



Frith Manor School

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Welcome to the FM News edition 2.

It has been a busy start to the term including a visit from an Olympic athlete as well as some great activities in class.

Thank you to everyone who attended the curriculum evenings. Curriculum outlines detailing the learning for each year group this term can be found on the website:

www.frithmanorschool.com

Olympic Athlete Visit



On Friday 29th September, Frith Manor welcomed Olympic Athlete Luke Lennon-Ford to the school. The children loved meeting him and hearing the stories of his athletic career.

Luke led each class in a short circuit session. There was such a brilliant buzz around the school as he and his friend Omar led the sessions. He then talked to the children in assemblies throughout the afternoon. It was a wonderful day of celebrating sporting achievement and considering the importance of a healthy lifestyle. Thank you to everyone who raised money for this event – don't forget to bring in your donations! For more photos of the day, take a look at the school website:

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Dates for your Diary.



6th October: INSET DAY (No school for pupils)

11th October: Early Years Workshop

13th October: Individual School Photographs

19th October: Through the Door Thursday

23rd – 27th October (inclusive): Half Term

8th & 9th November: Parent Consultation Evening

Nursery Places Available.



There are spaces available in our stimulating and vibrant Nursery for January 2018. The places are available for children who are 3 years old or older. Please do contact the office for admissions details or to book a tour. Do also spread the word to friends and neighbours who might have children who are eligible for a place. Both professionals and parents agree that Frith Manor Nursery provides children with a fantastic start to their school career.



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Meet Our New Reps:

The start of every term brings opportunity for new representatives to be chosen across the school.

First up, Year 6 have chosen new House Captains and Vice Captains. These children were elected by their peers after some fierce campaigning! The children represent each house in the school (Redgrave, Thompson, Ainsley, Holmes) and will act on behalf of their house throughout the school year.



We have also chosen some new Junior Travel Ambassadors (and re-elected some old faces too!). These children will be encouraging us to think about our environment and be helping us develop ways to help save our planet - starting with things we can do locally. One of the easiest things we can do is walk instead of drive (if possible).



Sports Foundation Coaches



We have recently employed several sports coaches to lead sporting activities at lunchtime. The coaches and activities have proved very popular already, with lots of children taking part over the course of lunchtime. Introducing these coaches will have a positive effect on sporting engagement, healthy lifestyles and behaviour in the playground.

Online Safety Tip:

Each month, we aim to give you a tip for helping children stay safe online. Digital Technologies are now integrated into our lives in a dominant way. While use of technology can bring many wonderful opportunities, we must also be aware that we need to be safe and wise in the way we let children access these technologies. We hope this monthly section will help stimulate some ideas.

Tip 1: Enable Parent Controls

One of the easiest ways to keep control on what children are accessing online is to make sure that you have activated the parent controls on the devices. With this feature you can limit what children can access and in some cases, for how long. Putting a limit on sites and games that children can access is an essential way to know that children will not stumble across anything they shouldn't. Some windows devices even have a feature that sends you a weekly email of the activity of that device, allowing you to see which apps have been accessed and for how long.

Be safe and Secure!



Sadly, we have had several reports in recent weeks of cars being broken into at around 3.30pm, during pick up time. Please make sure that your vehicles are locked and parked safely. Also make sure that no valuables are left on show. If you spot any suspicious behaviour, please call the police immediately. Thank you.