

# Princess Fred's Matters

*"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly the sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house" Act 2 Verses 1:2*



Friday 9th June '17

Dear Parents and Carer,

## Year 5 trip to Ironbridge

The residential trips season came to an end today with the safe return of the Year 5 children from Ironbridge. Upon their return, the children talked enthusiastically about their adventures and while they looked slightly wearier than when they left, it was clear a good time was had. Please keep an eye on the website for further pictures of the trip.



## Safety Week at Princess Frederica next week

Every year we take a week to focus on the importance of keeping ourselves safe. This is all part of our duty of care, as a school, to keep children safe when they are in school. The focus week will start on Monday and last the whole week. The teachers will cover a number of different areas including online safety, crossing the road, fire safety and other emergency procedures and how we keep safe while moving around the school. Also, as part of this focus week- and following guidance from Brent and the government- we have created a school lockdown procedure. The policy will be on the school website as of Monday. We will be practising this over the coming weeks so all staff and children are comfortable and confident to deal with a number of different possible eventualities.

## School Dinners

A reminder that £75.90 is the cost for school lunches for this half-term (cost from 6th June to 20th July). Please make sure this is paid online as soon as possible. If you have any problems with the gateway system or with downloading the app, then please contact Claire in the office as she will be happy to help.

### **Farewell to Mr Hackman and Welcome to Clair Diab**

We said good-bye to Mr Hackman at half-term. He has decided to pursue a new path and we wish him the best of luck with his future. At the same time, we welcomed Claire Diab who is a Business Manager and will be temporarily covering various duties over the coming weeks. Some of you may have already seen Claire who will be stationed in the main office. Please make her feel welcome.

### **Cancellation of African Drumming in Year 2**

African drumming has had to be cancelled as of June this year. We would like to thank Danny who has led the drumming through the year. We will continue to work on different ways this initiative can be brought back.

### **Nursery provision increasing!**

We are excited to announce that the school will now be offering a full-time nursery option as of September. Further details of this will be released in the coming weeks.

### **Protection for hot days**

Please keep an eye on the weather over the coming half-term. It is important that on hot days, children have a hat with them for when they are playing outside and they bring a bottle of water (not frozen). Also, please make sure sun cream is applied before your child comes to school.

### **Clergy assembly at school**

Reverend Will Leaf led a fun and engaging assembly for the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children all about Pentecost and the Holy Spirit descending on the disciples after Jesus' ascension. It was a brilliant illustration of how we can all be 'on fire' at the same time but there is still a need for us to listen to each other as individuals.



