



NEWSLETTER

Emails and Letters sent home this week:

- LETTER: WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP
- LETTER: WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP & HAZARD ALLEY—YEAR 5/6
- LETTER: NICK BUTTERWORTH IBSTONE 23/2 YEAR 1&2
- LETTER: CROSS COUNTRY RACE ATTENDEES 25/2

Spring Term 6

12th February 2016

Message from Mrs Reid

This week pupils have been on several learning quests. Pupils across the school have been learning about Chinese New Year as some of our wonderful displays demonstrate.



Also, Kestrels class went on a quest last week to find out what life is like trying to complete everyday tasks when you are floating upside down in space! I think the picture speaks for the level of challenge itself.

Finally, today, the whole school Quest was a

treasure hunt of clues to help them discover where they are going on their Whole School Trip!

The treasure hunt in KS2 involved a series of challenges and clues that had the pupils totally focused and engaged throughout the afternoon, whilst in KS1 they went on a treasure hunt for jigsaw puzzle pieces to help them with their discovery. There were certainly a few puzzled expressions around school—but perseverance was the key and eventually the quest was solved! We are now all looking forward to our trip to Warwick Castle in March. Letters



are in the bags today! Also on our learning quest, the pupils have been given a log in for both Education City and Purple Mash. These are online school resources that we are currently trialing in school. Please encourage your child to have a look at home over the half term and be ready to give us some feedback after the break so we can decide whether to purchase them for the school. Have a lovely Half term and we will see you on Monday 22nd February.

Mrs Jo Reid

Term Dates

2015-2016

2015 -2016 INSET days

Mon	4th January 2016
Mon	11th April 2016
Friday	27th May 2016

Open Close

Autumn 3rd Sep 22nd Oct

2nd Nov 18th Dec

Spring 5th Jan 12th Feb

22nd Feb 24th Mar

Summer 12th Apr 26th May

6th June 21st Jul

2016-2017

2016 -2017 INSET days

Thurs	1st September 2016
Fri	2nd September 2016
Wed	4th January 2017

Two additional service days TBC

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 18th Apr 26th May

5th June 21st Jul

*****PTA NEWS*****

DON'T FORGET THE EASTER EGG HUNT ON SUNDAY 20TH MARCH AT SCHOOL FROM 10AM—12PM.



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REMINDERS:

Mobile Phones

It has come to our attention in school that some of our pupils are texting each other outside of school and that according to the feedback we have received from pupils, some of these text conversations have taken place once their parents think they are asleep and very late into the night. As part of our ongoing e-safety and safeguarding commitment to our pupils, please can I ask parents of pupils with mobile phones to check on whether they are being used appropriately. As a school we would recommend that primary age pupils should not have access to mobile phones or internet devices in their bedrooms, but that these are used under supervision from parents or adults.

Parents Evening

Parents evening letters will be sent home on Monday 22nd February so that you can book your appointments in time for 2nd and 3rd March.

Kestrels Space Day

A big thank you to all the Kestrels parents who supported our space activity today. The children had great fun trying space food, fine motor skill activities and trying out some of the challenges experienced whilst in space.

World Book Day—Thursday 3rd March

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 3rd March. We are asking the children to bring a book to school and come dressed as a character from that book or to bring a prop from the story. The chosen book needs to be a book of quality and not from a TV show. As part of a piece of homework nearer the time the children will be asked to write a short presentation about their character or prop. Thank you.

Whole School Trip

Dolce are offering packed lunches for the school trip on 14th March, they will be delivered to school early that morning. Please ensure you place your order on line with Dolce if you would like a packed lunch, they are available to book now.

LETTINGS POLICY AND USE OF SCHOOL GROUNDS

When hiring the school hall for parties or events outside of school hours, our school lettings policy asks that the hirers only drive 1 essential car onto the playground for the purposes of unloading and ensure that the gate is partially closed to stop any other cars driving onto the playground. If you are collecting a child or attending an event at the school outside of school hours, please support our policy by parking in the front car park or on the road and walking through to the playground. Thank you.



