



Frodsham Primary Academy

Newsletter 18

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What a week we have had!

We have been fortunate enough to have had the Chester Zoo rangers in school for three full days this week. They delivered workshops with the children linked to the Illegal Wildlife Trade with a focus on the Songbirds in Indonesia. The workshops were a great introduction to the Illegal Trade and our children had so many questions and wanted to learn more.

Mia, one of our Rangers sent the following comment,

“Both myself and Phil have thoroughly enjoyed working at Frodsham Primary Academy School. We were welcomed with warmth and smiles from the first day, through to the end of the week. Both staff and students were bursting with enthusiasm, and I can tell that this project will have a huge influence on the entire school community. It has been a privilege to work at such a lovely school and inspire (what seems like a lot) of future conservationists.”

We ended the week with a whole school trip to the zoo. The children had such a wonderful time. We saw as many animals as was possible including a baby rhino, baby elephant and a baby tapir. A firm favourite however were the monkeys and orangutans! Mia also led a workshop where the children experienced what it would feel like to be inside an Indonesian market full of Songbirds in cages. This was a real eye-opening experience.

I would like to thank all the staff and parent helpers who came along as the trip couldn't go ahead without you.

My final thanks are to Chester Zoo. Through partnership working, Chester Zoo fully funded our entry to the zoo, our coach and have also provided FREE tickets for every family to revisit the zoo again. We are going to continue the project based on The Illegal Wildlife Trade back in school for the rest of this half term. Each class will focus on an animal of their choice and find out all they can about how these animals are affected.

The children were exceptionally well behaved and were a credit to our school. Please see the updates on Twitter which will be uploaded over the weekend.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Callaghan

Our School SENCO, Mrs Arnaud will be holding a coffee morning on Monday 30th January with a focus on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Uniform reminders

Here is a reminder of correct school uniform. If parents have any uniform that is now too small, we would like to start a uniform bank within school. If any items of uniform are too small, please wash them and send them into school and I will keep a running record of what we have available should there be any families in need.

Item of clothing	School agreed standard
Shirt	White buttoned cotton shirt
Bottoms	Mid or dark grey (not black) Trousers/skirt/shorts/pinafore dress Summer Term options: Shorts/light blue checked summer dress
Jumper	Navy blue with logo V Neck Jumper or cardigan
Tie	Navy and white diagonal striped Elasticated
Shoes	Sensible black flat school shoes or plain black trainers with no other colour/logo
Socks	White/grey/black Grey tights
Nursery	White polo top and grey or navy-blue joggers/leggings with Navy Blue school jumper or cardigan with Logo
PE	White plain t-shirt Navy blue shorts Black plimsolls Outdoor kit- Plain navy tracksuit bottoms/jumper and trainers.

Please note that trainers are permitted under our uniform policy, but these must be plain black. **PE kits should be in school every Wednesday** as all children will have PE on this day.

Learning this week...

This week in EYFS we have become authors and illustrators, rewriting our own version of 'The Storm Whale.' We learnt how we could 'magpie' some tricky vocabulary to include in our own stories. In Maths we have been learning how to find one less than a number. We know that the number will always be smaller, not bigger, and if we are using objects to help us then we take one away. To celebrate the Lunar New Year, the children have been making their own menus, decorating lanterns, retelling the story of the 13 animals crossing the river and making their very own dancing lion's head! The children listened to the traditional music and moved as one under the material

Well done children! Miss Curtis

This week Snowy Owls have had a fun packed week filled with Chester Zoo workshops, a scooter skills session and ending with a whole school trip to the zoo. All children have been really engaged with the singing for songbird's project and can't wait to continue it next week! We have also been writing our very own hunting stories this week which all children have worked extremely hard on.

Miss Sands

The highlight for this week has been our workshops with Mia and Phil from Chester Zoo and our visit to the zoo on Friday. The children have learnt a lot about the illegal wildlife trade with a focus being on songbirds from Indonesia. Continuing from this, we have started a project with a focus on elephants. This has directed our English learning to looking at different poetry types and the children have written some impressive kennings and haikus. In maths, Hawk Owls have carried on their learning of times tables, and we have used different methods to help up learn them and remember them. It is great to see the enthusiasm for times table club on a Thursday afterschool with most of the class staying! Our Reading Plus programme for our Year 4 pupils is already showing impact with the children increasing their comprehension and reading speed. Don't forget to follow school on Twitter for regular updates.

