



NEWSLETTER

Summer 6

8th June 2018

Letters & Emails sent home this week;

Letters;

Yr6 Transition Sessions

Praise in the Park

Emails;

Garsington Yr6 reminder

KS2 Jars reminder

Information Evening cancellation

French Trip Reminders

French Trip Phone Chains

TERM DATES 2017-2018

	Open	Close
Autumn	6th Sep	20th Oct
	30th Oct	19th Dec
Spring	4th Jan	9th Feb
	19th Feb	29th Mar
Summer	17th Apr	24th May
	4th June	24th Jul

2017 -2018 INSET days

Mon 4th September 2017

Tues 5th September 2017

Wed 3rd Jan 2018

Mon 16th April 2018

Fri 25th May 2018

School will be closed May Bank Hol 7th May 2018

2018 2019

Open Close

Autumn	6th Sept	18th Oct
	29th Oct	19th Dec
Spring	3rd Jan	15th Feb
	25th Feb	5th April
Summer	24th April	23rd May
	3rd June	24th July

Message from Mrs Reid

Welcome back. I hope you all had a relaxing half term break.

We have started the final half term of the academic year at supersonic speed as usual with so much happening in the first week already.

Year 5 had a fire safety visit on Monday afternoon. they had a fantastic time learning about fire safety and taking part in activities. Thank you to the Wycombe Fire Service for such a fantastic afternoon of learning.



The Garsington Opera Annual project has now begun and we were delighted to welcome them back to Frieth school this week. Our year 6 pupils were joined by pupils from

Ibstone School for a day of singing, drama, improvisation and song writing with the director Karen Gillingham based around Mozart's opera 'The Magic Flute'



For the first time the project will culminate in a massed performance with several other partner schools on the stage a Wormsley Estate on the 6th July which is an amazing place to perform. We will be bringing all the year 4 and 5 pupils to watch their friends in year 6 and participate on the day.

Finally this week Owls class performed their fantastic class assembly today. They read us newspaper articles about the royal wedding, poems about monsters and told us about their learning this term. We saw some fantastic monster masks

and pictures. The master piece was their performance of the 'Gruffalo' song with some very catchy actions. It was so good they taught it to year 5 and 6 so they can sing it on their coach journey to France next week. We even got the parents to join in the actions! Well done Owls and thank you to Miss Holt and the Owls Team for putting such a great assembly together in what has proved to be an extremely busy week in school.

We are all very much looking forward to our bi-annual residential trip to France with Years 5 and 6 next week, so keep your eyes peeled for updates on the newsfeed of the website to find out what we're getting up to! Have a great weekend!

Mrs Reid



PTA NEWS

Next PTA meeting is Tuesday 12th June at 7.30pm at the school.



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Calling all Gardeners!

Are you free next **Thursday 14th June from 6:30pm to 8:00pm**? Do you have a spade, trowel, gardening fork or a wheelbarrow we could borrow? Do you have any spare bags of compost you could donate? If so we are looking for donations and keen volunteers to help Ms Lautenbach and Ms Sharpe to clear and dig over the planting beds by Owls outdoor learning area so that we can launch a new lunchtime gardening club in the following week.

Ever fancied finding out more about gardening and learning from an expert? Why not sign up to a rota of gardening volunteers to help keep our gardens at their best throughout the year and learn from our expert volunteer Ms Lautenbach who will be on hand with fantastic tips and learning points for keen amateurs!

If you are able to volunteer or would like more information, please leave your name and contact details with the office who will pass them on to Ms Sharpe and Ms Lautenbach, or simply turn up on Thursday.

Summer information Evening

Thank you to the parents who signed up for our Summer information evening. Unfortunately we had to cancel the event owing to low numbers. As a school and a governing body, we believe that this is a positive indicator that our parent body are happy with Frieth school although we would still love to find a time and way for bringing everyone together in the future as a way to discuss the future development of the school and provide parents with a chance to discuss their views with members of staff and the governing body. The PR committee will meet to discuss what other information sharing options we may be able to accommodate and, following Mrs Reid's return from the French residential trip, a parent survey will be set up to gather views from the parent body.

Praise in the Park: The annual service for primary schools in Marlow will be held on **Friday 22nd June in Higginson Park, Marlow**. This is a fantastic event in which our year 3 and 4 pupils will be taking a leading part. A letter has been sent home with information. Please note that all pupils will need a packed lunch on that day, either ordered through Dolce or brought into school and all pupils will be dismissed from Higginson Park. Should this be difficult for individual families, please contact your class teacher or the school office.

REMINDERS

Headlice; We have a couple of cases of headlice in school and would be grateful if you would check your child's hair on a daily basis and treat if necessary so that we can avoid them spreading; please also keep long hair tied back as per the school policy as this can help. For additional advice please go to the following link:

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>



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Parking: We have had a number of complaints from our neighbours about cars blocking the driveways to their houses at the end of the school day. As well as being extremely inconvenient, this is potentially extremely dangerous as it blocks emergency access vehicles should they be required. Please can we remind all parents to park only in assigned parking spaces in front of the village hall or by the roadside; and not to block access to houses or the school. The only assigned parking spaces in front of the village hall are the marked bays in front of the hedge. If these are full, please park further along the road and walk, even if this means removing younger children from your vehicle to bring them with you. The car park is not to be used after 3pm until all the children have been sent home by the school and any vehicles parked in the car park will be asked to remain there until all the children are clear of the area.

Choir club

We are looking for an additional volunteer to help Mrs Cheung run our choir club. Mrs Reid will also be supporting the club, but it would be fantastic to have another musician who may be able to provide an extra pair of hands. This does not necessarily need to be a parent, so if you know of any musicians in the community who may like to help out, please let us know.

UPCOMING DATES

Summer Information Evening: Cancelled

Yr 5 & 6 French Trip: Monday 11th June—Friday 15th June

PTA Meeting: Wednesday 13th June 7.30pm

Praise in the Park: Whole school. Friday 22nd June. 1.30pm

Secondary School Transition Days: Tuesday 3rd July

Reception 2018 Induction Afternoon: Tuesday 3rd July at 1.30pm

Sports Day: Friday 13th July. Time TBC

Summer Queen: Friday 20th July. Time TBC

Leaver's Service: This term's Leaver's Service will take place in the church on Tuesday 24th July at 1pm.

DIARY DATES

Dates and events listed above in the school diary can all be accessed in the Calendar section of the School Website at the following link:

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