



Summer 11

24th July 2018

Letters & Emails sent home this week;

Letters;

Library Book reminder

Hi-Vis reminder

Leaver's survey email

TERM DATES 2018-2019

	Open	Close
Autumn	6th Sep	18th Oct
	29th Oct	19th Dec
Spring	3rd Jan	15th Feb
	25th Feb	5th April
Summer	24th Apr	23rd May
	4th June	24th Jul

2018 -2019 INSET Days

Wed 5th September 2018

Fri 19th October 2018

Wed 2nd Jan 2019

Tues 23rd April 2019

Fri 24th May 2019

School will be closed May Bank Hol 6th May 2019

Message from Mrs Reid

As the academic year draws to a close I am struck by how much our pupils and staff have fitted into another amazing term. Highlights for me include our residential trip to France; Year 3 & 4 performing at Praise in the Park; Our visit from Rabbi Szvi; Our visit from 'Red Card to Racism'; and our Garsington Opera project and performances.



In the past two weeks we have added to this impressive list with a super sports day event. In a new venture for Frieth, this year included a carousel of activities where the children worked across the age ranges in their house teams trying to gain as many points as possible for their teams. Once the carousel was completed, the pupils took part in the competitive races. The pupils and parents provided lots of positive feedback for us to build on next year but overall the day was a great success. Thank you to Jake and Club Sport for supporting the organisation of the event this year.

We followed the sports day achievements with the finals of our Summer Term Spelling

Champions competition. Following hard fought class



heats, the finalists showed determination and superb spelling skills in front of the school to battle it out for the summer term trophies. Well done to all our finalists and a special well done to this term's winners!

Our annual Summer Queen event took place last Friday and even the weather behaved impeccably and kept us dry for the afternoon! The outgoing Head Boy and Head Girl gave confident, wonderful speeches summing up their year in the role, before handing the baton of responsibility to our incoming Head Boy and Head Girl. Following that, each class gave a superb performance encompassing drumming, singing, dancing and both traditional and non-traditional English Country dancing. Our departing year 6 pupils



performed on the outgoing maypole before then completing 'The Plait' with the wonderful new maypole - an amazing gift from our year 6 families that will ensure our Summer Queen traditions continue for many years to come! Thank you!

The Choir also performed beautifully singing two numbers, 'Dona Nobis Pacem' and 'A Million Dreams' from 'The Greatest Showman'. Thank you to Mrs Cheung who has been leading our school choir this term.

Yesterday we celebrated the



achievements of pupils across the school with our end of term celebration assembly. The class teachers had nominated pupils for their fantastic modelling of the school values and for outstanding achievements this term. Pupils who had great attendance and those who had 100% attendance were also celebrated, as were pupils who received certificates from their music teachers from Vocosa Ltd. Another fantastic term of achievements!

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Message from Mrs Reid Continued

I would like to show immense respect for all the absolutely amazing staff here at Frieth. They go above and beyond the call of duty each and every day, committed to the best provision for all our pupils here at Frieth. Without the commitment of every person in the team, whether that be in teaching, supporting lessons, organising outside activities, administration, and general love and first aid, our pupils would not be able to access the breadth of teaching and opportunities we have managed to provide this year. Thank you.

I would also like to thank the Governors, PTA, Volunteers and Parents who give up so much time to support the staff and pupils at the school. The saying is that it takes a village to bring up a child, and Frieth is certainly pulling together to do just that. Thank you!

And finally, we ended the term with our special Leaver's Service held in the Church. We are always sad to see our year 6 pupils move on to Secondary school, but are equally excited for them too. Year 6, you have been a joy to teach and spend time with. Good luck with everything you do! We know you all have amazing futures ahead of you and can't wait to hear about your adventures!

Have an amazing, safe summer everyone!

Mrs Reid

Staffing Update:

We are sad to announce that Mrs Steele and Miss Princay will be leaving Frieth this term to set off on new adventures. We have loved having them in school with us since they joined in February and they quickly became invaluable members of staff. Whilst we are sad to see them depart, we know that their new ventures are exciting and are thrilled for them. We send them all our best wishes for their future.

Staffing Update 2:

We are delighted to announce two new members of the team at Frieth from September. We will be welcoming back Miss Stacy Birmingham and welcoming Miss Charmaine Wilkins. Miss Birmingham will be based in Kestrels class and Miss Wilkins will be based in Eagles class. We know that you will make them feel part of the team when they join us in September.

Governor News:

You will see from the Governor end of year newsletter that Mrs Lynda Marston-Weston is stepping down from her post as governor for the school. The staff and I would like to add our thanks to that of the governing body, on behalf of all the children who have benefitted greatly from her advice and work behind the scenes, and particularly on behalf of the school council who she has worked so closely with over the years. Thank you and best wishes from us all! We also warmly welcome Mrs Gill Sandeman and Mrs Anne Lazur to the governing Body.

Start of Term:

The Children start back on Thursday 6th September. The new academic year term dates are published on the first page of the newsletter, including our INSET Days for the academic year.

Cohort Meetings:

Each class teacher will give a cohort meeting for parents in the second full week of term. A detailed list of times will be made available on the school website as soon as these have been confirmed.



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Open Day Afternoons:

For parents of children ready to start school in September 2019, we will be holding open afternoon events on the following dates:

Friday 5th October

Tuesday 16th October

Wednesday 7th November

The admissions policy for 2019 can be found on the school website: <https://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/admissions/186603>

UPCOMING DATES

Friday 21st September

Welcome Service for New Starters

Owls class cohort meeting

Welcome Lunch for parents of all new starters

Sunday 7th October

Frieth Hilly

Monday 15th October

Harvest Service

Saturday 24th November

Christmas Fair

Wednesday 19th December

Christmas Service

Further dates, times and events will be confirmed as soon as possible in the school diary and made accessible in the Calendar section of the School Website at the following link:

<http://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/calendar/186376>



Good Luck Year 6 2018!