Mrs Price

Year 5 and 6 have been amazing writers this week! We have been learning about Darwin's discoveries and have been writing narratives describing his arrival in the Galapagos Islands, Brazil and Uruguay. The children have been thinking about how writing descriptively is like painting a picture with words, and they have certainly risen to this challenge this week. Some children were chosen to read their narratives to the children in Year 3 and 4 and were proud to be storytellers to this wider audience.

In Maths we have continued to look at multiplication and division, but this week have been scaling our known facts using powers of ten. The children have worked hard using a range of equipment and completed a range of challenges.

We have hugely enjoyed our Chester Zoo workshops this week, especially using binoculars to do some bird watching in the playground. We were lucky enough to spot a pair of buzzards.

We are so excited about our zoo trip and have lots of exciting work planned for next week following on from the visit.

In Spanish we practiced our animal vocabulary and invented some new zoo animals! Our music work also linked into a theme of animals, as the children practiced playing a tune on the Glockenspiel about a tortoise.

Four Year 6 children, (Isabelle, Luke, John and Kian) attended a Maths quiz at Helsby High School on Tuesday. This was a fantastic experience, as they met some of the maths teachers and older children and got a feel for maths at secondary school. They scored an impressive 189 points in the quiz- well done!

Mrs Hayes

This week, Tawny owls welcomed a new friend into our classroom! We have been extremely excited for the zoo! We have been preparing each day with videos of the animals and conversations about what to expect when we get there. We have had lots of workshops with people that work at Chester Zoo all about birds.

Miss Pemberton

Attendance News

This week's school attendance is: **94.35%**
Overall school attendance for full Year 92.3%

Class attendance

Reception: 91.54%
Year 1: 90.91%
Year 2: 94.81%
Year 3: 98.89% **Winning Class**
Year 4: 90.97%
Year 5: 98.29%
Year 6: 97.53%



Stars of the week

EVERY SINGLE CHILD

For their fabulous contribution and engagement in our zoo project this week.

Birthdays this week

Evie (6) Mason (8) Leon (8) Malika (8) Molly (5) Jaxon (6) Aria (7)

★ HAPPY ★
BIRTHDAY!



SEND Coffee Morning

We would like to invite you to our SEND coffee morning on Monday 30th January 2023, 9am-10am. It will be an informal way for you to come in and hear about how we make adaptations for children with SEND, and how the monitoring processes work before we are able to refer children to external agencies. Our SENCo will be available for a chat or to book appointments to discuss things in more detail. This invitation is open to all parents who have children at Frodsham Primary Academy.

Events for Spring 1 Term

Wednesday 4 th January	School opens
Monday 9 th January 5-6pm	Open evening for new parents
Thursday 19 th January	High Five Netball competition Y5/6
Tuesday 24 th January	Chinese New Year Dinner in School
Tuesday 24 th January	Year 6 BIG Maths at Helsby
23 rd , 25 th , 26 th January	Chester Zoo workshops in school
Friday 27 th January	Year 1 Year 6 Trip to Chester Zoo
Monday 30 th January	SEND Coffee morning 9-10am
Wednesday 1 st February	Young Voices concert in Manchester
Tuesday 7 th February	Phonics workshop for parents 2-3pm
Monday 13 th February	One-page interim reports to go home
Tuesday 14 th February	Nursery 2-year-old reading session with the Children's Centre
Wednesday 15 th February	Parents Evening
Thursday 16 th February	Parents Evening
Friday 17 th February	School closes at 3.20pm for 1 week.
Thursday March 2 nd	World Book Day- Bedtime stories Pyjamas and dressing gowns

WORLD BOOK DAY
2 MARCH 2023

Get your clothes repaired on the Swap Days at Ellesmere Port and Blacon Libraries

Ripped seams?
Missing buttons?
Made in your size?
Bring your clothing repairs to us and we can help you fix them!

Facebook: cwaclibrary
Instagram: cwaclibraries
Twitter: cwaclibraries

Cheshire West & Chester Council

Fancy Dress Swap

Saturday 11 and Saturday 18 February
10am to 12.30pm

How it works
Donate any children's fancy dress at one of the libraries below from now until the end of Friday 10 February.
You will receive a token for another costume for the swap days. If you don't want another outfit, then let us know and we will gift your token to someone else. All donated clothes must be clean and in good condition.
Any items not chosen by anyone will be either donated to charity or recycled.

