



Hazlehurst Community Primary School

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Dear Parent,

On Friday afternoon this week we will be having our sponsored 'Frogathon' to raise money for our new wildlife area. We are very grateful to the Friends' Association for raising £5000 already for this project and, with the extra funds that we hope to raise this week, we should be able to start work before Easter. This should hopefully allow the new area to be used during the summer term.



As you may have realised, this is the world's first ever Frogathon! There will be a special 'Froggy Challenge' for every class, involving wearing something green and then hopping, jumping, and leap-frogging round the school field. The emphasis is on having fun! Your child can wear as little or as much green as you like (please don't go to any expense!) and your child can wear that item all day (no need to get changed). It would be great to hold the Frogathon on the field, but we can only do this if everybody brings their wellies or other suitable footwear to change into – the field is still quite muddy. If the field is too wet, we will use the yard and if it rains we will use the hall. The show must go on!



Please send your sponsor form to school on Thursday 28th January, so that we can stamp it with the school stamp and return it to you on Friday as proof of taking part. Each child will also get a Frogathon Certificate. We will then have two weeks to collect all the money before half term. Of course, if you have already collected the money just send it in!

Mrs Roberts has organised a design competition to collect ideas for the new wildlife area and we have had our first meeting with the landscape designers to talk about what we hope to achieve. Some of the designs are wonderful – one even has a pop-up frog! When the competition is over we will display some of the best designs on the school website for you to enjoy.

Our next Friends Association event is the Wine Tasting Evening on Thursday 11th February at 7.30 pm. It should be great fun, so give your taste buds a treat and get your tickets from the school office – price £15.

Provisional dates for our remaining Wednesday morning Class Assemblies this term are as follows: - Y4 – 27 Jan, Y3 – 3 Feb, **Y1 – 10 Feb**, **Y2 – 3 March**, Rec – 10 March
You are most welcome to attend! Please check the school website to confirm the date a few days before the assembly.

May we take this opportunity to remind parents to inform the school office of any changes to emergency contact telephone numbers.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Golding
Headteacher

