

Princess Fred's Matters

*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul; and with all your mind and strength."
Mark 12:30*



Friday 24th February '17

Dear Parents and Carers,

Book Week has started!

Excitement and curiosity has gripped Princess Frederica as we all enter into an exciting time in the school calendar. Staff at school and numerous



Thank you to the PSA

Thank you to the PSA for organising the incredible range and calibre of authors who we have visiting and working with us over Book Week. They have certainly gone the extra mile!

A special thank you especially to Amanda Constance, Emma Lowe, Pendle Harte and Belinda Rasmussen for their great efforts in coordinating the week.

members of the PSA have been busy ensuring that this time is one of the best ever at the school. Some children have already experienced the energy and passion that comes with being an author. On Thursday, when the festivities began, Adisa the Verbaliser joined us for the day and did some great work with Year 5 as well as an assembly for Years 4, 5 and 6. His passion for poetry was clear to all. What really stood out was Adisa's ability to transfer thoughts and feelings about memories into poetry and how to improve upon drafts. There will be published poems shared on the school website soon that were inspired by work done with Adisa.

Then, today, we were joined by James Campbell who worked with Year 3 and led an assembly for both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. The children laughed to the point it was almost crying as James explored different ways to think of ideas for writing. He also shared a few pages of his first book and talked about where he gained inspiration from. James was also full of praise for his fantastic audience!



Authors next week

Next week, we will have two more authors joining us: Andy Griffiths (Monday) and Cressida Cowell (Wednesday). We look forward to welcoming them to Princess Frederica.

World Book Day

Next Thursday (2nd March) will be World Book Day. All children are invited and encouraged to dress up as a character from a book. All the staff, who are busy preparing their own outfits, can't wait to see all the children's creations for the day. There will be prizes for outfits which will be given out in our school assembly on the day.

The World Book Day Parade

There will also be an opportunity for all parents to see the different outfits during a parade which will start first thing after drop-off in the main playground and will run for approximately 20 minutes. Foundation stage will run a similar parade in the EYFS playground.

Share a book with your child's class on World Book Day

There is also an opportunity for our parents to share one of their favourite picture books with a whole class (between 3pm and 3:30pm on World Book Day). If you would like to volunteer to come in and read a short picture book to your child's class then please contact your child's class teacher and they will organise a time with you directly. This is a lovely opportunity for the children to sit together as a class and listen to a new story-teller sharing a book they love.



Please note: Dates for your diary (including PSA events)

Friday 3rd March: Year 3 Australia Class Assembly (starts at 10:15am in the main hall).

Friday 3rd March PSA: Film Night.

Friday 10th March: Year 3 Canberra Class Assembly (starts at 10:15am in the main hall).

Sunday 12th March PSA: Spring Embankment day- clearing, painting, pressure-hosing, planting and creating a nature walk. Email Charlie if you can come and help (kids welcome): charlotte.wigram@googlemail.com.

Friday 17th March: Year 2 Washington Class Assembly (starts at 10:15am in the main hall).

Friday 24th March PSA: Morning Meeting – 9-10am - (straight after drop-off) in the downstairs hall. Pre-school children welcome. Come and plan with us for fundraising activities and for spending our hard-earned funds.

Friday 24th March: Year 2 USA Class Assembly (starts at 10:15am in the main hall).

Wednesday 29th March: Music Extravaganza.

Thursday 30th March: Music Extravaganza.

Friday 16th June and Friday 23rd June PSA: pre-Fair Mufti days.

Saturday 24th June PSA: Summer Fair –12-4pm (please save this date and look out for details of how you can help, including set up after school on Friday 23rd June).

Love thy Neighbour

Just before half-term, and for the third time this year, The Headship Team had the pleasure of welcoming children for an afternoon tea as reward for their consistent use of a particular (or combination of) school value over the past half-term. Children enjoyed tea, squash, biscuits and flapjacks.

Child	Class	Elliot Puleston	Year 3 Canberra
Florence Dodd	Reception Paris	Myia Peynado	Year 4 New Zealand
Maximilian Qusted	Reception France	Lulu Monk	Year 4 Wellington
Charlotte Grigg	Year 1 Canada	Millie Brown	Year 5 Lisbon
Jackson Cooper	Year 2 USA	Isabel Medeiros	Year 5 Portugal
Sophie Kadar	Year 2 Washington	Elodie Charles	Year 6 Russia
Deven Patel	Year 3 Australia	Max Straker	Year 6 Moscow

School Prayer

Father God, we thank you for our school community. We pray that you enable us all to grow in love and to show your love to those around us. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen



Star of the Week



	Week beginning 30 th January
Year Group and Class	Child and Reason for Star of the Week award
Reception Paris	Emily Hill for always using good manners and being kind in class.
Reception France	Simone Dodd for doing fantastic writing in literacy.
Year 1 Canada	Hugo Hull for making such great progress, especially in reading.
Year 1 Ottawa	Theo Lawrence for always helping others, sharing his love for learning with them and always trying his best in class.
Year 2 USA	Rose Cooper for fantastic work in maths when looking at solving word problems. Great achievement Rose!
Year 2 Washington	Eabha Kennedy for being a responsible and effective class representative on the school council.
Year 3 Australia	Maisie St. Giles for sharing with others excellently and being a kind and generous member of Year 3 Australia.
Year 3 Canberra	Sammy-Ray for better presentation in all his books including neater handwriting in books. If we compare this to the beginning of the year he made great improvements.
Year 4 New Zealand	Eli Wolchover for accurately translating shapes on a coordinate grid in maths.
Year 4 Wellington	Hannah Bogdanov for scoring full marks in her spelling three weeks in a row.
Year 5 Portugal	Maddie Muir, Matilda Easterby and Jemima Chalaby for their initiative, cooperation and team work during Design and Technology.
Year 5 Lisbon	Eddie Ridley for excellent accuracy measuring and drawing angles.
Year 6 Russia	Caleb Morgan-Knight for making good progress in his writing and always showing good manners in class.
Year 6 Russia	William Whitwell for his positive attitude towards all areas of learning in the classroom.
Year 6 Moscow	Max Straker for putting more effort into his learning, trying really hard and making good progress in Maths.
Music	Melino for perseverance in learning the glock.