



John 10:10 - *'I come that they may have life and have it to the full'*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another fantastic week with lots of exciting learning taking place across the school.

Nursery enjoyed a school trip to Kentish Town, and we are also very proud of the boys' football team who represented the school at Harris Lowe. Well done to everyone involved!

Next week there are several exciting trips and visits planned. Year 5 will be visiting the Science Museum, Year 1 will be visiting the zoo, and EYFS will be welcoming a visit from the fire brigade. We look forward to hearing all about these wonderful experiences. A reminder that school will be closed next Friday (20 March 2026) for staff training.

Thank you to all PSA members who helped with the Mother's Day Sale. The event was greatly enjoyed by the children and raised money for the Year 6 leavers' event fund. Thank you also to everyone who made and donated such wonderful gifts for the sale—we hope all mums enjoy them on Sunday!

Our next event will be **Cultural Unity Day on 30th April**. Please see the attached information for ways to get involved. On this day, children may come to school wearing clothes from their heritage or colours from their country's flag.

We are also beginning preparations for **Art Week**. There will be an online Zoom meeting on **Friday 17th April at 9:00am**, and a link will be sent closer to the time. If you have a passion for art, are an artist, or know of any local artists who may like to be involved, we would love you to join us.

Have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Best Wishes, Miss Fautley (Head of School)

SEND Parent Group

SEND continues to be a priority at Princess Frederica. We regularly hold SEND parent group meetings and are fortunate to meet with a core group of parents to discuss ways to further support the school and our pupils.

Our next meeting will take place after the Easter holidays, and we will confirm the date soon.

Thank you to all parents who continue to support these valuable discussions.

Learning in action

Here are some highlights of children at Fred's enjoying their learning at the start of the year:

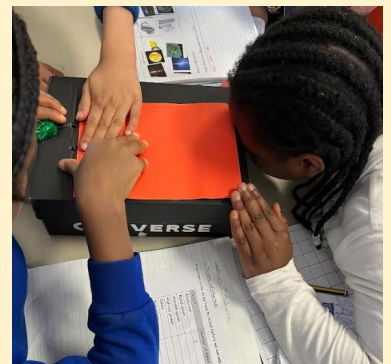
4 Apple investigated how sound is created by observing vibrations made by our rulers.



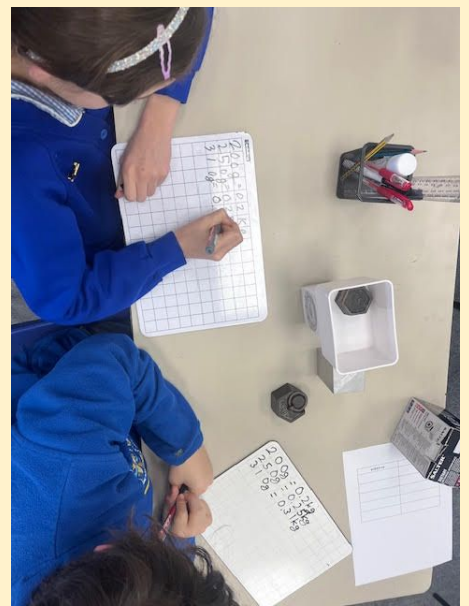
4 Apple also took part in the 'Big Sing' led by Mr Tang with classes from the Lifefull Federation.



3 Bramble carried out a fair test to discover which types of material are easier to see in the dark and what they have in common.



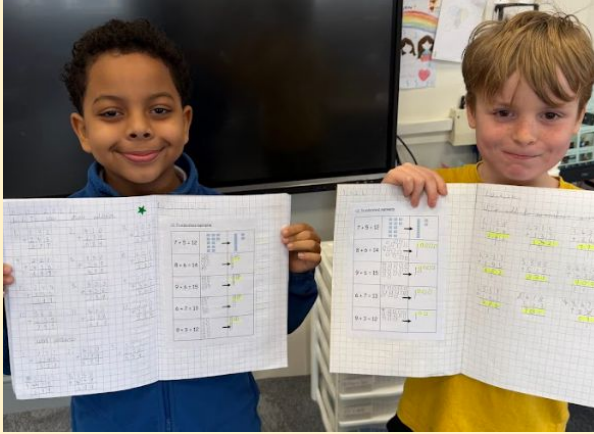
Year 5 have been converting between units of measurement by dividing and multiplying by 10, 100 and 1,000, including working with decimal numbers. We had a lot of fun measuring different items around the classroom.



