



**FRISBY C of E
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Frisby Friday Flyer

Friday 4th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Collective Worship – Picture News

In Collective Worship this week, we have been thinking about the question 'How important is it to know about the author behind the book?' This is in relation to a story in the news that book publishing company, Penguin Random House UK, has revealed a new book vending machine at Linlithgow Academy, near Edinburgh, Scotland. The machine gives pupils access to more than seventy different books from Penguin's 'Lit in Colour' reading lists. The reading lists, set up around four years ago, are updated each year and aim to make works by writers of colour more visible and accessible in schools.



We really enjoy hearing from parents that their child has been inspired by something that they have learned about in Collective Worship, so if you would like to think about this more at home, here are some questions that you could discuss:

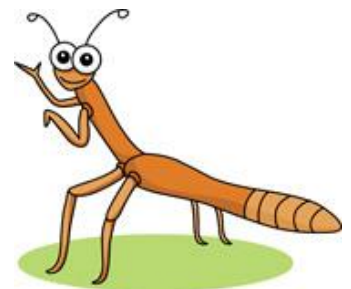


- Would you like to see a book vending machine in school? Do you think it would be popular?
- What types of books do you like to read, and who are some of your favourite authors?
- Do you feel it's important to know about the author of a book you read? Is it important to you to read books by authors from different backgrounds and with different experiences?

Stick Insects in Class 1

Last week, the children in Class 1 were introduced to the newest 'members' of their class – a group of stick insects. The children were very interested to take a closer look at them, and we certainly hope that they are going to be a fantastic addition to the classroom, providing lots of exciting learning opportunities along the way:

- They can provide a hands-on way for our children to learn about biology, life cycles, and ecosystems and understand concepts like camouflage, adaptation, and metamorphosis.
- Working with stick insects can enhance the children's observational skills by enabling them to note the insects' behaviours and physical characteristics. They can also be used to promote critical thinking and problem-solving as our children get to explore the insects' needs and habitat.
- The children will be able to draw or paint the insects, creating their own art projects that will help them to describe and understand what they have observed.
- Caring for them will teach our children about taking responsibility for, and showing empathy towards, living creatures – a key feature of our School Values.



Parking at Beginning/End of Day

I would like to request, once again, your cooperation in parking considerately near the school. I continue to receive a number of messages from our neighbours who have recently had their driveways blocked at school drop-off/collection times. On one occasion, when the neighbour spoke to a parent who had parked inconsiderately, they then received a barrage of abuse.

With immediate effect, please:

- Avoid blocking driveways and entrances.**
- Do not double park or stop in the middle of the road.**
- Be mindful of pedestrians and other vehicles.**
- Be polite and considerate to all members of our school community.**

Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.



Harvest Festival Service



We would like to invite parents/carers to join us at St Thomas' Church on Thursday 17th October, at 9.30am, for our annual Harvest Service. We are inviting children to bring with them any donations of dried foods (tins or packets) that you can make, which we will then donate to Melton Storehouse. Please can we ask that no fresh produce is donated.

Following the service, we would like to invite parents and carers of the children in Class 1 to remain in church with the children and their teacher(s) to share in tea and cake.



Frisby School Values Certificates



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

Class 1 – Penelope has had a wonderful week in Class 1. She has worked really hard in phonics, always remembering to put her hand up when joining in with the class discussions and listening well. Penelope has been a great helper this week to her friends and teachers. Well done Penelope!

Class 2 – I was really impressed with Hallie this week in our PE lesson. At first, she found balancing on an up-turned bench a bit tricky! However, she continued to try and by the end of the session she was flying across it! Hallie showed such determination and aspiration to reach the goal I set her. A super effort, well done.

Class 3 – It has been great to see you much more determined to start work quicker and complete it on time. It has made me very proud this week when you have come to show me your completed work with a big smile on your face, showing the pride you can take with your work and that a bit of extra effort helps you feel good about your work too. Keep up this improved attitude to learning, well done Lauren!

Class 4 – Georgiana has worked hard on her persuasive speech this week. She has focused in sessions on her presentation and including the key skills we have been working on. She has challenged herself to include skills such as linking adverbs, adjective openers and rhetorical questions. Great effort Georgiana!

Important Dates:

Tuesday 8th October – 2.00pm - New parent sessions for children starting school Sept. 2025
Friday 11th October – Frisby PTA non-uniform day (Donations of wine/chocolate)
Monday 14th October – 3.40pm - 6.00pm – Parents Evening (face-to-face) – **Class 2 only**
Tuesday 15th October (am) – Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament
Tuesday 15th October – 3.40pm - 7.00pm – Parents Evening (face-to-face) - **except Class 2**
Wednesday 16th October – 3.40pm – 6.30pm – Parents Evening (face-to-face)
Thursday 17th October – 9.30am - Harvest Service (at St Thomas Church – parents/carers welcome)
Friday 18th October – School closed to pupils – Staff INSET Day
Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October – HALF TERM
Friday 8th November – Frisby PTA non-uniform day (Donations of teddy bears)
Friday 15th November – Individual School Photos
Thursday 5th December – time TBC – School Choir to perform at the Christmas Light Switch On event at The Bell Pub, Frisby
Friday 6th December – Santa Fun Run
Friday 6th December – 3.30pm – 5.30pm – Christmas Carnival
Monday 9th December – 2.30pm – Nativity performance to parents/carers
Tuesday 10th December – Flu vaccinations for Year R/Year 6
Wednesday 11th December – 9.30am – Nativity performance to parents/carers
Thursday 12th December – 5.15pm – 6.15pm - KS1 Disco
Thursday 12th December – 6.30pm – 7.30pm – KS2 Disco
Thursday 19th December - 2.00pm – Christmas Music Concert
Friday 20th December 9.30am – Christmas Service (at St Thomas Church – parents/carers welcome)
Monday 6th January – School reopens for Spring Term



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