

Princess Fred's Matters



"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows" James 1:17

Friday 4th May '18

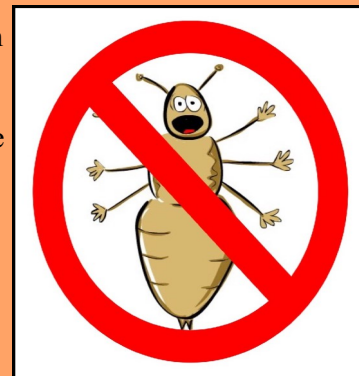
Dear Parents and Carers,

African Drumming returns to Princess Frederica

We were delighted to welcome Danny back this week and reintroduce African Drumming to Princess Frederica. Thank you to all the parents who are paying the suggested donation amount of £20 per month, per child. It is helping to ensure the continuation of a rich variety of different opportunities for the children.

Bug Blitz set for Bank Holiday (Head Lice /Nits)

Despite efforts over Easter, the school is seeing a number of children suffering from head lice and nits. We are asking again that we work together as a school to eradicate this problem. Please make sure you check your child on the bank holiday weekend and use the extra time to treat your children if they do have head lice or nits. This coordinated and combined approach, as a community, is the best way to combat this problem but we need everyone to help. Also, all girls and boys with long hair should have their hair tied back in a ponytail or plait using blue, yellow, white or black hair ties as per the current uniform policy. This will reduce the spread of lice in the future. There will be a further e-mail reminder on this.



Invitation to parents to help out on the Embankment

Ms Greenaway will be on the school embankment every Friday after school finishes maintaining the school garden. Parents and their children are very welcome to come and join in. It is a chance for your child to investigate the garden and for you to meet some other parents. It is informal and very sociable; great if you don't have the energy to go to the park. We would love some help to move bark-chip, make vegetable beds, build guttering, turn over the compost and have bonfires. These are all jobs that the children are unable to do in gardening club during the week. Drop in when you can. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Soft drinks and a snack provided.



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We have now raised almost £618 for the school from Easy Fundraising. Thank you to the 52 parents who are now using Easy Fundraising to make their purchases. Please use the link below and thank you for your support:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

Eco-Schools Award

We have achieved the first stage of our Eco-flag. The Bronze medal shows that we have launched the scheme in the school, and that the children, staff and parents are aware of the school taking part. It also recognises that we have done a school survey and made an action plan. Since starting we have introduced compost bins in the playgrounds to compost the fruit waste, we have put paper recycling bags in every classroom and the children are turning off the computers at the end of everyday. Next steps are to collect the rainwater on the embankment and thanks to the generosity of the PSA, the school is getting a bespoke water-but for the Mud Kitchen which will be transparent so the children can see the rain being collected and then be aware of how much they are using when playing (this will also help them develop their capacity knowledge). This should arrive by half-term. Any parent who knows about guttering please let us know, we will need help with the plumbing! Next step is gaining our Silver certificate and we are on our way!

Eco-Schools



Princess Frederica Primary school.

has been given this award to recognise their achievement in working towards a sustainable lifestyle.



School Prayer

Father God,
We thank you for such a successful start to this summer term. We ask for your protection in all that we do.

Amen

