



## Frieth Primary School

### NEWSLETTER

*Let Your Light Shine!*

*Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022*

I hope you and your family managed to enjoy some quality time together over the half term break. Since returning, the children have been letting their light shine with the same excellent attitude to learning as before the break and with so much packed into such a super Science Week it's been a great start to this half term.

#### **Parent Questionnaires**

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the questionnaires and providing feedback. I was very pleased with the responses which were extremely positive but also pleased that there was some honest feedback about areas we could improve.

Of course, it's impossible to keep everybody happy and there are some things some of the parent community want and the others don't. Please find below the areas that were highlighted by parents and how we are addressing them.

#### **Cash Payments and Slips**

I couldn't agree more! Mrs Upsher and I were already looking into the online payment and booking tools and have decided on 'Scopay'. This online payment module allows parents, guardians, or carers to make payments by credit or debit card for all school purchases, including; school meals, trips, uniforms, and clubs. Further correspondence to follow.

#### **Too Many Emails**

I assure you I do try to keep these to a minimum but sometimes things come up at short notice and messages need to go out. However, moving forward I will be utilising class reps more to send out messages to parents which I hope helps with this.

#### **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

There were also some requests for additional clubs. I will be putting together the official after-school clubs list for next term over the next couple of weeks but can confirm that in

addition to our current clubs, next term there will be:

- Chess Club
- Lego Club
- Computing Club
- Story Club
- Year 6 Revision Club
- Dance Club
- Art Club

These clubs will be open to specific year groups and will run before, during and after school.

#### **Facebook**

Great to read that you are all enjoying the Facebook page. We will keep the content coming!

#### **School Lunches**

We have taken on the feedback and are currently looking into this.



A well done to all pupils involved in our Open Evening. You were a credit to the school! Miss Steventon has clearly been doing a phenomenal job with the choir who I know made quite an impression on the prospective parents! Of course, a special well done needs to be given to our Head Boy and Head Girl who delivered their speeches so professionally. I would also like to thank our wonderful teaching staff for all their hard work and our fantastic Governing Body for their support. It was a real team effort!

# SCIENCE

It's been great to hear so much positive feedback about our Science Week. We were lucky to welcome in a Mad Scientist, Planetarium and of course the reptile man (I still can't believe how brave the children were!). Also, a huge thank you to our super parents who came in and delivered some fantastic workshops! Check out our Facebook page for lots of super pictures.



Well done to all our netball team for their super performance against Holy Trinity. It was a great game that could have gone either way but in the end a draw was definitely a fair result. Looking forward to the next one!



Thank you to all our parents who attended our Remembrance Service today. I'm sure you will agree the children were a credit throughout and delivered the poems and song beautifully. It is so important that the children understand the significance of this day, what we fought for and continue to fight for, and to remember those who have lost their lives.



To support anti-bullying week this, on Monday it is Odd Socks Day at Frieth! All the children need to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique. In class, the children will also be completing work around bullying.



Next Friday it is Children in Need. We would like to invite the children to come in to school wearing spots and stripes. Face paint, Pudsey ears and eye patches are also encouraged! This year the theme is 'together we can change young lives' and we will be having a special assembly to mark this. Please bring in £1.



**Frieth schoolchildren will take part in Road Safety Week 2022 and shout out for their right to make safe journeys**

Our pupils will join thousands of schoolchildren across the country to shout

out for 'Safe Roads for All' by taking part in Road Safety Week (14-20 November 2022).

Every 22 minutes, someone is killed or seriously injured on a UK road. To help raise awareness of road safety, pupils will have an assembly on Wednesday 16th led by our JRSO's (Junior Road Safety Officers) where they will learn about the people we share our roads with and how they can use roads safely to protect themselves and others.

For more information, you can visit [www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week](http://www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week)

Make sure that you wear high visibility clothing when you come to and from school and think before you cross a road. STOP, THINK, LISTEN, LOOK!

From Frieth JRSO's

## PTA News



The PTA will be holding a pre-loved school uniform sale outside school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November at pick up.

Check out the attached PTA Newsletter – Christmas Edition to find out about all the events going on over the festive period. The Christmas Art flyer is also attached.



Frieth School Parents Facebook page is a great way to stay informed about school, PTA and local events, ask questions, get involved in extra-curriculum activities, swap/sell items, chat to other parents and more. Please click here to follow and get involved

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/706881199366000/>

Please note this is not the official page run by the school, it was set up and is run by parents to help with anything school related.

## Other News

### Carols Around The Christmas Tree.

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at the Frieth Village Church, there will be carols starting from 7pm. You are then to come along to the Village Hall for mulled wine and mince pies.



### Wild Church Act of Remembrance – do join us for this special service

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November, **2pm** at Turville Heath. There will be a simple service by the dugout at Turville Heath, with kind permission of Lord and Lady Sainsbury. Please bring a fold up chair and a flask of tea/coffee and do dress for the weather. Please see map attached.



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

**CHANGE OF INSET DAYS – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023 moved from Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Odd Sock Day
Frid 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Children in Need
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	PTA Art Competition (details attached)
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	PTA Christmas Fair (details to follow)
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Last swimming session (added on to due to Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> September being a bank holiday)
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performances ( <b>Performance times and ticket information attached</b> )
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	
Frid 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Christmas Parties
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Church Service – 9.15am
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Break up 1pm
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan:	Return to School
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan@	Kites class trip (more details to follow)
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb:	Eagles class trip (more details to follow)
W/c 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Maths Week
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Young Voices Concert
W/c 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Half Term
21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb:	Parents Evenings
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> March:	Owls class trip (more details to follow)
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> March:	Kites Class Assembly (more details to follow)
Frid 31 <sup>st</sup> March:	Break up at 1pm