

Princess Fred's Matters



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"
Philippians 4, Verse 13.

Friday 6th October '17

Dear Parents and Carers,

A School Election: Head Boy and Head Girl

Every year, the school is involved in the election of our next head boy and head girl. This year, the candidates were asked to outline 3 key areas linked to our school values and ethos that would define their time as leaders. This was a written piece and, soon after, the selection panel met to decide who would go on to give a speech in assembly. Four boys and six girls were selected to contest the election. On 22nd September, all the candidates assembled in the Junior Hall to read their speeches to the Year 1 to Year 6.



Later that morning, the school went to the polls to choose the new head boy and head girl and their deputies. The following week, on 28th September, Rev. Graham Noyce led an assembly on the importance of support and service and finished by announcing the results and confirming the head boy and head girl and their deputies for the year ahead. Please see the next page for an account of the children's experiences.

Harvest Festival

Children, staff and parents enjoyed a Harvest service at St Mark's Church on Thursday 5th October. Children from Reception to Year 6 came together to give thanks for the food we enjoy. During the service, we enjoyed the children's singing, readings from different children across the school and a short story from Reverend Will Leaf about the importance of sharing and looking after each other and not just focusing on ourselves. The story was



brought to life by some dramatic performances, some extra long spoons and a very big bowl of coco-pops! Thank you to everyone who has made a donation. Everything collected in school will be donated to the Marylebone Project which supports vulnerable women by offering shelter, food, emotional support and guidance in a welcoming and secure environment.

I'm Elsie and I'm deputy head girl. It was tough getting to be deputy head, but somehow I managed it! Being



head or deputy head girl was a dream I had always had and having it come true was like I had completed my primary school goal, which feels amazing. At first I had to write a manifesto which was very hard mainly because I didn't even know what one was before my teacher explained it to me. (A manifesto is a piece of writing that sets out what you want to do if people vote for you.) Then, the teachers had to eliminate some people when we submitted the manifestos. Next, I had to write and give a speech in front of the teachers and students, which was very scary. Finally, I had to wait for all the students to vote and I think waiting is always the hardest part of anything, so I was extremely nervous. Finally, I had to sit in the assembly and listen to who got head girl and deputy head girl and when I heard my name for deputy head girl I was so happy and proud of myself for getting it and for how hard I worked for it. So now I am always wearing a red shiny badge and I am very happy whenever I look at it.

Elsie Ampofo – Deputy head girl

To become a head boy like me 'Krish Varsani' you need a lot of confidence to make this opportunity come true. I learnt about these stages from the past head boys', who gave me ideas and their first answer was confidence and second it was that you need to be brave.

I have never had this chance in my life to have this opportunity of this incredible stage. I felt nervous and anxious on the day I had to say a speech to the whole school and introduce my personality and what difference I would make. As I was making my way through the speech I began to say my speech more accurately and clear.

When we heard the news on Thursday 28th September I couldn't wait to hear who had the role of the heads and deputies, my heart was pounding. Then I heard my name announced as Head Boy and everyone was cheering and screaming. I officially made it to my stage.

Krish Varsani – Head boy



To become head girl / boy, we had to write a short manifesto on three points on how we would like to improve the school if we became head girl / boy. Then we gave our manifestos to the teachers and they eliminated some of the candidates. That way, there wouldn't be so many speeches to go through. After the final candidates had been chosen, they gave a speech in front of the entire school. Judging against the speeches, the school would

vote for the head girl and boy. On the following Thursday, they announced me as the head girl. As head girl, I must keep my promises from my manifesto and attend school council meetings. I am very privileged to be head girl and I will keep my promises.

Astrid Blomhoj-Aurell – Head girl

First we had to write a manifesto of things we wanted to do as head boy or girl. Then the teachers (Mr Sowa, Miss Yerlisu, Mr Larke and Mr Richards) chose who would go through to the next round. They decided this on whose choices of things to change at this school were the best. They picked 6 girls and 4 boys, I was delighted to be one of the four boys to be chosen!

A few days later we had to read out our manifesto in more detail to the rest of the school on the stage in Assembly, explaining who we were and what we would change. Whilst I was on stage I felt very nervous at first but once I started I knew I just had to keep going and luckily I managed to say my speech all the way through. I felt very relieved to get it over and done with.

After everyone had done that 6 days later we found out who had won. Before it was announced I was extremely nervous and but when we finally found out I was over the moon and full of joy to be 2018 Deputy head boy at Princess Frederica!

Eddie Ridley – Deputy head boy



Class Assemblies

Year 5 Lisbon today started the first of the class assemblies for this academic year. It was a success with the children talking enthusiastically about lessons they are enjoying, topics they've covered and the unity they enjoy together. The assemblies are a great opportunity for the children to develop a variety of skills and demonstrate these in front of an audience. It's also always great to see so many parents. Thank you for your support and we look forward to the class assemblies for the rest of the school.