Nursery went to Kentish Town farm on Thursday afternoon and had a fantastic time. They saw lots of farm animals including a cow, a horse, two donkeys, a newly born lamb and two baby goats. The children all had a turn at giving it a stroke.



Learning in action continued....



3 Hawthorn have worked so hard this week on their column addition and are now confidently completing equations that involve regrouping more than once! Miss Dunne is so proud of them all!



2 Honeysuckle enjoyed Art this week with our very own art specialist, Ms Richardson, who came in to show them how to paint the backgrounds for their dinosaurs. They are very excited to show them to parents in our class assembly.



Stars of the Week



These children have consistently demonstrated our exemplary learning behaviour this week

Class	Pupil
Mint	Maeve
Dandelion	Arius
Buttercup	Ellie
Thyme	Seth
Sage	Jack O
Thistle	Elina
Honeysuckle	All of 2 Honeysuckle
Hawthorn	Safia
Bramble	Affie
Apple	Dimitri
Cherry	Jake
Birch	Betty
Ash	Nora
Oak	Azaiah
Chestnut	Reuben

LifeFull Awards -
Children who have shown respect to the environment (link to National Water Day)

Sakyine 5A
Emilia 5
Zahraa 2H
Ollie and Milan 1S



PE Stars of the Week

Vincent Year 5



Spanish Stars of the Week

Noah 4A
Mariam 5B





PE News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to our fantastic boys' football team who represented the school brilliantly at their recent match at Harris Lowe. The team showed great teamwork, determination, and excellent behaviour throughout the event – we are very proud of them!

A special thank you to Reuben's father for kindly organising this opportunity, and to Oscar's dad and Ms Wani for supporting the team on the day. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to all the players for being such wonderful ambassadors for our school! 🎉



Music News

Upcoming musical events:

17/3, 10am- Mr Davies' drummers (selected pupils)

17/3, 11:30am- Ms Daphne's 'cellos

19/3, 2:30pm - Mr Worledge's guitarists (selected pupils)

24/3, 9am - Danny's Ga Dangbe drumming: all of year 2&3+the junior choir

28/4, 2:30pm - Krisztina's violin concert, featuring all of year 1

30/4, after school - Unity day. If families/children would like to perform for this, please fill in this form:

<https://forms.gle/BirtNHHVCwsBdL6D8>

Head Boy and Head Girl Report:

This week, in Monday's assembly, we learnt about the importance of water and how essential it is to all of life. We reflected on how to show respect for all those people around the world who do not have access to safe drinking water: turn off taps and do not waste waste it! 22nd March is National Water Day.

In clergy assembly, we learnt more about the Lord's Prayer and how it links to Easter. Year 6 were also lucky to visit St. Martin's to investigate the Stations of the Cross. Thank you Reverend Graham for such an interesting session!

On Friday, we helped with the Mother's Day sale to raise money for end-of-year events. We can't believe the end to our time at the school s fast approaching!

Have a lovely weekend everybody.

Jess and Vishan



What is happening around the world



World Water Day – March 22

During Collective Worship on Monday, Ms Fautley spoke to the children about World Water Day.

On **March 22**, people around the world celebrate **World Water Day**. This important day was created by the United Nations to remind us how valuable clean water is and why we should protect it.

Water is essential for life. We use it every day for drinking, washing, cooking and growing food. However, many children around the world still do not have easy access to clean and safe water. Some children have to walk long distances each day to collect water for their families.

At school, we encourage children to think about how they can help care for our planet by using water responsibly. Simple actions, such as turning off the tap while brushing teeth, taking shorter showers and not wasting water, can make a big difference.

World Water Day is a great opportunity for children to learn how small changes in our daily habits can help protect this precious resource for everyone.

