

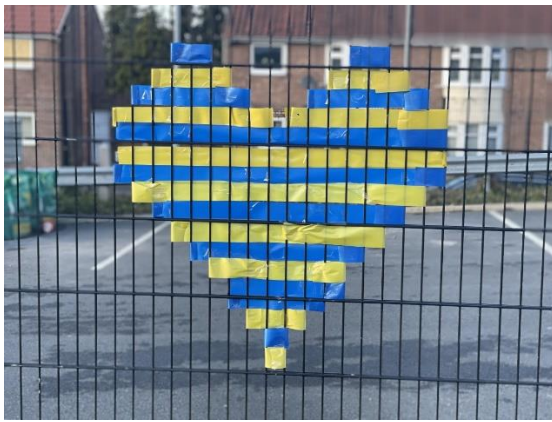


18 March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Another busy week at Front Street: the opening of our new trim trail, swimming gala, parent appointments...it is lovely to be able to do these types of things once more.

Have you seen our yellow and blue ribbons at the front of school? The people of the Ukraine continue to be in our thoughts.



Trim Trail and Gazebo

Our competition winners have officially opened our new outdoor equipment. All of the classes have had a chance to visit them and thankfully, it has been mainly dry and sunny - may the good weather continue!

Parent Appointments

Our first parent appointments happened face-to-face this week for the first time in two years and it was lovely to welcome people back into the building. We hope you were impressed with the wonderful work that is happening in their books! We have the next set of parent appointments on **Tuesday 22nd March** and virtual appointments are also taking place. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have not yet arranged to meet with them.

Swimming Gala

A HUGE congratulations to all children who took part in the Swimming Gala County Finals who are now, as a team, **SILVER** medallists in the County!! A total of 28 medals altogether! We are **SO, SO, PROUD** of you all: Your determination and perseverance has certainly paid off! #teamfrontstreet



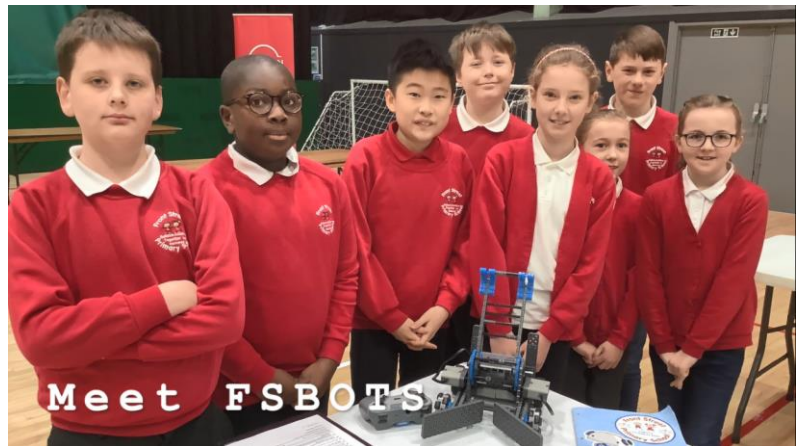
Art Competition - 'A Compassionate Heart'



One of our pupils, Mila, entered an amazing piece of art in response to the war in Ukraine within our last competition. She called her artwork 'A compassionate Heart' and this is now the title of our new competition. I would like you to create something responding to the conflict in Ukraine and how you feel about it. It can be artwork, a poem, a video or in any other medium you wish to work in. Maybe we have some budding poets or news reporters out there. Entries to be in by **Monday 28th March**. Good Luck!

VEX Club

A group of Y5 and 6 children have been working as part of a team to design, build and code their very own robot! On Tuesday, the team took their robot to Nissan, to take part in a competition called Pitching In. The team worked fantastically, working together to gain as many points as possible across skills and coding matches. They were even interviewed by a panel of judges where they had to talk through their engineering notebook. Well done FSBOTS!



STEM Competition

The National STEM week theme 2022 is 'Growth'. We haven't participated in STEM week at school yet, but we hope to during the summer term. We are setting you the challenge to grow a plant! It could be one flower, many flowers, a vegetable patch or even a tree! This takes time, so start now! Document the growth of your plant from planting it until the end of the competition. You can take pictures, draw sketches each week, make notes, measure..... record in any way you choose and send in your entries **before May 27th** with your name and class clearly stated. The class with the highest entries will win a prize but individual prizes will also be up for grabs for the most impressive entries!

Pay360

We have received a notice from Pay360 that said they were aware of some customers having difficulty completing payments. Pay360 are investigating the cause so please just keep trying and we'll try and get feedback from them as it progresses.

ONS Testing

The final round of testing took place in school this week for those children whose parents signed up to the antibody testing. Please see the letter below with details of the questionnaire ONS are asking you to complete.



Upcoming Events

Keep an eye out for a sponsor form coming home for the children to take part in a sponsored Easter Hop on Friday 8th April. The children who take part will be given a chocolate treat and a certificate.

Win your height in Easter Eggs - Thursday 7th April - £1 a ticket. There will be 1 winner per Year group
End of term tuck shop Friday 8th April.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me and we can have a chat and hopefully I can help.

H J Gladstone, Headteacher

BRIGHTEN SOMEONE'S DAY ONLINE

Tiny actions can have a huge impact. Here are our suggestions for making someone smile online!

VIDEO
CALL A
RELATIVE

SHARE
UPBEAT
PLAYLISTS

SHARE A
FUNNY
POST

SHARE
THROWBACK
PHOTOS

BE KIND
IN THE
COMMENTS

SEND
HAPPY
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Share posts
FROM YOUR FAVOURITE
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March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,



Your child's school is taking part in the COVID-19 Schools Infection Survey (SIS2) to help assess children's immunity to COVID-19 in schools and to find out the longer-term impact of the virus on children and young people's health.

The final questionnaire in the study is now open

If you have enrolled your child onto the study, **please follow the questionnaire link in the latest email or text you have received inviting you to complete the questionnaire.**

If you are newly enrolled onto the study, then you will receive links to two parent questionnaires to complete, a short questionnaire to capture data collected from round one and another questionnaire for the current round of the study.

If you completed previous questionnaires in earlier rounds of the SIS2 study, then it is **still important you complete the new questionnaire in the current round to aid our analysis when interpreting changes over the study period.**

The questionnaire covers topics such as physical activity, vaccination sentiment, health status, strengths and difficulties. The results from this questionnaire will be key to informing policies to help the education sector following the pandemic.

We would appreciate if you could take the time to complete the questionnaire by the closing date **Friday 1 April 2022.**

The study is voluntary, you or your child do not have to take part and can withdraw from any round of testing without giving a reason.

If you have any questions, please contact the helpline on **0800 196 1270** or email **COVID-19@ons.gov.uk**

Thank you for contributing to this important study.

The Schools Infection Survey team