

Cowley News

Strong in Faith - Kind in Heart - United in Success



Thought of the Week

This week we have been learning about the importance of caring and sharing and have reflected on the story of when Jesus fed 5000 people. Nothing is too small to be shared. Whatever we have to share can make a difference to those around us.

In the story of Jesus feeding 5000 people we learn that from just two small fish and five loaves of bread, hardly enough food for 2 people let alone a huge crowd, Jesus amazingly fed 5,000 men. That doesn't include any women or children who were there as well, so maybe it was actually up to 10,000 or 15,000 people who were fed!

The feeding of 5,000 was a miracle, an extraordinary event which is a sign of the power of God. We may think that we have never seen an actual miracle, but really we see them every day. The story of Jesus feeding the 5000 reminds us of His compassion for others. We've wondered and thought about how we can show compassion towards others.

Dates for Your Diary



JANUARY 2024

29th - Y5 Science Museum Trip (B5)
29th - Y5/6 Police Safety Talks
30th - Y3/4 Police Safety Talks
30th - Exotic Explorers W/Shop (Reception)

FEBRUARY 2024

1st - St Pauls Trip (School Choir)
5th - Y5 Science Museum Trip (H5)
8th - Y1 Windsor Castle Trip
19th - TEACHER TRAINING DAY
29th - Y2 Great Fire of London W/Shop

HALF TERM

12th to 16th February 2024

JUST A LITTLE Reminder



PE DAYS

Mon	Y1	Y5		
Tues	Y1	Y4		
Wed	Rec	Y2	Y3	Y5
Thurs	Rec	Y4	Y6	
Fri	Y2	Y3	Y6	

Speak Like A Native - Spanish / French

These clubs have been deferred to after half term due to low numbers. Further information relating to how to book can be found on ParentMail

Fighting Fit Fencing

8/1/2024 to 22/3/2024

Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%
w/c 15/1/2024 = 94.23%
There were 77 late marks.

Class	Attendance
Hedgehog	97%
Lizard	96.6%
Butterfly	96.4%
NAD	96.3%
Penguin	95.4%
Ostrich	95.3%
Dolphin	95.1%
Elephant	94.8%
Panda	94.1%
Bear	93.3%
Eagle	93.3%
Gorilla	93.2%
Whale	93.2%
Turtle	93%
Giraffe	86.7%
NPM	80%
NAM	66%

100% EXCELLENT

99% VERY GOOD

97-98% GOOD

96% SATISFACTORY

BELOW 90% POOR

Please help us to improve the attendance.
Children need to be in school every day to
make a difference



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Good News & Writer Awards

Well done to the following children that have worked extra hard this week

Class	Good News	Writer of the Week
Dolphin	Ryan	
Turtle	Eric	
Elephant	Ella	Zemvelo
Giraffe	Johnny	Emma
Penguin	Abbas	Aeren
Whale	Ibrahim	Jesse
Lizard	Rajveer	Arjun
Ostrich	Ava R	Khallif
Bear	Gabby	Ollie
Eagle	Emily	Aathira
Butterfly	Elisia-Rose	Adela
Hedgehog	Laurie	Humnah
Gorilla		
Panda		

Timestables Rockstars



KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - Michael

Giraffe - Jack

Penguin - Abbas

Whale - Poppy

KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Yusuf

Ostrich - Nesanda

Bear - Parwaan

Eagle - Riona

Butterfly - Daniel

Hedgehog - Sofia

Gorilla - Suzan

Panda - James

TTRS Hero

Cienna

Average Speed - Hedgehog 1.25

Highest Accuracy - Lizard 97.71%

All children on the leader board
are allowed to wear their own
clothes the following Monday



House Points

ROWLING
2291

MANDELA
2297

NIGHTINGALE
2337

...and the
WINNERS
are...

GATES
2529



ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



SCHOOL TIMINGS

Reception	08:40 am	Start
	03:10 pm	End
Year 1 and Year 2	08:40 am	Start
	03:10 pm	End
Year 3 to Year 6	08:45 am	Start
	03:15 pm	End

- KS2 pupils can enter from 8.35am
- The back gate and KS1 gate will be closed at 8.45am. The main purple gate will be locked at 8.50am.
- Pupils will then need to be taken to the school office and marked as late.

All Day. Every Day. Attendance Matters

Attendance Email - please send all absence information to the following email address. This is monitored regularly.

cslattendance@fraysacademytrust.org

WORKSHOPS / TRIPS

We have some great workshops and trips planned for our children this academic year. Here is a rundown of what to look out for.

CURRENT LIVE PAYMENTS ON PARENTPAY

Reception

Exotic Explorers

Incredible Eggs Hatching Programme
Mobile Farm

Year 1

Windsor Castle
Divergent Drama Workshop - Wright Brother

Year 2

THP Workshop - Great Fire of London
FWT Workshop - Around The World

Year 3

SeaLife Centre - Polar
THP Workshop - Ancient Egyptians

Year 4

THP Workshop - Vikings
The Living Rainforest - Amazing Adaptations

Year 5

Wonderdome Workshop - Solar System
Science Museum - Wonderlab and 3D Show

Year 6

PGL / PGL Rivals
End of Year Events - TBA

Class Worship at 10.15am (KS2)

Please Join US!

26th January - Gorilla Class (POSTPONED)

2nd February - Lizard Class

9th February - Ostrich Class

23rd February - Hedgehog Class

1st March - Eagle Class

8th March - Bear Class

8th March - Penguin Class (KS1 hall) @ 10.20am

15th March - Panda Class

15th March - Elephant Class (KS1 Hall) @ 10.20am

22nd March - Butterfly Class

22nd March - Whale Class (KS1 Hall) @ 10.20am