
play fairly.

That our school may be a
place of joy, peace and hope
and a light in this community.

We ask this in the name of

Jesus Christ

Amen

