



## Frieth Primary School

### NEWSLETTER

*Let Your Light Shine!*

*Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023*

It's been another great term! Thank you to our wonderful Frieth community for everything you do to support the school. I would like to start by thanking you on behalf of the staff for your generosity. We do hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a very happy start to 2024.

#### **Nativity**

Take a bow Key Stage One for your stunning Nativity performance! In particular, I loved the singing and dancing (I can't get that camel song out of my head!!) Of course this was made possible by our outstanding Key Stage One teachers and teaching assistants and special thanks must be offered to them. I'm sure I speak for everyone who watched it when I say we absolutely loved it!



#### **Sport News**

What a week it was for the netballers recently! Three big wins against schools which are significantly larger than Frieth, all with a reputation for excellence in sport. Fantastic team performances resulted in 14 - 8, 11-7 and 15 - 2 wins over Lowbrook Academy, Danesfield and

Burford. Well done everyone and big thanks to our awesome team of coaches!



#### **Welcome Reverend Andy Storch**



I would like to give a very warm welcome to Reverend Andy Storch who has taken over as Priest-in-Charge of Hambleton Valley group of churches. Those of you who attended our Christmas service today would have already been introduced and I'm sure I speak behalf of everyone in saying we are very much looking forward to working in partnership with Reverend Andy. We all wish you the very best of luck in your new role.

#### **Parmoor Tea Club**

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 children who let their light shine last Tuesday by singing and socialising with the guests of the Hambleton Valley Tea Club at St Katherine's Parmoor. It's so important children understand the importance of giving back to the local community and

especially supporting the elderly. I'm pretty sure they enjoyed the cakes too!



## Thank You PTA!

What a fabulous Christmas Fayre we had a couple of weeks back! A huge thank you goes out to our PTA and our awesome team of volunteers. I would also like to offer a special thank you to Becky Batt and Lesley Ansell who spent a huge amount of time organising the event. Weren't we lucky that Father Christmas and his elves even took time out of their busy schedule to visit Frieth!

Finally, I would all like to thank all parents and caregivers for coming along, spending money and supporting the school. I am thrilled to report we raised over £3500.



## Jack and the Beanstalk

The children very much enjoyed taking an active part in the pantomime performance of Jack and Beanstalk last Friday. Thank you very much to the PTA for funding this event.

## Visit from Santa and his Elf!!

We finished the term with a real treat as Santa made a flying visit yesterday! Big thanks Santa and his elf for taking the time to come and see us especially at such a busy time of year.





The challenge starts on **Friday 1 December 2023** and ends on **Monday 19 February 2024**.

Buckinghamshire Libraries invite children over 4 years to join in the fun by taking up the challenge to read a **minimum of three books during the 11-week period**.

Head over to [wintermini.org.uk](http://wintermini.org.uk) and sign up to the challenge.

### Charitable Donations

Thank you for all your charitable contributions. We raised an amazing £239 for Children in Need and an amazing £146 for the Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day.

### Winter Wings

Winter Wings trail is based on the idea of birds migrating from the frozen north to the safety of Finings Wood and the adventures they have on the way. Our little redwings and fieldfares will encounter scary Mrs Owl, spin a giant compass to find their way, battle through adverse weather and make a bird feeder from pine cones and seeds.

### Falcons After-School Club Assistant

We continue to look for the right person to join our after-school team to help with the day to day running of our popular Frieth Falcons after school childcare facility. The position is 3.15 - 6.15pm on Tuesdays (more hours may sometimes be needed to help with cover)

If you would like more information please take a look at our [website](#)

### Schoolgrid

Please login to your child's Schoolgrid account and check that all of your child's allergens are up to date. It is **your** responsibility to ensure these are correct. Any changes should also be emailed to the school.

### Other News

#### Be ready and set to read this Winter!

The Winter Mini Challenge is an online, bitesize version of The Reading Agency's annual Summer Reading Challenge. This summer, they teamed up with the Youth Sport Trust and public libraries to bring you Ready, Set, Read! – a Summer Reading Challenge that empowered hundreds of thousands of young people to read and play, keeping minds and bodies active over the summer break.





## Attachments

Dolce Spring 2024 Menu.

Wishing you and your families a Merry Christmas and very Happy New Year!



All school dates can also be found on the school website. New dates in **red**. PTA Events in **blue**. Sport fixtures in **green**.

<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b>	<b>Break up 1pm</b>
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan:	Back to school
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan:	Netball Match Disrelli v Frieth (more details to follow)
Frid 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan:	Netball Match Frieth v Danesfield (more details to follow)
Frid 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb:	Choir – Young Voices 2024
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Safer Internet Day
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Parents Evening 4pm (more details to follow)
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Parents Evening 4pm (more details to follow)
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Kites Trip to Ashmolean (more details to follow)
Frid 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Break up – 3.15pm
W/c 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Half Term
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Inset Day
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Back to school
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Eco School Assembly
W/c 4 <sup>th</sup> March:	Book and Writing Week
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March:	World Book Day
Frid 15 <sup>th</sup> March:	Kestrels Assembly – 2.45pm (more details to follow)
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> March:	Owls Trip to Woolley Firs (more details to follow)
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> March:	Eagles Assembly – 2.45pm (more details to follow)
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> March:	Buzzards Assembly -2.45pm (more details to follow)
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> March:	Kites Assembly – 2.45pm (more details to follow)
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March:	Church Service - 9.30am
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March:	Break up at 1pm