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**Friday Bridge Primary School**

# Newsletter

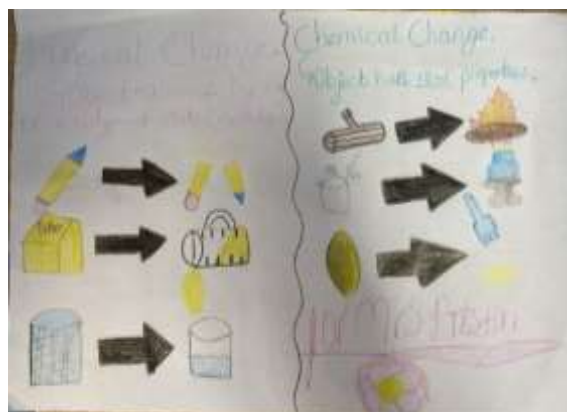
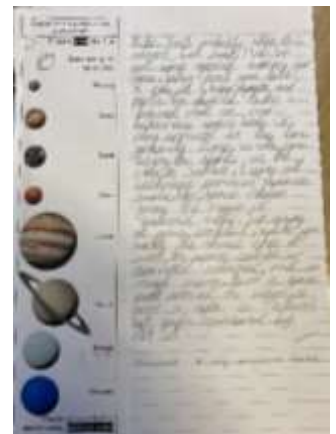
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## Dear Parents & Carers,

It was lovely to return after half term to Florence raising £37 for her class to spend on resources to support learning and Ayda-Lilly supporting her learning at home. Thank you girls, you have made our week! Equally as impressive is Charlie and Harry H's science work, well done!



## Staffing Update

Mr Elliott has resigned his Headship position at Friday Bridge and will not be returning to school. Please be assured that Mr Elliott's resignation will not cause disruption to the day-to-day running of the school; the

leadership arrangements that are currently in place will smoothly continue until the end of the Summer Term to ensure consistency for our children, families and staff.

### **World Book Day**

Next week the children are having a special lunch for World Book Day and you are invited into your child's class to read with your child until 09:15. You will need to let children come into school as usual and then you will need to go to school office to sign in before joining your child in class. If you have more than one child in school, please go to your youngest child's class and staff will send older children to you.

**Children will need to be in school uniform.**

### **PE Days and Forest School/Bushcraft Spring Term B**

Wrens: Friday - Bushcraft

Robins: Wednesday - PE

Thursday - Forest School

Kestrels: Monday and Tuesday

Hawks: Tuesday

### **Governor Corner**



I am Connor, and I am delighted to join Friday Bridge Primary School's governing body as a co-opted governor. With a strong background in software engineering, technology architecture, and strategic leadership, I have led and contributed to large-scale IT and digital transformation initiatives across local government, non-profits, and the financial services sector. My career has provided me with extensive experience in navigating complex challenges, driving innovation, and ensuring technology aligns with strategic goals to deliver meaningful impact.

Beyond my professional expertise, I have a deep understanding of governance, having previously served as a charity trustee. This role allowed me to develop valuable insights into organisational leadership, financial oversight, and risk management—key skills that I am eager to apply in my role as a school governor.

As part of the governing board, I am committed to supporting the school's leadership team in making strategic decisions that enhance the learning environment, promote continuous improvement, and ensure the best outcomes for pupils, staff, and the wider school community. I am particularly passionate about leveraging my experience to strengthen the school's governance, financial sustainability, and long-term vision.

Having strong personal ties to Friday Bridge, with family in the village and a direct connection to the school through my nephews, I feel privileged to contribute to a place that plays such a vital role in the community. I look forward to working collaboratively with fellow governors, staff, parents, and stakeholders to help the school thrive and provide an outstanding educational experience for every child.

### **Attendance**

Thank you for your support with attendance, there has been a significant improvement and punctuality over the past few weeks. Good attendance ensures your child is able to make the best possible progress.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss anything, please contact either of us using [office@fridaybridge.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@fridaybridge.cambs.sch.uk) or call the school office. It is important that you use the office email address to ensure your emails are quickly directed to the right person.

Mrs Higgins & Mr Brough

## **Diary Dates**

### **March**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Careers Event at TCA

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Hockey Festival (Wisbech Grammar School)

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Class Photographs

### **April**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pupil Progress Meetings

### **June**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Vision Screening (Reception class)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Literacy Festival (more details to follow)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – STEM Conference (Year 5)

### **July**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – TCA Transition Day