Participating Libraries
Blacon, Ellesmere Port, Frodsham, Great Boughton, Helsby, Hope Farm, Lache, Little Sutton, Neston, Sandiway, Tattenhall and Winsford.

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12 Top Tips for BUILDING CYBER RESILIENCE AT HOME

As a society, we're increasingly using technology and tech services in the home. Digital assistants which can adjust the heating or turn lights on and off; streaming services for shows and movies on demand; games consoles; smart speakers; phones; laptops ... the list goes on. As we introduce each new gizmo to our homes, however, we increase the level of threat from cyber criminals. It's essential, therefore, that we learn to become more cyber resilient in relation to the devices and digital services that the people in our household use.

WHAT IS 'CYBER RESILIENCE'?

Cyber resilience focuses on three key areas: reducing the likelihood of a cyber attack gaining access to our accounts, devices or data; reducing the potential impact of a cyber incident; and making the recovery from a cyber attack easier, should we ever fall victim to one.

1. PASSWORDS: LONGER AND LESS PREDICTABLE

The longer, less common and predictable a password is, the more difficult it becomes for cyber criminals to crack. The National Cyber Security Centre's 'three random words' guidelines are ideal for creating a long password which is easy to remember but hard to guess.

2. AVOID RE-USING PASSWORDS

When you use the same password across different logins, your cyber resilience is only as strong as the security of the weakest site or service you've signed up for. If cyber criminals gain access your username and password for one site or service, they'll definitely try them on others.

3. USE A PASSWORD MANAGER

A good way to juggle different passwords for every site or service you use is to have a password manager. This software stores all your passwords for you, so you simply need to remember the master password. LastPass, Dashlane, 1Password and Keeper are all excellent password managers.

4. BACK UP YOUR DATA

Keep a copy of your data using OneDrive, Google Drive or another reputable cloud-based storage solution. If it's extremely important or sensitive information, you could even decide to keep more than one back-up version – by saving it to a removable USB drive or similar device, for example.

5. ENABLE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)

Multi-factor authentication is where you need access to your phone (to receive a code, for example) or another source to confirm your identity. This makes it far more difficult for cyber criminals to gain entry to your accounts and your data, even if they do manage to get your username and password.

6. CHOOSE RECOVERY QUESTIONS WISELY

Some services let you set 'recovery questions' – such as your birthplace or a pet's name – in case you forget your password. Take care not to use information you might have mentioned (or are likely to in future) on social media. More unpredictable answers make cyber criminals' task far harder.

7. SET UP SECONDARY ACCOUNTS

Some services provide the facility to add secondary accounts, phone numbers and so on to help with potentially recovering your account. Make sure you set these up: they will be vital if you're having trouble logging in or if you're trying to take back control of your account after a cyber attack.

12. STAY SCEPTICAL

Cyber criminals commonly use various methods, including emails, text messages and social media posts. Be cautious of any messages or posts that are out of the ordinary, offer something too good to be true or emphasise urgency – even if they appear to come from someone you know.

11. KEEP HOME DEVICES UPDATED

Download official software updates for your household's mobile phones, laptops, consoles and other internet-enabled devices regularly. Security improvements and fixes are a key feature of these updates – so by ensuring each device is running the latest version, you're making them more secure.

10. CHANGE DEFAULT IOT PASSWORDS

Devices from the 'Internet of Things' (IoT), such as 'smart' home appliances, are often supplied with default passwords. This makes them quicker to set up, but also less secure – criminals can identify these standard passwords more easily, so change them on your IoT devices as soon as possible.

9. CHECK FOR BREACHES

You can check if your personal information has been involved in any known data breaches by entering your email address at www.haveibeenpwned.com (yes, that spelling is correct!). It's useful if you're worried about a possible attack – or simply as motivation to review your account security.

8. KEEP HAVING FUN WITH TECH

Consider our tips in relation to the gadgets and online services your household uses. Protect yourself and your family, and don't let the bad guys win: devices are not only integral to modern life but also a lot of fun – so as long as you keep safety and security in mind, don't stop enjoying your tech.

Meet Our Expert

Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that adults and children alike become more aware of the risks associated with technology, as well as the many benefits.



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