



**FROGS**

Friends & Relatives of Galmpton School

# Newsletter April 2018

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## Upcoming Events

### Running Club

Tuesday 24th April  
3.30-4.30pm

### FROGS Committee Meeting

**\*\*SUMMER FAIR SPECIAL\*\***

Tuesday 24th April  
7.30pm - Venue TBC

### Year 5 Cake Sale

Friday 20th April  
3.15pm

### Community Coffee Morning

Tuesday 24th April  
9.15-10.15am (School Hall)

### Year 6 Cake Sale

Friday 27th April  
3.15pm

### THRIVE Cake Sale

Friday 4th May  
3.15pm

### Year 1 Cake Sale

Friday 11th May  
3.15pm

### Community Coffee Morning & Royal Wedding Celebrations

Tuesday 15th May  
9.15-10.15am (School Hall)

### Community Coffee Morning

Tuesday 26th June  
9.15-10.15am (School Hall)

### Galmpton Open Gardens

Sunday 10th June

### Summer Fair & Gooseberry Pie Fair

Sunday 1st July  
12-5pm

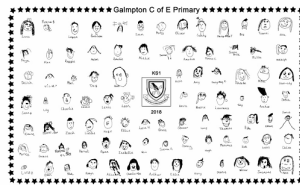
**Thank you** for all your support over the last few months. The Valentine's Disco was a great success in February and all the children had great fun. We have been working hard to create stronger community links which you will hopefully see this term in the Summer Fair, Open Gardens and Autumn Festival.

### Last term's success! Monies raised..

- Bag2School: £118.00
- Waitrose Token Box: £200.00
- Valentine's Disco: £270.41
- Non School Uniform: £157.00
- Portrait Tea Towels so far: £124.00

**Total raised so far: £869.41**

### Tea Towels are still available...



### Class Cake Sales

Reception: £73.49

Year 1: rescheduled for 11th May

Year 2: £ 110.25

Year 3: £107.83

Year 4: £130.00

*Cake sale money goes directly to the class teacher.*

### REMINDER!

There is a School Church Service this Sunday (22nd April) at 11am.

Refreshments will be available.

We hope to see you there.

### The Rawcliffe Room

Thanks to monies raised and donated to FROGS, we have managed to transform the old computer room into a more productive space for SmartieZone, FROGS, teachers and pupils. Monies raised by FROGS paid for a new sink and cupboards to be fitted over the February half term, and the room is now up and running, and dedicated to Sue Rawcliffe .

### Summer Fair

FROGS have been working to create stronger community links and, this year, our Summer Fair will be held on Sunday 1st July, in coordination with the annual Gooseberry Pie Fair in the village.

We will need lots of volunteers for this event so please let us know if you can help. Thanks.

### Celebrating the Royal Wedding

Reception class will be hosting a Royal Wedding Tea Party on Tuesday 15th May in the School Hall.

Parents/Carers are invited to attend from 9.15am and then the local community from 10.45am.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

### Volunteer in School

The School and FROGS are always looking for volunteers. Could you help with any of the following;

Changing reading books in book bags

Reading with children

Gardening groups

Small DIY Jobs

Art and Crafts with Children

Community Coffee Mornings

Summer Fair

Please contact the school office for more information or to arrange a chat with Mrs Burns. Thank you.

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## Open Gardens & Table Top Plant Sale

### Sunday 10th June

We are inviting all children to make a scarecrow which will be displayed either on the school gates or around the village for Galmpton Open Gardens on Sunday 10th June.

If you would like the school to display your scarecrow they will need to be made and brought to school on either Thursday 7th or Friday 8th June.

If you live in the village and would like to display your scarecrow in your own garden you are more than welcome to.



The Galmpton Festival Association will be creating a map for children to locate special scarecrows around the village. There will also be refreshments available.

The school will also be opening the playground gates to accommodate for a table top plant sale, exact times to be confirmed. If you would like a stall please get in touch!

## Torquay United Football

TUFC are inviting the school football teams to their last game of the season at home against Ebbsfleet United on Saturday 28th April to take part in the half time activities. More information to follow.

Thank you to Kevin Titchard for organising.

## Community Running Club

Our Community Running Club starts on Tuesday 24th April, 3.30-4.30pm.

The running club invites parents, carers and siblings to run with school children to build awareness of the importance and benefits of exercise.

We are very much hoping that the running club will become a community activity and is open to all year groups and abilities.

Each week the club will plan set routes for you to complete with your child/ren.

Sessions will be free to attend, however we would appreciate a small donation which would go towards fundraising for FROGS, impacting further positive changes in and around the school.

There will be a letter going out in book bags and a slip of interest to return.

## The Outdoor Room

### Project

FROGS will now be working towards funding a new outdoor room to be used as a multi functional space in the school.



We currently have an outdoor area with an existing foot print to create a garden room. This would enable peripatetic music teachers to hold individual and group music lessons in a suitable space. We would also use the space for intervention sessions so that those children requiring extra support and tuition can receive the additional support they really need.

We will be looking for help to enable this project so if you can help in any way with building supplies or as a builder / craftsmen please let us know.

## Can you help Reception create a butterfly garden?

The Reception class are asking for donations of empty plant pots, plants and compost so that they can begin to create a butterfly in preparation for Galmpton Open Gardens (June) and Galmpton Flower Festival (Sept).

Please bring any donations to the reception outdoor area. Many thanks



Please download the easyfundraising app and support our school whenever you shop online.

So far, by using easyfundraising, you have helped us raise **£194.54!**

## Summer Term 2018

Monday 16th April - Friday 25th May

Half Term & Non Pupil Days Combined:

Monday 28th May - Wednesday 6th June

Thursday 7th June - Wednesday 25th July  
(2.30pm finish)

## FROGS Committee

Co-Chairs: Sarah Harris & Hannah Dempsey

Vice-Chair: Tara Busby-Price

Secretary: Claire Malkin

Treasurer: Trudi Bright