

Princess Fred's Matters

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



Friday 7th July '17

Dear Parents and Carers,

PSA Summer Fair

On Saturday 24th June every inch of the school playground was used by the PSA for its wonderful fundraising Summer Fair (sponsored by Mile Estate Agents) and it was lovely to see everyone having fun together in the sunshine. We were bowled over when we heard the fair had raised £7000 and special appreciation to parents Lucy Dare and Yasmin Eady who coordinated the event alongside the PSA Exec team and class reps. Particular highlights were the Steel Pans and the String Ensemble and thanks to Mr Clarke and Mr Tang respectively for coming in on their day off - and of course all the children who performed so magnificently.

We are extremely fortunate at Princess Frederica to have such a committed and energetic parent/carer community and the Headship Team would like to thank everyone who gave their time on the day to help. The PSA will vote on how to spend the money at next term's AGM.

ABC Governors Fund

We are now asking parents to contribute £20 a month per child to the new improved ABC fund, so we can fight to maintain some of the great things our wonderful school has to offer. Changes to Staff pensions and National Insurance have increased costs by 10% this year, with further rises likely while central government funding for schools has plummeted. We do not have sufficient funds in the budget to continue with African drumming and we would like to continue to protect our excellent PE, music and language curriculum that we are so lucky to have, as well as being able to fund core educational needs. This is becoming increasingly difficult, so if you can afford more than £20 a month, please be generous.

If you cannot afford to pay this much, this is not a compulsory payment. However, we do ask that all parents consider making some kind of payment and, for the majority, we would ask for a minimum contribution of £20 a month per child. Please copy the link below in order to make your payment or look for the button on the homepage of the school website.

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/6771>

Many thanks for your continued support,

The Governing body of Princess Frederica

Pokemon Cards

Please ensure that children are not bringing Pokemon cards into school. More than a few children have been getting upset about losing cards and it is causing issues within friendship groups. Thank you for your understanding.

Day of percussion at Princess Frederica

Children in Key Stage 2 on Monday 26th June enjoyed a day of percussion and performed to parents at the end of it all. The day was a fantastic opportunity for the children to build on their music knowledge and creativity and put something together that parents raved about afterwards. A really enjoyable day! Thank you to Mr Tang for working tirelessly to ensure we continue to enjoy exciting music provision for all our children.



Classes for the next academic year

Wonderful news. We are delighted, un-like many schools in London, that staff mobility remains very low at Princess Frederica. Your child's new class teacher is listed below. There will be transition sessions next week where your children will spend time with their new teacher.

Year Group for 17/18	Teacher	Year Group for 17/18	Teacher
Nursery London	Miss Easson (New)		
Reception France	Ms Griffin (Nursery+New)	Reception Paris	Miss O'Sullivan (Nursery+New)
Year 1 Canada	Ms Bastick (Rec France)	Year 1 Ottawa	Miss Staron (Rec Paris)
Year 2 USA	TBC	Year 2 Washington	Ms Christopher (Y1 Ottawa)
Year 3 Australia	Miss Mulry (Y2 Washington)	Year 3 Canberra	Mrs Johnson-Marchisella (Y2 USA)
Year 4 New Zealand	Mr Duker (Y3 Canberra)	Year 4 Wellington	Ms Foster/Mrs Brookes (Y3 Australia)
Year 5 Portugal	Mr Sowa (Y4 Wellington)	Year 5 Lisbon	Mr McCann (Y4 New Zealand)
Year 6 Russia	Mr Larke (Y5 Portugal)	Year 6 Moscow	Ms Yerlisu (Y5 Lisbon)

Situation with the gate

We are working with the Diocese to find a solution with the gate that has been closed both in the morning and at the end of day. A temporary solution should be reached next week. However, this situation has posed some interesting thoughts and issues. This includes points for keeping the gates closed for security and safety reasons. We will be working with the Diocese on this issue as well as with other schools and deciding on a permanent solution for the new academic year.

School Prayer

Dear Lord,

As we come towards the end of the academic year, we give thanks for all that you have blessed this school with. Be with us over the remaining 2 weeks. We ask in the precious name of Jesus Christ.

Amen



Star of the Week

Year Group and Class	Stars of the Week from the week starting Monday 26 th June '17.	Stars of the Week from the week starting Monday 3 rd July '17.
Reception Paris	Jerome Jones for showing exceptional behaviour all year and for always being caring towards your friends and including them in your games.	Chloe Varsani for knowing all her phase 4 words and on working very hard to know her phase 5 sounds and words also.
Reception France	Ludo Close-Smith for working very hard on his writing, using his phonics knowledge to write a description of a setting	Bibiana Thomas for her effort in writing a description of a character and Giulia Neves Udoji for excellence in phonics.
Year 1 Canada	Guifre Johnstone-Trias for sculpting an amazing penguin out of clay during art week.	The whole class for showing great sportsmanship and endurance and encouraging each other during sports day.
Year 1 Ottawa	Oscar Abdy Collins for consistently getting high scores in his spelling tests all year. Well done Oscar!	Jonah Fashoni for making excellent progress all year, particularly in his reading.
Year 2 USA	Sara Houssini for making a mosaic of a serpent with great accuracy and imagination during art week.	Quincy Williams for always being polite and always showing care towards her classmates.
Year 2 Washington	Melino Kado Fakahau for trying very hard during art week.	Roman Phillips for having a very good day during the year 2 trip and showing great enthusiasm and interest.
Year 3 Australia	Phoebe Moss for writing a fantastic fairytale with a twist. Hamza Bakkali for always making sure his homework is to a high standard.	Mauricio Iazzetto Barbosa and Toni Birkinshaw for carefully following instructions and showing good behaviour at all times.
Year 3 Canberra	Gonpo Wodser for always being kind and caring to other members of the class.	Otis Strickland-Ainley for making a fantastic effort in English, writing a traditional tale from a different characters perspective.
Year 4 New Zealand	Casper Lindner for accurately locating and drawing symmetrical patterns in 3D shapes.	Poppy McLaughlin for displaying impeccable manners and excellent sportsmanship during sports day.
Year 4 Wellington	Jimmy Tolliday for kindness to his peers.	Lulu Monk for keeping on trying in lessons, especially to learn all of her spellings.
Year 5 Portugal	Emile Macilwaine-Parry for his enthusiasm and hard work towards art week projects.	Elizabeth Ulusele for writing a fantastic narrative including all of the required writing features.
Year 5 Lisbon	Kizzy Williams for produced an excellent quest narrative.	Jack Maxwell for excellent work in writing, creating a wonderful atmosphere in his writing narrative.
Year 6 Russia	Ines Parrat for enjoying being creative and helping to clean up every day during art week. Lola Gordine for working hard, positive attitude and loving every minute of art week. Aran Johnstone-Trias for making beautiful art work and working hard during art week!	Theo Sherwell for showing a lot of enthusiasm and determination during sports day.
Year 6 Moscow	Jangchup Woodsor for enjoying being creative and helping to clean up every day during art week. Lily Brown for always listening to instructions, being polite and helpful in class.	Rianna Scantlebury for perseverance in running in the finals at Sports day in spite of an injury.