



Frittenden CEP School Newsletter

Poetry Week

This week the whole school have been enjoying Poetry Week.

Potter Class have been learning about rhyming words: I was lucky enough to hear them recite a poem all about a cheeky ladybug, which they then made from salt dough. They had even written some very clear instructions for making their bugs.

Dahl Class started the week looking at some nonsense poems before creating shape poems. They ended the week enjoying Roald Dahl's Dirty Beasts, playing with the language.

Wells Class studied '10 things found in a wizards pocket,' which they used as inspiration for their own poems linked to the Iron Man.

Finally our oldest pupils enjoyed, amongst other things, the Jabberwocky. They used all sorts of poetic devices to write some rather wonderful fruit poems.

10 Things Found in a Scrap Yard.

(By Mya and Joe)

A tank made in the first World War,
A dented golf club covered in grass,
A non-working engine,
An old rusty bike with a missing wheel
A scooter from 2012
A computer with a broken screen
A pitch black chimney
A bulldozer the size of a Ferris wheel,
An oven covered in burnt pepperoni and cheese
And a bashed up car with a broken window

My Little Friend

(By Tilly K)

As I smile at the coconut it smiles back at me,
Stroking the furry layer of hardness,
It is like my little friend
The spiky egg lays in my arms as tears run down my face
I hold the hammer against it's head, I say
"prepare for the leak."
'Bang,' the hammer slices through as I swim in a lake of coconut milk.

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Events for week beginning 7 and 14 October

8.10 Purple Mash CPD staff

Year R and 6 Height and weight check

9.10 Ms Costello to ISOS meeting am

10.10. Harvest festival in church—all welcome

14.10. Ms Costello to admissions meeting

15.10. Mrs Kneller to persistent absence meeting

Shakespeare Class hosting Tea Party (charity link)

18.10. FFS AGM—9:00

Collective Worship in Church followed by informal open classroom for Years 1—6. 2.15 pm

22nd November...

Save the date. Frittenden Bonfire Night! The FFS would like some volunteers to help in the evening. Please speak to Beks Harding (Elizabeth's Mum)

Celebration Service - Have Your Say.

We would like to gain some feedback about our Celebration Services, which are generally held on a weekly basis. We take the opportunity to award stars of the week, headteacher award, as well as attendance, punctuality and house points.

As a staff we have been discussing the current format and have thought of other inclusions.

Several ideas we have discussed include: changing the frequency; recognising pupils who display our school values; and adding termly awards for specific subjects.

As always, parent responses are always gratefully received.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MYZL6KX>

Look out the link in your emails.

Come along... it is Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival will take place in St Mary's Church on Thursday 10 October at 2.30 pm. Any Harvest gifts should be brought in on Thursday morning and taken into the school hall. Please make sure your child's gift (tinned goods, fruit or vegetables or any store cupboard items) is light enough for him / her to carry to church. All are welcome to join us for the festival, but please can we ask you to be mindful of noise and distraction from younger siblings. The produce donated will be distributed by the Church to Frittenden parishioners and local charities.





Dahl Class : The Good Samaritan

All the children in Dahl Class did a fabulous job of acting out their class parable this week. They enjoyed acting, narrating and telling the rest of the school what it means to be compassionate.

They ended their collective worship with ‘When I needed a neighbor.’ Findlay said, ‘I really enjoyed it because I was a robber and I got to pretend to beat James up.’ Lilly-M said, ‘It was really fun because I liked standing up and acting.’



Stars of the Week and Headteacher Awards

Tilly in reception came to show me some wonderful instructions she had written this week, she had carefully drawn the pictures and added the initial sounds. Tilly K played her guitar with such conviction this week, the class composed the beginnings of a hymn and it was stunning to hear. Summer came to my attention for listening intently and getting involved in discussions about language choices— she gave some great responses.

Certificates were presented to:

Potter Class— Lorcan for his fantastic wanted poster and Baylen for being very focussed when colour mixing: he created the perfect courgette green.

Dahl Class - Jayden for effort and application in class and Amelie for high levels of concentration, she ignores distractions wonderfully.

Wells Class— Eleanor for being more settled and enjoying time with her peers and Millie for being an excellent role model to others.

Shakespeare Class— Tilly and Luke for getting stuck in to their problem solving in maths.

Headteacher award was given to James Wenham for his beautiful manners. He always says please and thank you. A second certificate goes to Lilly-May for her confident participation in her class collective worship, she spoke confidently in front of the whole school.

House Points:

Salisbury—117

Lincoln—139

St Paul’s—93

Canterbury—95



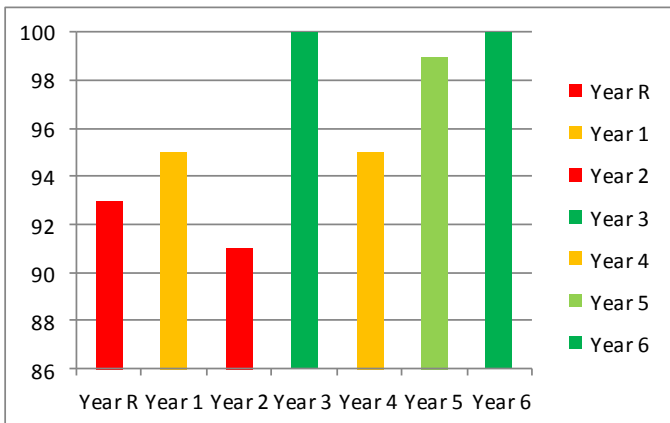
Well done to Rosie, who last weekend, went to Kettering to participate in a skating competition. She did incredibly well and came 8th in her category. What an amazing accomplishment! We are all very proud of her.

What is Good Attendance?

190 learning days each school year.

175 days for family time, holidays and shopping.

190 days	184 days	182 days	178 days	176 days	160 days
100%	96.5%	96%	93.5%	93%	84%
Good		Worrying		Serious Concern	



	2.09	9.09	16.09	23.09	total
Potter	0	2	0	4	6
Year 1	15	0	0	0	15
Year 2	0	17	0	11	28
Year 3	0	15	0	10	25
Year 4	2	19	24	19	40
Year 5	5	0	0	4	9
Year 6	0	6	0	0	6
TOTAL	22	59	24	48	129

Well done to Year 6 and Year 3 for 100% attendance.

So far year 5 have the best average attendance for this term with 98.3%.

94.15	Potter
86.5	Year 1
90.65	Year 2
96.8	Year 3
96.25	Year 4
98.25	Year 5
96.5	Year 6