Frinton-on-Sea Primary School Newsletter

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Letter from our Head of School
Mrs Chapman

The Frinton Family Vision

'Compassion, Commitment, Ambition'

We are an inclusive and caring community of ambitious learners who show commitment to our learning, take responsibility for our actions and care about one another. We help every pupil to do their very best academically, personally, and emotionally, so they are ready for the next stage of their journey.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy half-term, I would like to thank you all for your continued support. It has been lovely to see the children enjoying so many different learning opportunities, and I hope everyone is looking forward to a well-deserved break!

Pumpkin Decorating – Thank You!
A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our pumpkin decorating competition this year! We were absolutely overwhelmed by the number of entries and the incredible creativity, imagination and effort that went into them. From spooky creations to wonderfully imaginative designs, the standard was fantastic!
It certainly made judging a very difficult task! Thankfully I was able to pass this over to our Head Boy, Head Girl and our Year 6 counsellors. Thank you to all the children and families who got involved and helped make the competition such a success.

Celebrating Our Diverse School Community
As a school, we are keen to celebrate the rich diversity of our families and the wider community. We would love to learn more about the cultural, religious and community festivals, celebrations and commemorations that are important to you and your families. By sharing these special occasions with us, you can help us ensure that our curriculum and school experiences reflect and celebrate the different cultures, faiths and traditions within our community. We are also keen to develop links with religious leaders and representatives from a wider range of faith communities. We are fortunate to have established links with Christian leaders who support our school through assemblies and visits, but we would love to broaden these opportunities.

If you know of any religious leaders or representatives from other faiths who might be willing to visit our school, lead an assembly or share their knowledge of religious life, beliefs, traditions or celebrations, we would be delighted to hear from you.
Please do get in touch if you have any suggestions, contacts or information you would be happy to share. We would love to give our children opportunities to learn about and appreciate the many different faiths and cultures that make up our wider community.

Have You Got Any Puzzles to Spare?
We are on the lookout for **jigsaw puzzles** that we could use with children across the school. If you have any puzzles at home that your family has outgrown or no longer uses, we would be very grateful for any donations. Puzzles are a fantastic way for children to develop problem-solving skills, concentration, perseverance and teamwork, as well as providing opportunities for quieter, calming activities during the school day.
We would particularly welcome puzzles suitable for a range of ages and abilities. Ideally, puzzles should be complete and in good condition.
Any donations can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you in advance!

Finally, I would like to wish all our children and families a **safe, happy and restful half-term holiday**. Whether you are heading away, enjoying days out or simply spending some time relaxing at home, I hope you have a lovely break and the opportunity to enjoy some quality family time.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. We look forward to welcoming everyone back after the holiday, refreshed and ready for another exciting half-term.

Have a lovely half term!

Mrs Chapman



Well done all for the Hello Yellow day!!

The school definitely looked brighter with a splash of yellow!

You raised an amazing **£183.25** for the Young Minds charity!

Well done to the Wellbeing ambassadors for
icing biscuits and making loom bands to sell!

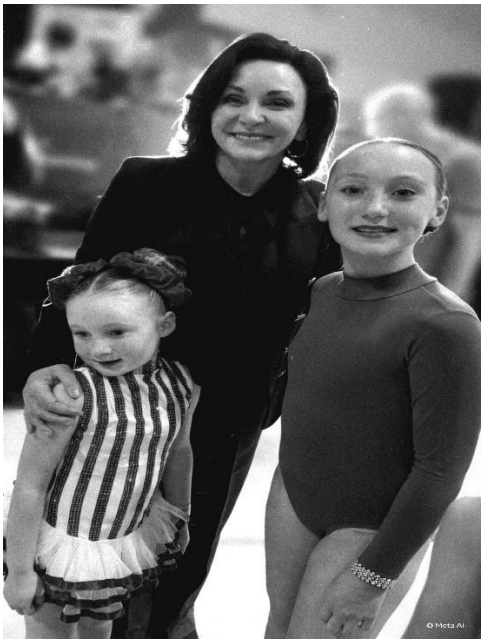
All classes also enjoyed a 'Talk and Walk' paired with another class,
It gave us a chance to chat in the fresh air and recognise the importance of talking for our mental health!







