



Frieth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Let Your Light Shine!

6th March 2023

I hope everyone enjoyed their half term break. It's been a great start to the second half of the Spring Term with lots going on.

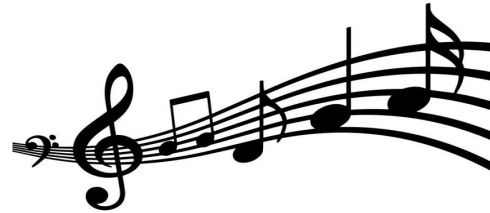


We had an absolutely wonderful World Book Day on Thursday. The children and teachers all looked absolutely fantastic in their outfits and, as always, it was great to see the pupils so enthusiastic about reading. There was lots of book related activities going on throughout the day but the highlight had to be a magnificent assembly from Henry Peplow who continues to give so much to our school.



One of the highlights of the year is always the Young Voices Concert. Along with thousands of children from other schools, our forty-strong choir headed up to Wembley Arena where they performed a plethora of classic songs to an adoring audience. Miss Steventon, the school's choir teacher, has been working tirelessly alongside the children to prepare for the event which was clear to see in their performance. A highlight of the evening was definitely when the children got to perform alongside world-

renowned artist Heather Small to produce the 'PROUD' charity single. This is available to [download](#) and all proceeds go to children's mental health charity 'Place2Be'. Check out our Facebook page to see a video of the day.



With auditions taking place last Friday, we had the first stage of the 'Interhouse Music Competition' at lunchtime. Children from each house sang and played their heart out with some being selected to be put through to finals which will take place on 17th of March during the school day.

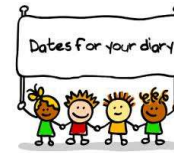


Thank you to Lane End Parish Councillor Donna Graham who came in to school on Friday to speak to the children about World Earth Week. Donna has kindly given each child a pack of wild flowers so they can help to provide the Earth's pollinators with food and we continue to help the environment here at Frieth.

Mufti Day

With our current drive on becoming more environmentally friendly as a school, we have decided that on the last day of term (Friday 31st March) we are going to have a Mufti Day

to raise money for the World Wildlife Fund and we would politely ask that children bring in £1. In addition, well done to Freya Cox who has taken on the challenge of walking 100 miles in March to raise money for WWF. Good luck Freya!



Traffic

I am aware there has been some discussion around potential issues with traffic as our school grows in popularity. The Governing Body and I are well aware of the traffic issues and are looking at possible solution to making drop off and pick up smoother. Whilst I welcome feedback and ideas, these are matters for the school leaders to resolve.

Appointments

Please could I request that parents arrange appointments, such as doctors and dentists, outside of school hours. Whilst we appreciate this is sometimes unavoidable, recently a large number of children have been taken out of school. With the children having missed so much education due to COVID, it is especially important that they are in class as much as possible. If it is not possible to make appointments after school, can I suggest using the school holidays.

School Uniform

I have noticed a number of children wearing trainers into school. Please can you ensure the children are wearing school shoes. It is important that children take pride in their appearance and look smart in school.

PTA News

Unfortunately, there is a planned power cut this Friday after school so the school disco has been postponed. The PTA will be in touch with a new date in due course.

All school dates can also be found on the school website. New dates in red

Thurs 9 th March:	Owls class trip
Thurs 9 th March:	Eagles Class Workshop
Thurs 9 th March:	Buzzards & Kestrels Class Trip
Thurs 16 th March:	School Nursing Team – Heights & Weights Owls
Frid 17 th March:	Comic Relief (details to follow)
Wed 29 th March:	Kites Class Assembly – 9.10am (NEW DATE)
Wed 29 th March:	Kestrels Class Trip
Frid 31 st March:	Mufti Day – WWF
Frid 31 st March:	Break up at 1pm
Mon 17 th April:	Back to School
Mon 1 st May:	Bank Holiday
Mon 8 th May:	Bank Holiday
W/c 15 th May:	Bike ability – Year 6 (more details to follow)
Thurs 18 th May:	Class Photos
W/c 22 nd May:	Multicultural Week
Wed 24 th May:	Owls Class Assembly (more details to follow)
Frid 26 th May:	Break Up
W/c Mon 29 th May:	Half Term
Mon 5 th June:	Inset Day
Mon 12 th June:	Inset Day
Frid 16 th June:	Kites Class Trip (more details to follow)