Important dates for your diary:



- Monday 16th March Year 6 Citizen Workshop in school
- Monday 16th March- Y5 Science Museum trip
- Thursday 19th March-Y1 Zoo trip
- Thursday 19th March- **Red Nose Day- children may come to school wearing something red (£1 donation please)**
- **Friday 20th March- INSET day- school closed**
- Friday 27th March 10am Easter church service St Mark's
- Friday 27th March 1.30pm Finish for Easter
- Monday 13th April- Pupils return to school
- Friday 17th April Art week planning meeting
- W/C Monday 20th April- Parent Consultations
- W/C Monday 20th April- Parent Consultations
- Thursday 30th April 3.30pm-5pm- Cultural Unity Day
- Sunday 10th May 9am PSA Park Run



Class assemblies

All assemblies take place at 10:00am in the main hall

Friday 24th April - 1 Thyme

Friday 1st May - Reception Buttercup

Friday 15th May - Reception Dandelion

Friday 12th June - Nursery



Parent-teacher-pupil meetings

Each term, parents have the opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher to discuss their child's progress at school, including their strengths, areas for development, and how best parents can support their learning at home.

Over the coming weeks, staff will carry out assessments and will be looking at how each child is progressing and what their next steps for learning should be. These will be moderated and agreed during our inset day on the 20th March. We will be able to share these next steps with parents at our parent consultation meeting. As this half-term is very short, our parent consultation meetings will take place **after the Easter holidays**, in the week commencing **20th April**. **A link to book your appointment will be sent to you before the Easter break.**

Reminder: Instead of sending reports throughout the year, we will provide a written report in the autumn term and at the end of the academic year in July. This report will include attainment grades and next steps for learning.

After receiving the end of year report in the summer term, there will be an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss it if you wish. This meeting will be optional.

We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you to support your child's learning and development.

Reminders- School Timings



A polite reminder that children should be in their classrooms by **8:55am**.

Having recently reviewed our fire safety procedures it's important that we are strict about timings so we know where everyone is and can evacuate the building quickly and safely.

Please note that **from Monday**, the school gates will close at **8:55am**. Any pupils arriving after this time will need to enter through the **school office** and will be **marked late in the school register**.

Children who arrive **after 9:30am** will be recorded as **unauthorised** absence.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring children arrive at school on time.

Unity Day is back for its 4th year!



 3.30pm, Thursday 30th April, main school playground

What is Cultural Unity day?

Every year Princess Frederica celebrates what makes our school community so special - our wonderful diverse community - by hosting a cultural Unity Day event which is free and open to all Fred's families including grandparents and carers. The children will take part in traditional dancing and singing from cultures all around the world and **are invited to wear their traditional dress and costumes to school on 30th April** to show off their own heritage (we only ask for no football jerseys - otherwise anything goes).

We need You!

Make a dish

It wouldn't be a celebration without food! **There will be a huge and delicious range of national dishes to sample, made by our school community.** If you're able to make a dish to serve 10 – 12 people, please let us know by completing this form. We provide free serving trays during the week of the event for parents to take home to make your own dish (from your heritage or a family favourite!). Dishes can be savoury or sweet. Our only ask is that they are all nut free. If you would like to be reimbursed for any of your food donation ingredients, please let us know on the form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Sb5Lv_9ml3i3A6r51Pg911y8WNIxy1SV0uIsNmSvWs/edit

Volunteer on the day

To make this possible we need helpers to set up and serve on the day – ideally two per class. If you can help, please let your class rep know, We will organise shifts so that you can enjoy the event with your family too. If you have a background in F&B and can assist in food safety on the day, please let us know at PSA@princessfrederica.com

This is a truly joyful afternoon celebrating the best of our school community and we invite you all to attend. **The event is free, and so is the food!**

If you can assist with planning or to help with putting together a cookbook, we would love your help – you can join the Whats App group here

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/EuOemccDh2SAJplubgQehQ>

or email psa@princessfrederica.com

Many thanks

Barbara

PSA Cake Sale Dates:

19th and 26th March - Year 6

23rd and 24th April - Year 4

14th and 15th May - Year 5



Let's Celebrate
UNITY DAY



Thursday 30th April

3:30 - 5pm

Princess Frederica Main Playground

An afternoon celebrating our vibrant Fred's community.

Bring and share the food and music from your culture.

Free entrance, food and drinks for Fred's families.