Proud of Pupils' Achievements

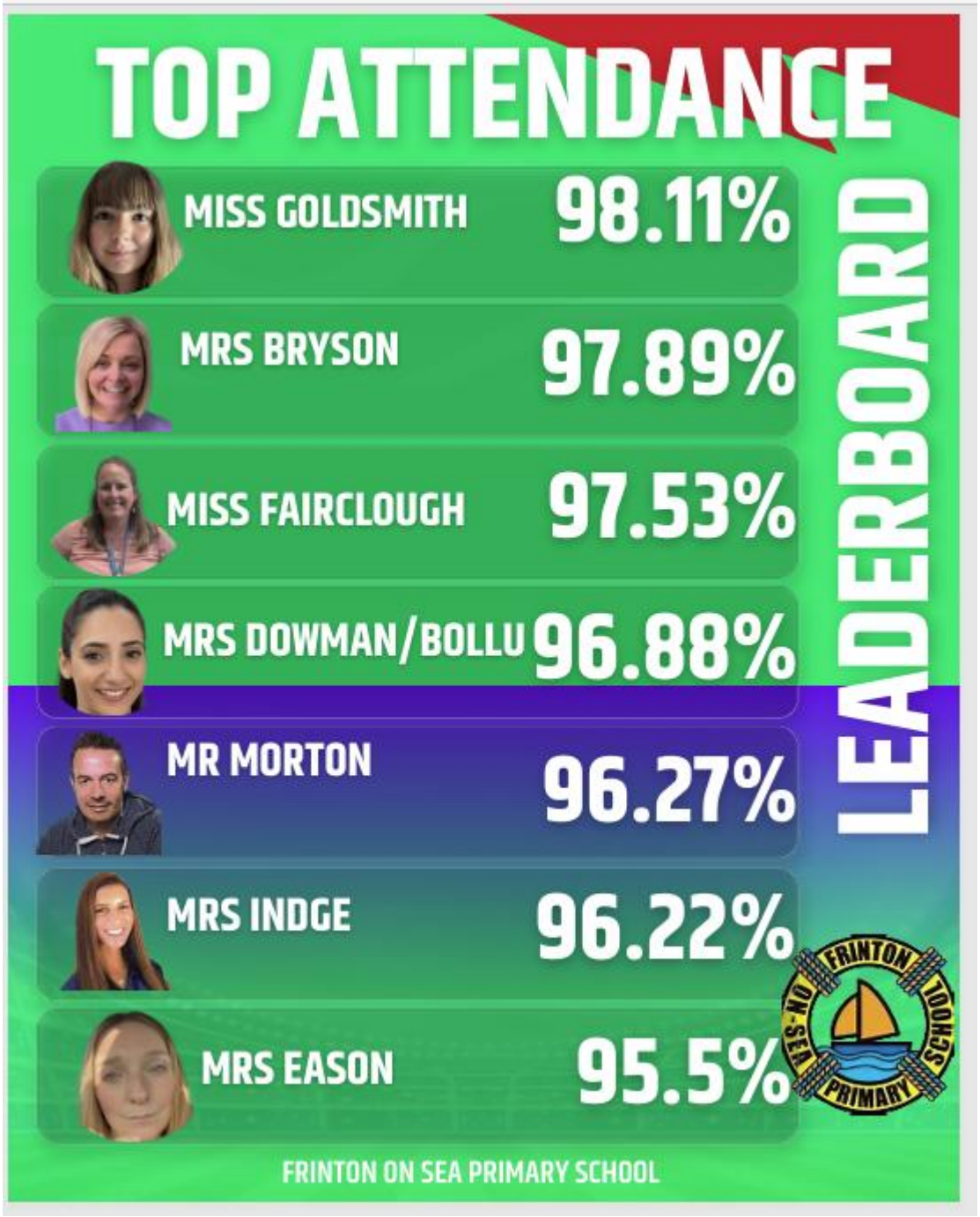


Well done Dolcie and Polly

Who qualified for the Grand National final's in Guildford at the weekend representing the country. After hours of training and lots of late nights they brought home lots of trophies and medals awarded by Strictly come dancing Shirley Ballas

Dolcie -
National champion- Crew u16
National Bronze - Team u16
National Bronze - Rock and Roll U12 Pre Bronze
National 6th - Set Dance U12

Polly -
National Bronze - Disco Solo



PE DAYS FOR EACH CLASS

EYFS –	MONDAY
YEAR 1 –	TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
YEAR 2 –	MONDAY AND THURSDAY
YEAR 3 –	WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
YEAR 4 –	MONDAY AND THURSDAY
YEAR 5 –	WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
YEAR 6 -	TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

On the days that your child's class has P.E. they will need to come to school in their P.E. Kit

Important Dates and INFORMATION

Autumn Dates for the diary



Friday 23rd October	Harvest Assembly
Half Term	Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October
Monday 2nd November	Children Back to School
Thursday 19th November	New 2027 EYFS parents/carers walkaround
Friday 20th November	Children in Need
Friday 27th November	Non Pupil Day
Monday 7th December	10.00 a.m. Nativity for parents carers EYFS, Y1, Y2
Tuesday 8th December	10.00 a.m. Nativity for parents carers EYFS, Y1, Y2
Friday 11th December	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 15th December	10.00 Church service at Frinton Free Church
Wednesday 16th December	Children's Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17th December	10.00 Heads Awards
	PTA After school Christmas Disco
Friday 18th December	Break up for Christmas
Christmas Holiday	Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January 2027
Monday 4th January 2027	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 5th January	Children return to school



