



FRISBY C of E
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Frisby Friday Flyer

Friday 17th January 2025

Dear parents/carers,

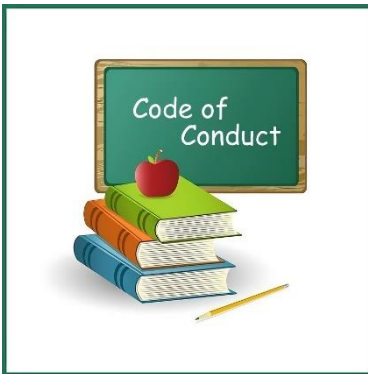
Collective Worship

In Collective Worship this week, we have been thinking about the question 'Is it our responsibility to protect local wildlife?' As part of this, children have been learning about the RSPB's Big Birdwatch which is an annual UK-wide citizen science project that is held every January and invites people to gather data to support the work of scientists by counting the number of birds that visit gardens or other outdoor spaces. The data collected helps scientists monitor bird numbers and deduce whether any species are in decline.



If your household would like to take part, further information can be found at: [Big Garden Birdwatch](#) In addition, you could talk about our local area and the wildlife that can be found here. Do you know whether there are any schemes in place locally to protect wildlife or nature? Could you get involved with those, or explore other ways in which you could support local wildlife?

Updated Parent Code of Conduct



On Monday, an email was sent out through Arbor advising families that our Parent Code of Conduct has been updated. This document details the expectations and guidelines that help maintain a positive and supportive atmosphere for our students and staff.

I ask that you take a few minutes to review the document. After reading, I kindly request that you confirm your acknowledgment of and agreement to support the school's implementation of this policy by scanning the QR code included in the document. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and support as we strive to create a safe and nurturing environment for all our children.

Open Classrooms



We are excited to invite you to an open classroom session for parents and carers on Tuesday, 28th January, from 3:30 to 4:00 pm. These casual sessions offer a chance for you to visit with your child(ren), review their books, and have general discussions with teachers about the current academic year.

Please note, this is not a substitute for parents' evenings, which are scheduled for the week following the February half-term. Additional information about parents' evenings can be found below.

Peter Pan Panto

On Tuesday, and slightly later than we had originally planned, the children were treated to a pantomime performance of 'Peter Pan'. Judging from the noises that was coming from the hall, we know that the children thoroughly enjoyed the show! We would like to extend a huge thank you to our wonderful PTA, and all the parents who have contributed to one (or more!) of the PTA events, to be able to bring the performance to our school. Your generosity and support have made this special event possible for our pupils and we truly appreciate it!



Parents Evenings

I am pleased to confirm that our parents' evenings have been arranged for Tuesday 25th February, 3.40 - 7.00pm, and Wednesday 26th February, 3.40 - 6.30pm. As with the parents' evenings that were held in October, we will now be holding all meetings face- to-face.



Further details of how to book appointments will be sent out through Arbor at 9am on Wednesday 22nd January so please look out for this!

You will only be able to book an appointment if you have a registered Arbor account. The use of an online booking system allows us to ensure a smooth and fair process, and therefore, appointments will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that popular time slots may fill up quickly, so we encourage you to book as soon as possible to secure your preferred time.

The appointment booking system will be live until 6pm on Wednesday 12th February, with all appointments having a ten-minute duration. Requests for appointments that are made after the closing date of the booking system may not be able to be accommodated.

To ensure that the evenings run as smoothly as possible, for both parents and staff, please familiarise yourself with the following important information:

- If you have a child in more than one year or more than one child in a single year, you will need to repeat the booking process for each child,
- Only available appointment times will be displayed. i.e. if 3.50-4.00pm does not appear, the time slot has already been booked,
- You need to be quick as appointments are booked on a **first come, first served basis** – please do not leave it until the last minute to book a slot if you wish to meet a teacher at a particular time, or on a particular day,

- If you need to meet with more than one teacher, please try not to book appointments immediately back to back – where possible, please allow a short gap in between,
- If you are no longer able to attend your appointment, please contact Mrs Penfold or Mrs Saare-Wharton in the office who will cancel the booking and make the appointment available for someone else.

The teachers and I look forward to sharing your child/ren's progress with you!

Frisby School Values Certificates

This half term's school value is 'Showing Compassion'. Well done to the following children who have been awarded a values certificate in today's Collective Worship:



Class 1 – Josiah is an incredibly kind friend and always shows compassion to both children and adults. He takes turns, uses kind words and looks after everyone in the class. Josiah always puts everyone else first but needs to remember that he is a superstar! Keep up the great work Josiah!

Class 2 – Eliza always shows compassion towards her friends in school. She sees when others need help and is always the first one to offer support, alongside a smile. This is a lovely quality to show Eliza, well done.

Class 3 – Elsie has shown great compassion when helping other children at lunch times. You looked after one of the younger children and did a great job cheering up one of your peers. You have also really stood out this week for doing fantastic listening and remembering key facts. I am so proud of how hard you have been working, and this, along with all your support to your friends this week, has shown what a brilliant part of the school community you are. Very well done Elsie!

Class 4 – Olivia has shown great compassion for others recently. She has decided to set up a worry club to help support her peers with their concerns. This mature decision shows great empathy and consideration for others, what a lovely quality to have! Well done Olivia!

Important Dates:

Saturday 25th January – am – Cross Country at Ratcliffe College

Tuesday 28th January – 3.30 – 4.00pm – Open Classrooms

Wednesday 5th February – 5.15 – 6.15pm -KS1 Disco

Wednesday 5th February – 6.30 – 7.30pm – KS2 Disco

Monday 10th February – am (times TBC) – Year 5/6 Swimming Gala

Thursday 13th February – 3.30pm – School closes for half term

Friday 14th February – School closed to pupils – staff INSET day

Monday 24th February – School reopens for Spring 2 term

Tuesday 25th February – 3.40 – 7.00pm – Parents Evening (face-to-face)

Wednesday 26th February – 3.40 – 6.30pm – Parents Evening (face-to-face)

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Monday 10th March – British Science Week

Wednesday 12th March – Sky Theatre Challenge

Tuesday 8th April – Arts Day

Friday 11th April – 9.30am – Easter Service at St Thomas Church (parents/carers welcome)



Growing with hope; serving with compassion; transforming with humility.