



# Frieth CEC Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

December 2020: 2

What a busy couple of weeks we have had! But we made it to the end of term! I would like to thank you all for the support you have given us this term in these difficult times. You are an amazing group of parents and we have been really grateful to receive your positive feedback. Thank you!

### Special Visitor!

Our thanks to the PTA for organising our visit from Santa this year! The children were so excited to see him being driven into our playground by his helpful elf and accompanied by a polar bear! He even brought gifts for all the good children! ☺ Thank you Santa!

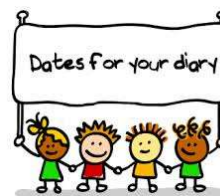


The children enjoyed their Christmas dinner on Monday, with festive music, crackers from the PTA and even a bit of staff dancing thrown in!



# Covid Plea...

Last week, we were told that it was highly unlikely for the Covid restrictions to be lifted in this area, given the rising numbers in Buckinghamshire. I am sure this is not a surprise to you all. In terms of school numbers in Bucks, there were 6700 children isolating last week (just over 8% of the school population) with 47 schools affected. There were 195 children with a positive test including one school with 51 positive cases. This is likely to have risen since then. Please could I therefore appeal to you to be careful over the holidays, thinking twice about mixing with families from other schools. We have been lucky so far and we don't want that to change. Having said that, I do wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Covid-free new year!



## New dates are given in bold

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> January: INSET DAY  
Tues 5<sup>th</sup> January: Children return to school  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan: Drama Workshops – Owls & Buzzards  
Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: Parents' Evening  
Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Feb: Parents' Evening  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Feb: Children break up for half term  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb: Children return to school  
w/b 1<sup>st</sup> March: **BOOK WEEK**  
Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> March 'Bounce for Books' event  
Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day – Dress up day  
Sun 28<sup>th</sup> March: PTA Easter Egg Hunt  
Tues 30<sup>th</sup> March: Easter Fun Day!  
Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> April: Easter Service  
Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> April: Children break up for Easter Holiday  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> April: Children back to school  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Bank Holiday  
w/b 10<sup>th</sup> May: Y6 SATs Week  
w/b 24<sup>th</sup> May: Bikeability  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> May: Break up for half term  
Mon 7<sup>th</sup> June: INSET DAY  
w/b 12<sup>th</sup> July: French trip  
Wed 21<sup>st</sup> July: Leavers' Service  
Wed 21<sup>st</sup> July: Break up for summer holidays

**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.**



Parents, **please watch** your children after school as they are running in front of the bus on the driveway! He is tooting the horn to get people to move and they are *still* not moving! We don't want an accident! Many thanks for your support with this.

## Honour Book

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

- For completing Mental Arithmetic work: Oliver Pash, Missy Coombs, Francisco Dos Santos, Harry Bryant.
- For great 'Instructions' writing: Poppy Cooper, Zara Killington, Oliver Stone, Isla Crowther-Birch.
- For fantastic Maths work: Harry Bryant, Alyvia Sayles, James Sheppard, Michael Geary, William Taylor, Olivia Sheppard, Tabitha Boyden, Isla Howlett.
- Zac Richards, for filling his chart.  
Well done to them all!

**Please see the letter from our Chair of Governors and also our Christmas Fair Special attached to this newsletter!**