



Frieth CEC Primary School

NEWSLETTER

November 2020: 2

The school had a very thought-provoking day on 11th November, as we held a special remembrance assembly and shared our thoughts and ideas in classes. The whole school observed two minutes silence in respect of those who have died in the wars.



I read some amazing poetry and saw some wonderful art work throughout the school.

Pictured here

are the poppies made by the Buzzards class from recycled plastic bottles.

Below are some extracts from the poems written by KS2 pupils:



Out on the battlefield
Planes fly by
And in all the commotion
I let out a sigh
How I wish to be at home
For... I feel so alone
I admit I faked my age
And now I'm afraid
Faith

In the battlefields
Where soldiers fight
No food, no rest
It's not the best
Teeth chattering
Like planes shattering
Time flies
Friends die
Zeno and Ava

Our poppy appeal raised **£52.70**. Thank you!



HSE INSPECTION SUCCESS!

Last week, the school was selected at random for an inspection from the Health and Safety Executive, who came to look at how the school was managing the coronavirus situation. I'm delighted to report that the inspector was **very** impressed with everything at Frieth. She said we had clearly followed the guidance really well and that very few schools had thought things through as well as we had. She had no action points for us. 😊



Christmas Shopping that helps our school!



Did you know that you could raise money for our school simply by doing your Amazon shopping through a different website? All you need to do is go to the Amazon Smile website and search for Frieth. Click on that and every time you use the Smile site, a donation will be made to the school!

https://smile.amazon.co.uk/gp/chpf/homepage/ref=smi_chpf_redirect?ie=UTF8&ein=1001049-0&ref=smi_ext_ch_1001049-0_cl

Black Friday Week: 20th-30th Nov

More than discovering great deals. Shop at smile.amazon.co.uk or with AmazonSmile ON in the app and Amazon donates to us



We also have an account set up via the site below, which will give us up to 3% of your purchases in a lot of major stores. Please do sign up if you haven't already!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friethcec/school/>

Many thanks for your support!



Our thanks to the Paton-Ker family for their donation of sorting tray to our Early Years Project.

Please do take our letter to your place of work if you haven't already, as companies can use their advertising budget to make a donation in return for us placing an ad in our newsletter and on our website. Many thanks.



Meet Esmé in our Owls class. When Esmé's parent's workplace donated, following receipt of our Early Years begging letter, she made them a card on behalf of everyone at Frieth to say thank you!

When in Rome...



It was lovely to see the Kestrels class enjoying their English lesson this week. The children were learning about instructions, so were following instructions to build a Roman road – that they could eat! The children used crushed biscuits, custard, smarties, maltesers and custard creams to reconstruct a Roman road! The children had enormous fun and the roads were very impressive!



INHALERS and EPI-PENS

I know that some parents are having difficulty getting hold of inhalers at the moment, but please note that ideally, we prefer to have two in school for any children who suffer with asthma. This is so that one can be kept in the classroom with your child and taken out to P.E., while the other is kept in the office with your child's individual healthcare plans as a spare, in case the first one runs out, or for use at lunchtimes and breaktimes. Please do try to get the extra one if your child only has one in school. Likewise, we like to have two epi-pens in school for any child with a serious allergy.

Many thanks.



Due to coronavirus, we will be organising Christmas cards slightly differently this year! Children may still bring cards in to post in our Christmas post box, but instead of delivering them daily, our year 6 children

*will collect and distribute **all** the cards in the box on our Christmas party day.*

We have been sent this free 1 month Kids Pass offer to share with our parents:

<https://www.kidspass.co.uk/redeem-code/PARENT30>

Online Safety

With children indoors and spending more time online during this second lockdown, it's important to continue creating opportunities for conversations about online safety. Thinkuknow.co.uk offer a range of resources to support parents in helping children of all ages to stay safe online. These include fun activities, conversation starters and practical tips on topics such as:

- [Sharing images](#)
- [Watching videos](#)
- [Live streaming](#)

For their online safety at home packs, visit the website:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/our-views/onlinesafetyathome-resources/>

Honour Book

The following children have been 'honoured' in the last two weeks:

- William Taylor and Clara Knight for completing Mental Arithmetic book.
- Charlie Spencer, James Russell, Faith Cabbage, Otilie Richards, Bonnie Hodsdon, Hugo Stevenson, Henry Constable, Mekhai Matthews, William Hayter and Anna Brown for their fantastic war poems.
- William Web and Cayden Brennan for working well on their poetry task.
- Hannah Hunt, for being supportive of others, taking time to listen and reflect and for generally excellent effort and behaviour.

Well done to them all!