Bug Blitz (Head Lice /Nits)

In order to make the school a nit-free zone, we need a coordinated and combined approach as a community. We would like to ask all families to check for nits this weekend and treat children if needed. If we all check and treat where necessary, then we should all return to school on Monday 9th October bug free.

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 greatly reduce the spread of lice in the future.



Curriculum Meetings

Thank you to the parents who attending curriculum meetings through the week. We hope you found them useful! Presentations used in the workshops will be updated soon on the school website. You will find a link on the homepage or can go direct to the page by going to 'key information' and then clicking on 'Curriculum.'

Reminders of key dates for the next two weeks

Date	Time	Event and Venue
Tuesday 10 th October '17	4pm and 6pm (1 hour)	Phonics and Early Reading Workshops
Friday 13 th October '17	10:10am (30 mins)	Year 5 Portugal class assembly
Wednesday 18 th October '17	2pm (1 hour)	Music Extravaganza
Thursday 19 th October '17	2pm (1 hour)	Music Extravaganza
Friday 20 th October '17	10:10am (30 mins)	Buddy Assembly

School Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for all the food. Thank you for the sun in the sky. Thank you for all my friends and the school

Amen





HALF TERM WORKSHOP

Sing, Dance, Act

This is your invitation to Stagecoach Queens Park's

WEST END MUSICALS – KIDS

HALF TERM WORKSHOP

We are hosting a half term workshop, **OCTOBER 23rd – 27th** at Princess Frederica School, College Road, NW10 5TP. 10am – 4pm each day with a performance for parents and friends on the final day.

We will be learning songs, dances and scenes from Kids West End Musicals, Annie, Aladdin, School of Rock and Matilda and presenting a showcase for friends and family on the final day of the workshop. It is a week of fun and learning where we make lots of new friends. **Sing, dance, act and have lots of fun!**

PLEASE CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!

Students are taught in small groups with children of their own age. They will participate in three fun classes daily where they will learn the following skills

Acting, Singing, Dancing, Voice Projection, Stage Craft, Improvisation, Choreography, Memory Training, Presentation Skills, Personal Development, Character Development

For further details and to book your place call Anne Marie McAuley (Principal) on 0208 533 1000 / 07772459312 or email on queenspark@stagecoach.co.uk

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STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS

Star of the Week

Class	W/B Monday 18 th September '17	W/B Monday 25 th September '17
Year 1 Ottawa	Kiki Jarrett-Bell for showing excellent listening skills and taking on teacher feedback.	Jerome Jones for working extremely hard in all subjects and having a positive attitude towards learning.
Year 1 Canada	Edie Morgan for always doing her best and working hard across all areas of the curriculum.	Angus Blaikie for working very hard, especially in writing.
Year 2 Washington	Krish Sahni for showing excellence in maths by adding 2 digit numbers in his head.	Theo Lawrence for always being helpful and kind in class and around the school.
Year 2 USA	Zoe Hill for showing excellent behaviour in class and being an excellent role model to others.	Eloise Smith for her hard work and effort when learning to add using the column method.
PE Key Stage 1	Calypso Burgess for showing excellent listening and for being excellent role model.	Mr Chantler was unwell and so no award was made.
Year 3 Australia	Melino Kado Fakahau for showing great effort and achievement in maths.	Alice Cator for writing an incredible fable using lots of imaginative ideas.
Year 3 Canberra	Prosper Osaje for being an excellent role model and always doing the right thing.	No award given due to teacher being unwell on day.
Year 4 New Zealand	Daniel Thornton for working very hard in lessons. He is using excellent descriptive language in his fantasy story.	Naomi Casimir for being an excellent role model to the class with her polite manners.
Year 4 Wellington	Phoebe Moss for always following the school and class rules, being polite and following instructions the first time.	Hamza Bakkali for beautifully neat handwriting.
Year 5 Lisbon	Poppy Morgan for producing excellent work when retelling the opening of the story of the Iron Man.	Enzo Fardin for working so hard on solving problems using addition and subtraction.
Year 5 Portugal	Tilly Lawrence for sharing her work, participating well in class lessons and always being well prepared.	Maud Ampofo for being a good role model and always making the right choices.
Year 6 Russia	Josephine Fiore for demonstrating excellent behaviour since the start of the year and setting a great example for others.	Jack Feeney for fantastic focus and effort in history.
Year 6 Moscow	Isla Culmer-Jenkins for showing great effort in maths. Isla is confidently multiplying numbers with a large value using the long multiplication method correctly.	Eleanor Hobson-Leis for excellent effort in all her learning.
PE Key Stage 2	Kim Aglupos for showing excellent determination, enthusiasm and willingness to improve.	Mr Chantler was unwell and so no award was made.
Music	Will Oakes for showing excellence, commitment and great behaviour in the boys' singing club.	Isla Culmer-Jenkins for consistent, outstanding achievement and exemplary behaviour.

Star of the Week for both reception classes will start after half-term and will be added to this list in the first newsletter after half-term.