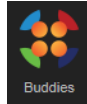


From **The Student Room**, click the **pictures on the wall** on your desk OR click on the  icon on the **Navigation bar** followed by the Buddies



icon

Buddies in FrogPlay are people that you know that you may wish to compete against (in multiplayer games or in a mini version of a Champions League).

Buddies are not like 'friending' on social network sites. Your Buddies have to be people you really know as you both have to enter your buddy codes for it to link you.

Stage 1: Adding a Buddy



- Select Add a new buddy.
You can be Buddies with other students or any of your teachers.

Add a new buddy

Adding a buddy is a two way process, you have to add them and they have to add you! If just one of you does it, nothing will happen.
For your buddy to add you, simply give them your special buddy code below. These codes are unique, but they're not like passwords. If someone you don't want on your buddy lists tries to use it, nothing happens unless you add them back!

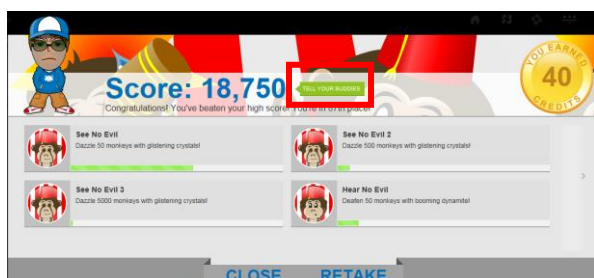
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Then ask them for their special buddy code and type into the box, then hit Add Buddy.

Add Buddy

- You will then be shown your own special code to tell your friend and be asked to type in the one your friend gives you.
Though they don't have to be typed in at exactly the same time they should be entered reasonably close together to avoid them timing out.
- The link is now made and you will both receive a notification to say you are linked as Buddies.

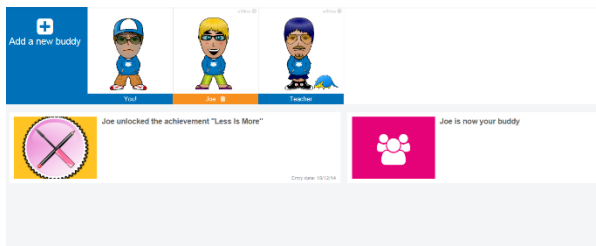
Stage 2: Sharing with your Buddy



When you have a buddy you have different ways to share interactions. The most common ways is either through 'brags' at the end of a game.

Whenever you complete any game and set a score/make progress towards an achievement you will have the option to 'Tell your buddies'.

This will send them a notification to tell them how well you are doing to try to inspire some friendly competition.

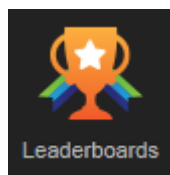


You can see the stream of notifications between you and any of your buddies in the Buddies section.

Simply click on one of your Buddies names to see the updates they have sent you.

In this case, that he has unlocked an achievement called 'Less is more'.

Note: Click on your own name and you will see ALL of the notifications stream for your own use in the system so far.



The other way to interact with your Buddies is via the Champions league.

When you have Buddies, you can filter away from Global leaderboard to show either just your school OR just your buddies.

This means you can have a private league table for just your group of friends to see who is the best gamer amongst you!

Filter Leaderboards

Game:
Whack a Monkey

Leaderboard:
My Buddies

Group:
Select Group

Stage 3: Removing Buddies



a) Removing a buddy simply removes the link between your account and theirs.

This means you will no longer see each others updates or be able to 'brag' to each other.

b) Click on the buddy you wish to remove and it will highlight them in orange.

c) You will notice a small trash can icon will appear. Click on this icon.

Remove buddy?



Are you certain you want to remove Teacher from your buddy list?

You can always re-add them again later if you wish, but once removed they won't appear on your buddy list feed or be able to brag to you.



Remove Teacher

- d) You will be asked to confirm the removal of the Buddy link. Click remove

A note on security...The Buddy system is very secure as both sides of the code must be entered to create the link. If only one person enters the code or if one person shares someone else's code with others, there is no link formed. Think of it like Bluetooth pairing – both sides must pair for it to link. If one person removes a buddy the link is lost but no messages are sent to inform the other person.