As you all know, Jenny & Doyne North and Nicola Brown have been doing an amazing job collecting your One Can Trust donations and taking them to the High Wycombe foodbank. We thought that it would be lovely to organise a big village response to the One Can Trust Christmas Appeal. Please see the flyer below for the donations requested. Please drop your donations to Nicola Brown at The Ranch House, Frieth Hill. **ALL DONATIONS MUST REACH NICOLA BY THE 26 NOVEMBER SO AS TO MEET THE CUT OFF DATE FOR DELIVERY. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CHRISTMAS DONATIONS AFTER THIS DATE.** Thank you ! Lisa Sanderson

Festive Community Hampers

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BECAUSE **EVERYONE** DESERVES A TREAT THIS FESTIVE SEASON

Donation List

- MINCE PIES
- CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS
- LUXURY BISCUITS
- CRACKERS FOR CHEESE
- BOXES OF CHOCOLATES
- BOXED STUFFING
- CANDY CANES
- SHARING BAGS OF CRISPS
- JARS OF CHUTNEY/PICKLE
- LUXURY BATH SOAK & BODY CREAM

(PLEASE INCLUDE ITEMS THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR GLUTEN FREE/ DAIRY FREE/VEGETARIAN/ VEGAN & DON'T INCLUDE ALCOHOL)

PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS MONDAY - FRIDAY FROM 10-12PM BETWEEN 16TH - 27TH NOVEMBER 2020 - PLEASE NOTE WE CANNOT ACCEPT DONATIONS OF CHRISTMAS ITEMS BEYOND THESE DATES.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT US 01494 512277 / OFFICE@ONECANTRUST.ORG.UK

We are still looking for a parent governor!
Please let us know if you are interested.

Your child will soon be bringing home a 'User Agreement' for acceptable use of our school technology. Please discuss this with your child and return the hard copy to school signed by you and your child. Many thanks.



DOLCE SNOWMAN COMPETITION

With this newsletter, we are sending details of Dolce's Snowman Competition. All pictures are to be handed to the cook who will choose the winning two. They will then take a photo of these (with the child's name, age and school name attached) and send it to customercare@dolce.co.uk. The overall winner and runners up will be chosen after 27th November and an announcement will be made for the winning school and child week commencing 30th November. The winner will receive a prize and a pack of Christmas cards showing their design. Runners up will also receive a small prize.

Charity Appeal

If you are looking for a good cause to support this Christmas, look no further!

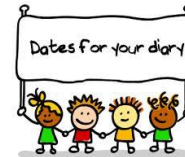
The Turville Trust supply the Bibles for our new pupils and leavers. They also run a series of residential holidays for groups of disadvantaged children. At Christmas, the trust provide shoeboxes filled with small presents, so that every child gets one from Father Christmas when he arrives at their party. This is the only present some of the children will get. You will see from the letter attached to this newsletter that the plan for this year is to ask people to buy items from Amazon, and the Trust will make up the boxes themselves. They are also asking people to contribute for food vouchers as well/instead.

If you would be willing to buy an item or two, it would really help the trust.



FLU JAB REMINDER

All years groups will be offered flu immunisation this year. **Please remember to complete the online consent forms** - your child will be unable to receive the immunisation if parental consent has not been completed. The school nurse team will be in school on **Friday 4th December** to deliver them. For further information visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccination/s/child-flu-vaccine/>



New dates are given in bold

Wed 11th Nov: Remembrance Assemblies and silence
Friday 13th Nov: MUFTI DAY for bottles/cans/cartons
Friday 20th Nov: Owls/Buzzards costumes to school
Tues 24th Nov: Born in a Barn Dress Rehearsal
Thurs 26th Nov: KS1 Performance to be filmed for parents.
Friday 27th Nov: MUFTI DAY for donation of sweets.
Mon 30th Nov: 11+ results out
Friday 4th Dec: Flu vaccination – whole school
Friday 11th Dec: MUFTI DAY – donation of chocolate
Mon 14th Dec: Special visitor in the morning 😊
Monday 14th Dec: Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumpers
Mon 14th Dec: Xmas Parties (afternoon) Bring clothes
Tues 15th Dec: THINK workshops for Y5 and Y6
Wed 16th Dec: Children's Christmas Fair Day
Wed 16th Dec: 5pm: KS2 Carols on the playground
Thurs 17th Dec: Christmas Services (Child led).
Thurs 17th Dec: Children break up for Christmas 2pm
Friday 18th Dec: INSET DAY (moved from 23rd October)
Mon 4th January: INSET DAY
Tues 5th January: Children return to school
Friday 8th Jan: Drama Workshops – Owls & Buzzards
Wed 10th Feb: Parents' Evening
Thurs 11th Feb: Parents' Evening
Fri 12th Feb: Children break up for half term
Mon 22nd Feb: Children return to school
w/b 1st March: BOOK WEEK
Tues 2nd March 'Bounce for Books' event
Thurs 4th March: World Book Day – Dress up day
Sun 28th March: PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Tues 30th March: Easter Fun Day!
Thurs 1st April: Easter Service
Thurs 1st April: Children break up for Easter Holiday 2pm
Mon 19th April: Children back to school
Mon 3rd May: Bank Holiday
w/b 10th May: Y6 SATs Week
w/b 24th May: Bikeability
Fri 28th May: Break up for half term
Mon 7th June: INSET DAY
w/b 12th July: French trip
Wed 21st July: Leavers' Service
Wed 21st July: Break up for summer holidays 2pm

Please note that all events are subject to current guidance and restrictions. They may be cancelled or altered accordingly in order to keep our community safe.