



## Emails and Letters sent home this week:

- Letter: PTA Film night
- Letter: X mas factor
- Letter: and e-mail : Cycle Proficiency Year 5/6
- E-mail: Christmas factor
- E-mail: Request return of medical consent forms
- E-mail: Community Awareness—car vandalism
- E-mail: Garsington Silver Birch reminder
- E-mail: Choir cancelled Monday 7th November

### 2016-2017

#### 2016 -2017 INSET days

Thurs	1st September 2016
Fri	2nd September 2016
Wed	4th January 2017
Tues	18th April 2017
Friday	26th May 2017

#### 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	19th Apr	25th May
	5th June	21st Jul

## Autumn 7

### Message from Mrs Reid

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful break with not too many spooks and ghouls along the way!

This week has been a great learning start for the pupils and I have been inundated with children coming to receive their headteacher's awards which always makes for a fantastic start to the term.



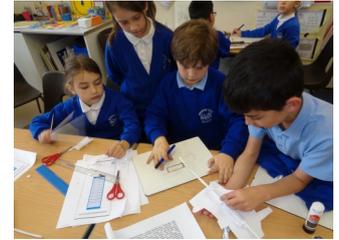
Also this week, we had our first whole school Meeting of the term. Thank you to everyone who turned out, and to Nicola Brown and the governors for providing the refreshments that always make the evening more jolly.

We talked a lot about Maths, which is a focus area for the school this year.,

alongside assessment and how we are approaching working at 'greater depth'. We also covered the issue of academy schools and what the governing body has been finding out about how this could impact on Frieth school itself.

This led into a discussion on the expansion proposals for both Ibstone school and Mary Towerton school, and how these proposals could also impact on Frieth. The proposals are available on their individual school websites and were advertised in the Bucks Free Press on 21st October. The period for representations is open until November 18th and any interested parties can make comments on the proposals.

The slides with all the information from the meeting are available on our website on the whole school meeting page. As usual we had a mix of listening and taking part as well as some healthy discussion. And I



hope you all found it very useful. If you would like to provide any feedback on the evening, we would love to hear from you. Please drop an email to the school office.

Just before the break KS2 had their DT week. These photos show some of them hard at work!



Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the fireworks!

*Mrs Jo Reid*



## Welcome To Frieth School & The PTA!

- Helpers required for Christmas Fair - let Emma Wharfe know if you can help.
- Film night slips to be returned deadline is Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>.
- -Donations of old school uniform, toys and books wanted please, as per the letter attached.

Email [PTA@Frieth.bucks.sch](mailto:PTA@Frieth.bucks.sch)

Thank you! Emma, Laura, Sarah & Ellie x





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### **Choir Club Cancelled 7th November**

Please note choir club is cancelled on Monday 7th November; if your child uses the school bus we will send them home on the bus unless you contact the school office to advise of a different arrangement.

### **Remembrance Day Collective Workshop**

All parents are invited to our Remembrance Day collective workshop on Friday 11th November 2016 at 10.45 am in school.

### **Reorganisation of reading scheme books**

The reorganisation of the school reading scheme books will take place next week. During this time the children will not be taking home any school reading books. They are still encouraged to read daily from either their library books or books from home.

Please could all reading scheme books be returned to the school by **next Monday** (7th November).

On Wednesday 16th November at 3.30pm there will be a reading training session/update to parents and reading volunteers to introduce the new reading scheme.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

### **REMEMBRANCE POPPIES**

This year we will be, once again selling poppies for the poppy appeal. If your child would like to buy a poppy please send them in to school with a donation. We will also have wristbands, elastic bracelets and poppy pins for sale, for which we would suggest a donation of £2. Following parent feedback we have introduced a new procedure for pupils bringing money into school for the poppy appeal. If your child would like to buy a poppy, wristband or bracelet please would you send the donation in a small, sealed envelope marked clearly with your child's name and what the donation is for eg: wristband or poppy, or bracelet. Thank you.

### **UNIFORM**

There have been a number of children coming into school with items which are not school uniform recently. To clarify the policy, if girls are wearing an alic band, it needs to be small, plain and preferably in school colours and long hair should always be tied back. The only jewellery permitted are small silver or gold stud earrings. Nail varnish is not permitted. We also have an issue of overcrowding in the cloakrooms. Pupils need a bag large enough for their book and a small pencil case, such as a book bag, and a PE bag. While the rucksacks are lovely, they take up a lot of space which makes it harder for us to keep our cloakrooms neat, tidy, and most importantly, safe for people walking through.

### **GARSINGTON OPERA**

For parents who love to sing, Garsington Opera will be holding auditions for adult members of their community chorus. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact the office for a copy of the flyer with all the details.



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### Bus children

If you use school transport for your child please ensure the school office has an updated timetable of which days your child will be using the service and any days you will be collecting them. We will assume your child is on the school transport on those days, unless you advise us otherwise by note or phone call before 3pm on the relevant day.

### Church Services

We have a number of Church services throughout the school year, including our Welcome service, Harvest service, Christmas service, Easter service and Leaver's service. As with all our services, parents are more than welcome to attend, but are asked to sit at the back of the church so the children can sit in the pews. This term our remaining services are:

Tuesday 20th December 1pm

Christmas service

**Other dates and events happening 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>**

### Arrival and Collection from School

The beginning of the new academic year is a good time to remind all parents of the safety rules we currently have in place.

- Please abide by our school opening times and drop your children off between **8:45 and 8:55**. A member of staff will be on the front gate to greet the arrivals and keep an eye on the turning circle in the morning and Mrs Ansell will be on duty to look after the pupils on the back playground until the whistle blows at 8:55. Initially reception age pupils may go straight to Owls class with their parents for the 10 minute settling in period until they are happy to be left in the playground.
- **Please do not get out of your car in the drop off zone.** If you need to pop into the office, or your child is unable to let themselves out of the car, please park further away and walk in with your child.
- Please do not park in the car park after 3pm

Please only park in designated parking spaces, as parking in the entrance way to the village hall and the car park limits the space, blocks the emergency access to the school and is hazardous for the pupils walking past.

There is detailed information about pick up and drop off on the school information pages on the website. We ask all parents to read the information.

More information is available on our school website

[www.friethschool.co.uk](http://www.friethschool.co.uk)