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NEWSLETTER

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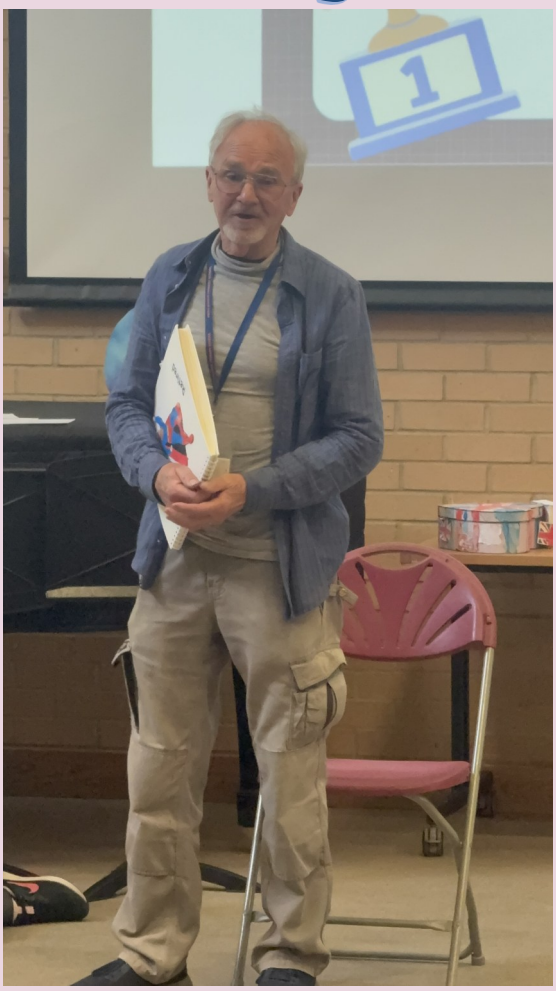
Au Revoir, Mr Noury!

Today we said an emotional farewell to our wonderful caretaker, Andre Noury. Mr Noury has been at Frith Manor for 13 years, first as our assistant caretaker before taking his current role in 2021. We will all miss him and wish him a relaxing and happy retirement! The children wrote messages in a lovely book which was presented to Mr Noury in today's assembly.

Next week we'll say hello to Reece, our new caretaker, who'll be working alongside Karl, our assistant caretaker.



Dates for the Diary

April

w/b 27th Class Bot Week

May

4th—bank holiday; 8th—Widening Horizons begins; 11th-14th Y6 SATs; 18th-20th Y6 school journey; 22nd School closed to pupils (staff training); 25th-29th half term

Save the Date—Ensembles Concert on 8th July

Headteacher Coffee Mornings - All Welcome

9.00-10.00am

April: Thurs 30th

May: Fri 8th, Tues 19th,

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Music

We had a music-filled day on Wednesday! In the morning we welcomed Beatrice Nicholas, who performs as a pianist internationally as both a soloist and collaborator at leading venues including Wigmore Hall, Southbank Centre, Edinburgh Queen's Hall as well as 10 Downing Street. Beatrice led two workshop—the first for children in Reception and key stage 1 on the theme of Space. For this mini concert, Beatrice wore a space suit and spoke about the planets as well as playing pieces by Holst and Debussy among others.

Beatrice's second workshop was for key stage 2 pupils. She presented the work of two black female classical composers, Betty Jackson King and Florence Price and played some of their music.

