

## *Princess Fred's Matters*

*"With God, all things are possible"*

*Matthew 19:26*



Friday 22nd September '17

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Secondary Transfer Meetings**

Applications to Secondary Schools are now open. The deadline for final submission of your child's application is 31st October. As a school, we are here to support you through this process. As advertised in previous communications, there will be a secondary transfer meeting at 6pm in the main hall here at Princess Frederica. This shorter session (it follows the longer transfer meeting we had in the summer term with speakers from different secondary schools) will focus on the application process and a presentation from an ex-parent offering some invaluable advice on the difficult decisions being faced. This session is for current Year 6 parents.

## **The ABC Fund**

Thank you to everyone who has supported the ABC fund so far. We relaunched the initiative in May this year in response to the national pressure on school budgets, in order to try to protect some of the wonderful extra curricular activities offered by the school. Over the summer we have raised approximately £7000 (before gift aid) which is a terrific achievement, 25% more than we raised during the whole of the last financial year.

We are close to reaching our initial target of £12,000 for our LDBS buildings maintenance contribution, a fund which has allowed us to have the kitchen roof replaced during the Summer. Our longer term goal is to possibly reinstate African drumming, along with other carefully discussed projects.

If you have not yet signed up to donate, then please do so on the website, as this will ensure that not only are we able to preserve our extra curricular program but also further enhance it. Alternatively, a direct link is provided below.

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

In the meantime thank you for your continued support. We cannot do this without you.

### **New Governor Opportunity**

Would you like to be a Parent Governor? The deadline for applications is next Tuesday 26th. Please do think about whether you could stand and make a difference to the school and your children.

Please find all relevant information including further guidance on the role and an application on the school website on the homepage.

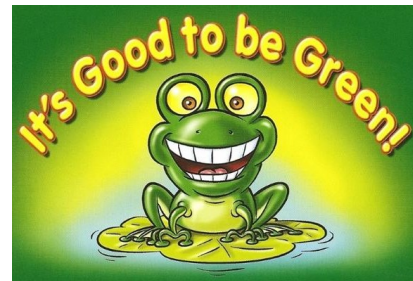


### Easy Fundraising

We are slowly gathering some pace with Easyfundraising. So far, we have raised £82.18 thanks to 25 parents who are now signed up and shopping through the site. It doesn't cost a penny so please sign up. Just type in the school name on the homepage of the Easyfundraising site and follow the instructions.

### Stay on Green

We are very proud of our children's behaviour at Princess Frederica and continue to take great pride in the excellent standards of behaviour the children consistently display at school. Strategies such as stay on green have, in the past, helped to play a part in this but the system has started to become a little outdated, expensive and time-consuming. After positive feedback from parents during meet the teacher sessions, we have reviewed our strategy. We have decided to adapt the weekly stay on green cards to instead be received on a half-termly basis. These will be stamped if your child has managed a very good half-term with no yellows or red cards or a different stamp if they have received less than 5 yellow cards in the half-term. Parents will be notified by the teacher if a child receives 5 yellow cards or a red card or if they need to talk about any incidents that a parent or carer should be aware of.



We are also looking towards a system that recognises long-term and consistently good behaviour in school.

### Visit from the Dean of St Paul's Cathedral, Reverend David Ison

We were privileged to receive a visit on Wednesday 13th September from the Dean of St Paul's Cathedral, Reverend David Ison. He walked around the school, alongside Mr Duker and Reverend Graham, and was impressed with the level of behaviour of the children and quality of education on offer. He also spent time interacting with the children and answered questions during some time spent in Year 4 New Zealand. We were delighted to receive an open invitation to visit St Paul's Cathedral and have already started making plans for how we can link these visits with our RE curriculum.



### School Prayer

Heavenly Father,  
We thank you for the opportunity to show love and kindness towards each other.  
Help us to serve our school and community faithfully.

Amen



# Star of the Week

Class	W/B Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept '17	W/B Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept '17
Year 1 Ottawa	Emily Hill for being a fantastic role model, always listening and demonstrating excellent manners.	Emile Collin for doing really well in all English lessons and always following instructions.
Year 1 Canada	Flora Reynolds for always having a positive attitude and always doing the right thing.	Maxi Quedstedt for always trying his best, remaining positive and always answering questions.
Year 2 Washington	Minnie Palmer for being a good, kind and helpful friend.	Herbie Watts for writing an excellent retelling of the Frog Prince using adjectives and time conjunctions.
Year 2 USA	Felix Ghosh for having a great start to the term and putting 100 percent into every lesson.	Maia Bolster for working really hard during English lessons.
PE Key Stage 1	Thomas Longhurst for showing excellent achievement and fantastic behaviour in PE.	Lois Ampofo in Year 1 Canada for being an excellent role model in her class and showing great technique, skill and style.
Year 3 Australia	Willow Stone for following every instruction first time, every time and being a brilliant role model for the rest of the class.	Fredy Hayden for consistently working hard in all lessons and trying really hard to solve problems.
Year 3 Canberra	Sam Rivetti-Downey for always being helpful and always doing the right thing.	Cora Carty Day for writing an excellent non-fiction report about the rainforest.
Year 4 New Zealand	Haroon Hussain for settling in very well and working hard on rounding numbers.	Niam Versani for working hard on solving problems using negative numbers.
Year 4 Wellington	Malaiyah Richards for always following the class rules and always helping others without being asked to.	Toni Birkinshaw for writing an amazing fantasy setting using adjectives and similes.
Year 5 Lisbon	Lauren Ford for showing excellent work and great perseverance.	Evan Seidl for making a very positive start in year 5 and showing good behaviour across all subjects.
Year 5 Portugal	Sachin Paharsingh for displaying excellent behaviour and for being kind and helpful around the class.	Charlie Brown for working hard this term on his handwriting and presentation.
Year 6 Russia	Eleanor Sansom for making a positive start to the year.	Sofia Houssni for showing pride and care in all of her work and setting it out really neatly.
Year 6 Moscow	Charlie Watts for settling into Year 6 really well and for being an excellent role model for others.	Amber Smith for showing 100% effort in every subject.
PE Key Stage 2	Year 6 Moscow for showing fantastic ideas, great team work and excellent achievement in their first PE lesson.	Cameron Robinson for working really hard for the last 3 weeks, showing great determination and effort.
Music	Oscar Monk and Reece Carty Palmer for singing a solo in church on the first day back at school.	Alfie Sterne for showing excellent behaviour and maturity in music lessons.