



Princess Fred's Matters



"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

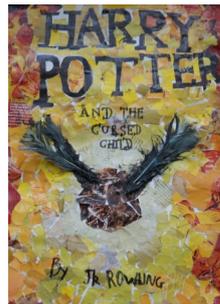
Thursday 29th March '18

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have a safe, restful and enjoyable Easter break. We look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 16th April for an exciting and busy summer term.

Homework Projects

Teachers in Key Stage 2 continue to be impressed by the high standards children are setting themselves when completing their homework projects. They are demonstrating their creativity and imagination in coming up with wonderful creations, completing in-depth research and displaying enthusiasm when presenting. Classrooms, corridors and offices are being covered in the children's hard work and it's great to see. Thank you to parents for supporting your children as they complete their projects.



Update from the lunchtime Gardening Club

There was a hive of activity at lunchtime gardening club this week; the children prepared the raised beds by digging over the soil with nutritious compost and sowing rows of carrot, onion and spinach seeds. Evidence of sprouting should appear in the next couple of weeks and we covered the beds with fleece so they are not frozen by the dip in temperature forecast for this weekend! Some of the children were building boxes to protect the young tree saplings which will be planted alongside the fence to create a coppiced area. Plus lots of weeding, watering & litter picking kept the children full of the joys of Spring over the lunch period.



Victory for Cherri at the NDP

We were delighted to hear that Cherri in Year 5 has won a gold medal for tumbling in the prestigious NDP regional competition. She has qualified to represent London in the National competition in Birmingham in June. Good luck Cherri!



The Day the Chairs Quit!

On Monday morning, Year 5 children came into school to find out that the chairs in both classes were stacked up and not in use. They were fed up with the way the children had been treating them so they quit. The chairs wrote letters to the children in the style of The Day the Crayons quit explaining why they had quit. The children then had to use everything that they have learnt in their persuasive writing unit to write letters responding to the chairs and asking for them to come back. Luckily, the chairs were persuaded and they returned, much to the delight of the children.



Great success in chess at Princes Frederica

Since October, the school chess team has been playing in a tournament at Barham Primary School. Our two teams each played 36 matches. Eleven teams from all over Brent played in the tournament. Each team was comprised of four players and, depending on their ranking, they were matched against a similarly ranked player. On the final evening, and going into the final round, two teams were neck and neck. There was delight when Princess Frederica pipped The North London Jewish Day School to the post to claim gold and their first ever top three finish. This was after four separate gruelling evenings in which overall, our A team lost only one match. The A Team players included Abe and Eli Wolchover, Varun Patel and Yusuf Sharfadin who were each presented with a gold medal and a trophy.

Well done to all the children who took part including Team B, half of which were playing in the first tournament. They overcame some initial setbacks to record a strong finish. The team is made up from Esme Lott, Rosa Wolchover, Nalini Patel and Grace Bennett. This success is even more remarkable considering the children from Princess Frederica went up against other schools who include chess as a curriculum subject. Well done to them and to Mr Larke and Ms Turner for their coaching and encouragement.

Bug Blitz over Easter (Head Lice /Nits)

In our continued efforts to make the school a nit-free zone, we need another coordinated and combined approach as a community. We would like to ask all families to check for nits over the Easter break and treat children if needed. If we all check and treat where necessary, then we should all return after the holidays as a nit-free school.

Also, a reminder that 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. Many thanks for your support with this matter.



School Prayer

Lord, we lift our hearts to you as the dawn breaks,
may we carry the unity we share into every moment,
knowing that we are one with the risen Christ.

Amen



Star of the Week

Class	W/B: Mon 5 th March '18	W/B: Mon 12 th March '18	W/B: Mon 19 th March '18
Reception Paris	Emma Rychter for showing good behaviour and always being friendly.	Oscar Reid for having fantastic manners when asking for something and for becoming increasingly confident to speak on the carpet.	Lucas Martins for his continued improvements in writing and knowing his tricky words.
Reception France	Otis Lawson for his excellent reading and spelling of all the digraphs we have learnt.	Alfie Crowley for improving his writing.	Hamish Campbell for trying hard to write in sentences.
Year 1 Ottawa	Daniel Santos Chemale for showing a good turnaround in behaviour and showing great work in maths.	Dian Halai for putting 100% effort into his work and concentration in school.	Calypso Burgess for always being a fantastic role model and putting 100% into her work.
Year 1 Canada	Finn Marshall-Andrew for showing improvement in his concentration and listening skills.	Fergus Du Plooy for making a much greater effort in all areas of school.	Xavier Mastej for improving his attitude towards everything he does.
Year 2 Washington	Isadora Dos Santos Pine for having a positive attitude towards learning and showing exemplary behaviour.	Leo Santolin for improvement in behaviour and participation in lessons.	Eloisa French for very good effort in joining her handwriting.
Year 2 USA	Elliot Jordan for working hard during assessment week and showing progress in all areas.	The whole class for putting in a great effort towards a fantastic class assembly.	William Sprinz for putting a lot more effort into his work.
Year 3 Australia	Ana Santos Chemale for presenting beautiful work on the symbols of Easter.	Micah Joseph for showing improvement in his learning in all areas.	India Rae Apog for always bringing joy to the classroom.
Year 3 Canberra	The whole class for a brilliant effort in their class assembly.	Evie Green for trying very hard in her persuasive writing.	Freddie Davis for making a conscious effort to improve his handwriting.
PE Key Stage 1	Flora Reynolds for always working hard in lessons and contributing answers.	Isadora Dos Santos Pine for always trying hard and helping out.	Kate Tuvera for showing a positive attitude in every lesson.
Year 4 New Zealand	Prisha Varsani for working incredibly hard during assessment week and checking through her work, achieving top marks across assessment papers.	Prince Osaje for working incredibly hard in maths to create his own challenging word problems.	Jack Cain Phillips for using descriptive language and powerful adjectives to creating settings in English.
Year 4 Wellington	Deven Patel for showing a big improvement in his behaviour in school.	Beth Tyson for always doing the right thing and demonstrating all of the school values.	Jennifer Do Vale Mata for demonstrating Perseverance in her work on continuous data in maths.
Year 5 Lisbon	Mia Stanley for working very hard in assessment week and showing good improvement in her results.	Melisa Lopes for writing a fantastic piece of persuasive writing.	Olivia MacArthur for having an improved attitude towards her learning, especially her spellings and handwriting.
Year 5 Portugal	Isabella Campbell for using interesting vocabulary and writing excellent stories in English.	Eva Davies for always putting fantastic effort into all subjects.	Mohammad Ali Issa for fantastic work, excellent behaviour and good listening skills.
Year 6 Russia	Jack Feeney for showing fantastic subject knowledge and applying it in his writing.	Viola Maskell-Key for making a fantastic effort and producing excellent work in RE.	
Year 6 Moscow	Joao Santos Chemale for being a polite and respectful member of the school community.	Astrid Blomhoj-Aurell for always showing outstanding behaviour and being a very good role model, extending herself in every subject.	
PE Key Stage 2	Beth Tyson for always working hard and being a great role model to the class.	Indy Bell for consistently performing with great skill.	Elizabeth Ulusele for making a great effort all round in PE.
Music	Fraser Chapman for a positive attitude and perseverance in music lessons.	Barnaby McGregor for an outstanding music lesson delivered in his class assembly.	Year 4 for excellent work in writing, composing and rehearsing songs for the Easter Musical.