



NEWSLETTER

Emails and Letters sent home this week:

- LETTER:DICK WHITTINGTON COSTUME REQUESTS YEAR 3/4
- E-MAIL:SCHOOL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES
- E-MAIL:SCHOOL DONATION ACCOUNT
- E-MAIL:KESTRELS SCIENCE LESSON 12/2
- E-MAIL: PTA MINUTES
- ILETTER: DONATIONS FORM
- LETTER: YEAR 3/4 DICK WHITTINGTON TICKETS

Term Dates

2015-2016

2015 -2016 INSET days

Mon	4th January 2016
Mon	11th April 2016
Friday	27th May 2016

Open Close

Autumn 3rd Sep 22nd Oct

2nd Nov 18th Dec

Spring 5th Jan 12th Feb

22nd Feb 24th Mar

Summer 12th Apr 26th May

6th June 21st Jul

2016-2017

2016 -2017 INSET days

Thurs	1st September 2016
Fri	2nd September 2016
Wed	4th January 2017

Two additional service days TBC

School will be closed May Bank Hol 1st May 2017

Open Close

Autumn 5th Sep 21st Oct

31st Oct 20th Dec

Spring 5th Jan 10th Feb

20th Feb 31st Mar

Summer 18th Apr 26th May

5th June 21st Jul

Spring Term 5

4th February 2016

Message from Mrs Reid

Our Growth Mind set project has been flourishing in school this week, and Buzzards' class assembly today was all about perseverance. They have been thinking about different inspirational quotes each day and we have chosen a couple to share with you here.

"It's not that I'm so smart; it's just that I stay with problems a little longer"

Albert Einstein

I think these are quotes that can apply to us all in our everyday lives, so thank you to Buzzards for sharing them with us. Also this week the governors and I have been making progress with our website. We are now hopeful that our

new, improved and fully functional website will be up and running within the next month. Thank you again to all the governors, staff and parents for the support and advice that has enabled us to find the best solution for the school. *"Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did"*

Key stage two have also been solving problems in PE this week. As part of their curriculum, they have been trying a number of Paralympic sports and games, including blind folded ball games. (see photo of the week)

I am reliably informed



that "It is nice to see that people can take part in sports and games that are played by people with disabilities. It was a good way to find out what it is like to have your eyesight blocked and helped us with our listening skills." (Louis Yr 6)

It just goes to show that *'Just because something is difficult doesn't mean you shouldn't try, it just means you should try harder!'*

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Jo Reid

*****PTA NEWS*****

Dear all

Unfortunately I will be unable to deal with pta business until after half term. If you need anything before then, please speak with one of the other committee members... Lorna O'Hehir, Sarah Tedder or Lorna Coldwell.

Alternatively email pta@frieth.bucks.sch.uk and Sarah will do her best to deal with your query.

Thankyou
Jenni



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REMINDERS:

Mrs Tyzack

Unfortunately Mrs Tyzack was called back to Hungary last week following a family bereavement. She is expecting to be back in school next Tuesday. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family at this time.

World Book Day—Thursday 3rd March

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 3rd March. We are asking the children to bring a book to school and come dressed as a character from that book or to bring a prop from the story. The chosen book needs to be a book of quality and not from a TV show. As part of a piece of homework nearer the time the children will be asked to write a short presentation about their character or prop. Thank you.

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

We would be very grateful for any Sainsburys Activkids vouchers that you (and your family!) collect. They are very valuable as we use them to buy sports equipment for the children, so the more the better! The vouchers can be handed in via the children, or into the collection point in the school reception. Thank you.

MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

If medicines are required to be administered at school please be aware that you will need to bring them in with the necessary forms completed (available from the school office), in their original packaging, un-opened and labelled with your child's name. Please note, the school policy for the administration of medicine states that members of staff are not allowed to administer Paracetamol, Calpol, Ibuprofen or any other over the counter painkillers, and pupils are not allowed to have cough sweets or syrups in school without a prescription from your doctor. If your child is unwell and need regular top ups of painkilling medicine, we ask that parents arrange to come into school to administer the medicine themselves or that the pupils are kept at home until they are well enough to get through the day without painkillers.