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Emergency Procedures

Following parental feedback we would like to clarify emergency procedures such as lock down and fire drills, these are standard procedure in all schools. Unfortunately we can't advise parents in advance as they have to be unplanned for both staff and children. In the future we will mention in the Newsletter if we have had a drill.

Talking to Children about Terrorism

Unfortunately in today's world, terrorism is something that pupils will be aware of and may want to ask questions about. Our policy in school is to address any issues that children broach in an open, but age appropriate manner, and our staff are all trained to do so.

The link below is for a site providing advice for parents on how to discuss terrorism and I have attached a document with more advice to this email. If your child is concerned about the emergency drill or anything more general to do with terrorism and you would like further advice on how to broach the subject with your child, please do contact the school office

<http://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/advice/how-to-talk-to-kids-about-terrorism/>



How to Talk to Kids About Terrorism - parents.com

www.parents.com

It's hard to explain to our kids something we can hardly grasp ourselves. Child experts share what you need to know about talking to kids about terrorism.

FOOTPRINTS SERVICE

Footprints is a service of remembrance for anyone who has a lost a child at any stage of life from pregnancy through to adulthood, or who has been affected by such a loss. This year's Footprints service will take place on the weekend before Mother's Day: Friday 26th February at 7.30pm, St Peter and St Paul's Church Medmenham SL7 2HF. All are welcome.

More information is available on our school website

www.frieth.ik.org

Frieth C.E.C School Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
FEB	
22nd	SCHOOL STARTS PARENT REP MEETING
23rd	KS2 TENNIS WORKSHOP MORNING. NICK BUTTERWORTH AT IBSTONE YEAR 1/2
24th	YEAR 6 TALK SCHOOL NURSE
25th	CROSS COUNTRY FIXTURE MARLOW RUGBY CLUB
29th	CHOIR ENERGISE REHEARSAL ALL DAY KINGS CHURCH, AMERSHAM
MAR	
2nd	5.30PM-8.00PM PARENT CONSULTATION
3rd	WORLD BOOK DAY 3.30PM-5.30PM PARENT CONSULTATION
4th	2.45PM EAGLES CLASS ASSEMBLY
8th	9.30AM YEAR 3 & 4 DRESS REHEARSAL
9th	2PM YEAR 3 & 4 AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE
10th	6PM YEAR 3 & 4 PERFORMANCE
11th	PTA SCHOOL DISCO
14th	WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP
15th	GROUP PHOTOS TEMPEST 3.15PM CHATEAU DU BROUDEL MEETING
16th	YEAR 5&6 HAZARD ALLEY VISIT
17th	CROSS COUNTRY FIXTURE WOODFORD PARK
18th	CHOIR ENERGISE REHEARSAL MORNING WYCOMBE SWAN THEATRE 7PM ENERGISE PERFORMANCE WYCOMBE SWAN THEATRE
19th	2PM ENERGISE PERFORMANCE WYCOMBE SWAN THEATRE
20th	EASTER EGG HUNT 10AM-12PM
24th	IPM EASTER SERVICE 2PM SCHOOL ENDS
APRIL	
11th	INSET DAY
12th	SCHOOL STARTS
MAY	
9th-13th	STATUTORY TESTING KS2
26th	SCHOOL ENDS
27th	INSET DAY
JUNE	
6th	BACK TO SCHOOL
6th-10th	YEAR 5/6 WEEK RESIDENTIAL
13th -15th	YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING
JULY	
8th	REPORTS OUT
21st	END OF SCHOOL 2PM

What type of sentence is this?

I like snowy weather.

exclamation

command

statement

question

twinkl

SPAG Corner!

What type of sentence is this?

What a lovely day!

exclamation

command

statement

question

twinkl

What type of sentence is this?

Where have you been?

exclamation

command

statement

question

twinkl

What type of sentence is this?

Help me!

exclamation

command

statement

question

twinkl