PUMPKIN COMPETITION

Thank you to all the children that took part in the Pumpkin Competition the winners were:

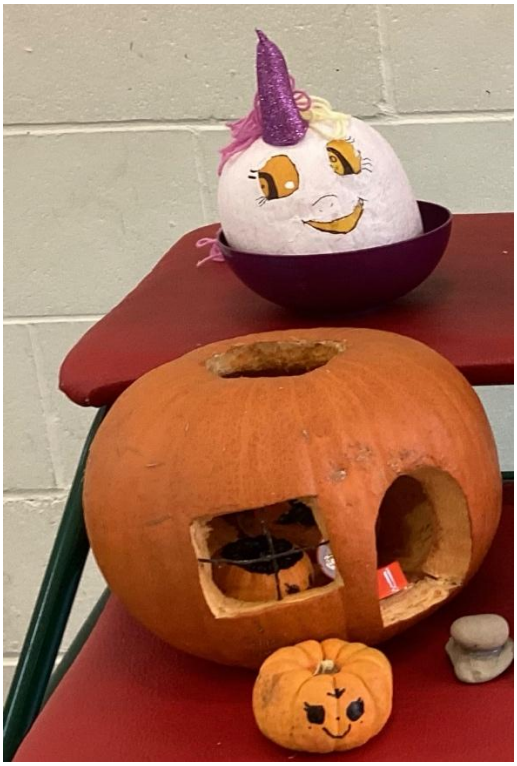
EYFS: Lily N.

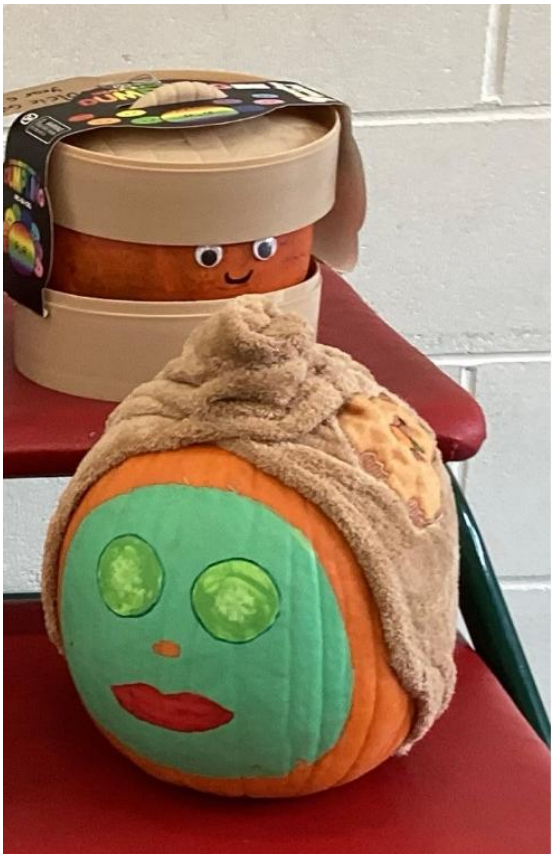
KS1: Jenson A.

KS2: Hallie S.

Judged by our Head Boy and Head Girl and Year 6 Counsillors













WE WILL BE ON WEEK 2 MENU WHEN WE RETURN





Light Trail

Saturday 31st October

4:30 - 6pm

Homelands Church - Garden Road
Frinton Gospel Chapel - Old Road
St Marys Parish Church - Old Road
Frinton Free Church - Connaught Avenue

We will be shining the light with treats, refreshments and fun activites.
You are welcome to visit just one or all the locations.



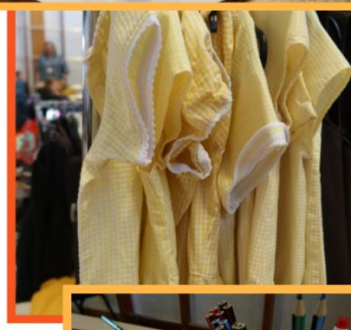
OCTOBER HALF TERM FAMILY WARM HUB

St Clare's Primary School
Cloes Lane, Clacton CO16 8AG

Thursday 29th October
10am-1pm

Free







- Breakfast/ lunch and refreshments
- **Local information and support for families**
- Winter Warmers
- **Smoke alarms**
- School Uniform bank
- **Baby bank**
- Library services
- **Children's services and activities**

All families welcome
(children must be accompanied)

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