LETTINGS POLICY AND USE OF SCHOOL GROUNDS

When hiring the school hall for parties or events outside of school hours, our school lettings policy asks that the hirers only drive 1 essential car onto the playground for the purposes of unloading and ensure that the gate is partially closed to stop any other cars driving onto the playground. If you are collecting a child or attending an event at the school outside of school hours, please support our policy by parking in the front car park or on the road and walking through to the playground. Thank you.



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Emergency Procedures

Following parental feedback we would like to clarify emergency procedures such as lock down and fire drills, these are standard procedure in all schools. Unfortunately we can't advise parents in advance as they have to be unplanned for both staff and children. In the future we will mention in the Newsletter if we have had a drill.

Talking to Children about Terrorism

Unfortunately in today's world, terrorism is something that pupils will be aware of and may want to ask questions about. Our policy in school is to address any issues that children broach in an open, but age appropriate manner, and our staff are all trained to do so.

The link below is for a site providing advice for parents on how to discuss terrorism and I have attached a document with more advice to this email. If your child is concerned about the emergency drill or anything more general to do with terrorism and you would like further advice on how to broach the subject with your child, please do contact the school office

<http://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/advice/how-to-talk-to-kids-about-terrorism/>



How to Talk to Kids About Terrorism - parents.com

www.parents.com

It's hard to explain to our kids something we can hardly grasp ourselves. Child experts share what you need to know about talking to kids about terrorism.

More information is available on our school website

www.frieth.ik.org

Frieth C.E.C School Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
FEB	
10th	CHOIR ENERGISE REHEARSAL ALL DAY TOWN HALL HIGH WYCOMBE
12th	2.45PM OWLS CLASS ASSEMBLY SCHOOL ENDS FOR HALF TERM
22nd	SCHOOL STARTS PARENT REP MEETING
23rd	KS2 TENNIS WORKSHOP MORNING.
24th	YEAR 6 TALK SCHOOL NURSE
25th	CROSS COUNTRY FIXTURE MARLOW RUGBY CLUB
29th	CHOIR ENERGISE REHEARSAL ALL DAY KINGS CHURCH, AMERSHAM
MAR	
2nd	5.30PM-8.00PM PARENT CONSULTATION
3rd	WORLD BOOK DAY 3.30PM-5.30PM PARENT CONSULTATION
4th	2.45PM EAGLES CLASS ASSEMBLY
8th	9.30AM YEAR 3 & 4 DRESS REHEARSAL
9th	2PM YEAR 3 & 4 AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE
10th	6PM YEAR 3 & 4 PERFORMANCE
11th	PTA SCHOOL DISCO
14th	WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP
15th	GROUP PHOTOS TEMPEST 3.15PM CHATEAU DU BROUDEL MEETING
16th	YEAR 5&6 HAZARD ALLEY VISIT
17th	CROSS COUNTRY FIXTURE WOODFORD PARK
18th	CHOIR ENERGISE REHEARSAL MORNING WYCOMBE SWAN THEATRE 7PM ENERGISE PERFORMANCE WYCOMBE SWAN THEATRE
19th	2PM ENERGISE PERFORMANCE WYCOMBE SWAN THEATRE
20th	EASTER EGG HUNT
24th	IPM EASTER SERVICE 2PM SCHOOL ENDS
APRIL	
11th	INSET DAY
12th	SCHOOL STARTS
MAY	
9th-13th	STATUTORY TESTING KS2
26th	SCHOOL ENDS
27th	INSET DAY
JUNE	
6th	BACK TO SCHOOL
6th-10th	YEAR 5/6 WEEK RESIDENTIAL
13th -15th	YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING
JULY	

Guess the Homophone

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SPAG Corner!

The ___ looked after her new-born lamb.
The great ___ tree swung in the breeze.
I think ___ should volunteer to clean up.



ewe



yew



you

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The cat lifted its ____.
Will you ____ me a drink please?
____ people don't have much money.
A small hole in the skin is called a ____.



paw



pour



poor



pore

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