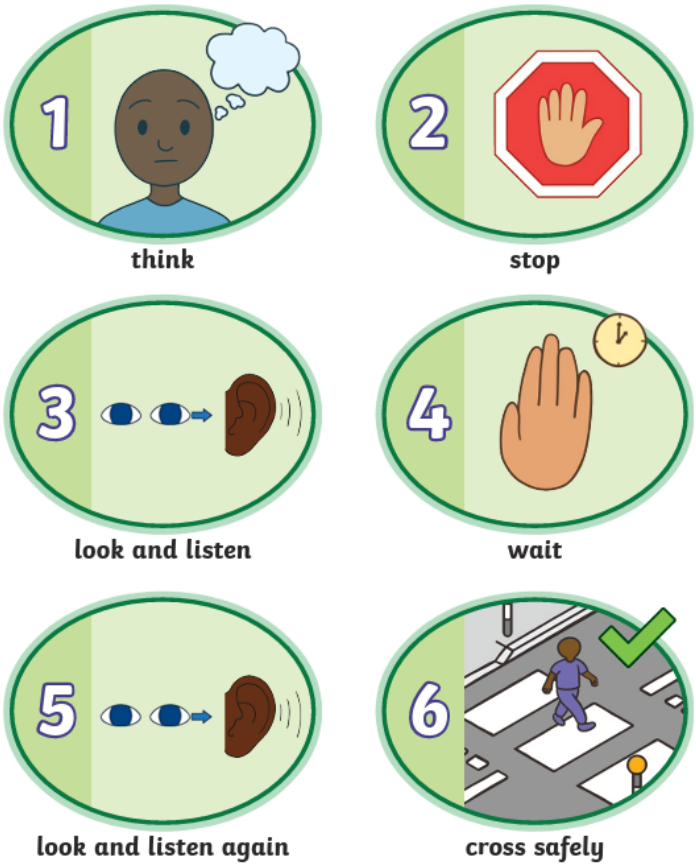
On Wednesday afternoon we hosted the Playground Proms. Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to join us and a huge thank you to the Barnet Education Arts Trust (BEAT) who provided the workshops and the Proms.

It was lovely to be able to use the field for this event. The weather was beautiful and the children enjoyed singing and listening to the brilliant music. The Playground Proms were inspired by the BBC Proms and delivered by professional musicians from Graffiti Classics and Dalcroze UK, everyone had an unforgettable afternoon.

Road Safety

Last Friday, KS2 took part in an engaging Road Safety workshop, learning how to cross roads safely and confidently. Pupils explored the different parts of the road, types of crossings, and the importance of following the Green Cross Code: Stop, Think, Look in all directions, and Listen. They also discussed why wearing bright clothing or accessories helps keep us visible in all weather conditions.

Year 4 then put their learning into practice during a practical session outside the school. They revisited the Green Cross Code and highlighted the need to stay alert, avoid talking when crossing, and watch out for cyclists. It was a valuable experience that reinforced essential skills to help keep everyone safe on the roads.



French News!

Le printemps est arrivé!

Children across the school have been busy making Spring cards to send to our friends in France. We were surprised to learn that the French children are still on their Easter Holiday break but they will receive our packet of cards when they return next week.

The whole school was very excited to receive our package from France last week. Every class from Nursery to Year 5 received a Spring card and Year 6 were thrilled to get individual letters and cards from their penpals.

Mrs Shaw

Staying Healthy in Little Oaks

This week in Little Oaks we have been learning about keeping our bodies healthy by keeping active, eating healthy food, and the importance of cleaning our teeth regularly. The children had a wonderful time chopping a variety of fruit and vegetables to create imaginative fruit faces, inspired by the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo. The highlight of the activity was, of course, eating their creations afterwards!

We also held our own "Frith Manorthon," where the children enthusiastically took part in an obstacle course and an egg-and-spoon race, showing great teamwork and determination.

The Little Oaks Team

FRITH MANOR SCHOOL PTA

SAVE THE DATE

SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY 19TH OF JUNE

3:30PM -6:30PM

Wanted – metal items for our EYFS mud kitchens

If you happen to have any metal jugs, kettles, plates, cups or tea/coffee sets that you no longer use we will be very happy to give them a new lease of life in the mud kitchens of our nurseries, Reception and after school club in The Nest.

Please give them in to the staff in those settings directly, or to the main office.

Thank you

JACKSONS LANE **GRAFFITI**

CLASSICS

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PRESENTS

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Saturday 9 May 2026,
7.30pm

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020 8350 5226

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We were very pleased to receive a visit from Perform on Monday 20th April. The children had a wonderful time exploring the theme of Peter Pan and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

To complement the workshop, there is a free educational app for iPhones and iPads based around the theme of Peter Pan. It contains fun games, creative tasks and videos of the themed songs and dances. Click here to download it free or here to find out more about the Peter Pan theme.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a special introductory discount to all parents of Frith Manor Primary School if they come along for a free trial session before Tuesday 9th June.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting FMCE090626 or book a Free Trial Session online at perform.org.uk/try.

Here are some of the nearest Perform classes to the school:

Perform NW7
(1 mile)
Wednesdays at 4pm

St Vincents Primary
The Ridgeway,
NW7 1EJ

Perform N12
(1 mile)
Wednesdays at 4pm

Trinity Church Centre
15 Nether Street,
N12 7NN

There are others too. Click to find all the nearest here or view a list of all areas.