



Frieth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Let Your Light Shine!

Friday 27th May



What a fantastic week we have had in school! The learning of all our pupils has been based around Jubilee and Queen Elizabeth and we have all had fun exploring this unique occasion. Activities have included workshops run by Windsor Castle and Heroes of History, writing about a 'Day in the Life of a Queen's Corgi', designing stamps, making bunting and participating in a whole school street party! The children all looked amazing today in their 'Decade Dress-Up'! A big thank you to all the parents for your support with our special week!



Congratulations to Olivia Nicholson, Willow-May Jenkins-Smith, Adam Djalli and Jessie Stone who were the winner in the PTA Jubilee art competition. There were some super pictures and a big well done must also be given to the children in 2nd and 3rd place as well as anyone else who entered and tried their best.



The children really 'let their light shine' last week as they took part in the PTA fundraiser, 'Sports Friday'. It was brilliant to see some fantastic talent on display with the children scoring penalties, shooting netballs and taking part in the 'spot the ball' competition. Afterwards, the children were able to cool down with a well-deserved ice-cream from Frozen Friday. A big thank you goes to Ashley Bryant for organising the event and I'm thrilled to report £345 was raised which can be put towards enriching the children's education.



What a super end to the netball season it was with a closely contested win against Downley school. In a back and forth match that could have gone either way, we were able to snatch victory with a fantastic winning shot, which was netted quite fittingly, by our top scorer Faith Cabbage. We now wait on the edge of our seats for the rest of the other schools in our league to play their final matches before we find out our final standings in the High Wycombe District Netball League. Whatever happens, it's been a remarkable season for the netballers and a special thanks must be given to Miss Rackstraw and the netball mums for all their hard work coaching the team. All involved have really 'let their light shine!'

Sports Week will take place week commencing 27th June and culminates with our Sports Day on 1st July. As well as enjoying a range of sporting opportunities provided by outside providers, during the week the children will be learning

about famous sports people, linking P.E. to maths, producing sports related art and learning about the history of a sport. It would also be great to have some parents or friends of the school, who work in the sports industry or have something sport related they could provide a workshop on, come in and facilitate a session with the children. If you are able offer any help please contact the office.

The highly anticipated results of the new house names are in. After some fantastic nominations by the children for people who have 'let their light shine', I am thrilled to report that the new house names are:

- Rashford House (Adams)
- Attenborough House (Parmour)
- Nightingale House (Mousell)
- Rowling House (Perrin)

I hope you agree with me that these are a great selection and I am thrilled they include a range of current and historical figures as well as gender and ethnicities.



I'm absolutely thrilled to report some exciting developments in our Forest School. Clio William, who owns her own forest school in Hill Cottage Woods on the Frieth Road, will be joining the school and leading sessions with the children in our Forest School from September. I've already had several meetings with Clio, who has a clear vision for developing our facility into an exceptional area for the children to learn. Clio has very kindly written the following for newsletter:

"I am excited to partner with Frieth School, and be involved in developing the Forest School site over the summer months in readiness for September.

In our post-Covid world, the benefits of taking a moment, and interacting with nature has never

been so important. It is my hope that the Forest School sessions will serve as an opportunity for the children to play under the trees, get their hands muddy, challenge themselves practically and creatively, and investigate their natural surroundings. Observing and appreciating the delicate biodiversity that exists in the woodland, the veg patch, verges and pond will help them understand their important role in supporting it.

It will be a great adventure for myself and the children, and I look forward to meeting you — perhaps with a hot chocolate around the campfire!"

To find out more about Clio please click onto the Forest school section of our website.



With the help of Reverend Sue Morton, we have recently trialled a new wellbeing initiative in Kites Class, known as Space Makers, which will be introduced to the rest of the school after half term. The Space Makers techniques that we will be using are a form of meditative reflection that is designed to be invitational, inclusive and useful to those of all faiths and world views. Space Makers is focused on five practices: Stilling, Noticing, Dwelling, Mending and Blessing. These sessions have been successful in allowing our pupils to give themselves time to be peaceful and put aside their concerns. We hope that these spiritual techniques support our pupils and provide a lens for them to understand themselves. We will be incorporating these techniques into our daily teaching practice, providing our pupils with 5 to 10 minutes each day to practise contemplation together.

There will be an open farm event at Lacey's Farm on Sunday 12th June. The children will be able to meet the animals (cows, calves, chickens and sheep), watch milking demonstrations, enjoy trailer rides and have a chance to sit on a tractor. There will also be BBQ, ice creams, a bar, plenty of offers in the farm shop and lots more! See attached flyer.

Wishing you all a fantastic half term break and a great time celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee next week. Let's hope for some sunshine!



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

W/C 30 th May:	Half Term
Mon 6 th June:	Back to school
Tues 7th June:	School Nurse Team: Vision Test - Owls
W/c 27 th June:	Sports Week (more details to follow)
Wed 15th June:	Whole School Photo
Frid 1 st July:	Sports Day
Wed 6 th July:	Year 5 & 6 Residential – River Dart
Frid 15 th July:	Summer Queen
Mon 18 th July:	Break up at 1pm