



# NEWSLETTER

## Emails and Letters sent home this week:

- E MAIL: BARNEYS TODDLER GROUP
- E MAIL: ILLNESS IN SCHOOL
- E MAIL: MIDDAY SUPERVISOR ROLE

### 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

## Spring Term 1

8th January 2016

### Message from Mrs Reid

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas break and are raring to go in the new year. Thank you to all the parents for the wonderful Christmas cards, gifts and messages at the end of last term; they were much appreciated!

We have another action packed term ahead of us with our topic of 'The Quest' which includes a very exciting whole school trip in March—we can't tell you where we're going yet though as the pupils will be set on a quest to uncover the location of the trip as the term progresses!

This topic fits beautifully with our focus values for the

term - 'Challenge and Responsibility'. And talking of challenge, we have a new section for our newsletter this term: 'SPAG

Corner!' One of our focuses for learning this year is on the teaching and learning of Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, so we thought a little weekly challenge in the newsletter would help parents have an understanding of the types of challenges and questions the pupils will be working on as part of the SPAG curriculum.

We will also be on a quest to grow our minds by taking part in two projects this term designed to help children understand how they learn.

There will be more information about these



**Photo of the Week!**

projects as well as information about the new assessment systems and an update on the IT project at the Whole School Meeting on **Wednesday 20th January**.

Also coming up later in the term is World Book Day! on Thursday 3rd March. The class teachers are already planning a fantastic day of activities so please watch out for early information about this event.

*Mrs Jo Reid*

### \*\*\*\*\*PTA NEWS\*\*\*\*\*

Happy New Year ! I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas holiday. We are hoping to set a date for a meeting in the next few weeks, we will be in touch about it soon.

Jenni



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## **REMINDERS:**

### **PARKING**

There have been a number of incidents over the last week of the Autumn term and at the beginning of this term regarding parking outside the school. We fully appreciate that there are no yellow lines or school markings on the road, but this is something that the parish council will not allow. However, the access roads into the car park and the playground are still in daily use by the school transport vehicles. If the corners of these access points are blocked by parked cars, the buses cannot manoeuvre safely and there have been incidents of traffic queuing throughout the village while we wait for cars to be moved. In addition, if these corners are blocked, there is no access for emergency vehicles should they be needed, either by the school, the pre-school or the villagers who live either side of the school. Therefore it is imperative that all parents park away from the corners in order to keep our pupils and the community safe on the road.

### **TURNING CIRCLE**

Please can all parents remember that the turning circle should only be used by children who can let themselves out of the car. If you need to stop and help your child out of the car, please park further away from the school and walk them to the gate.

Thank you

### **Whole School Meeting—Wednesday 20th January**

There will be a whole school meeting on Wednesday 20th January. At the meeting we will be giving information about changes to Assessment in primary schools and how that impacts on us at Frieth, as well as an update on the main school development priorities including the computing and ICT project. As usual, this will provide a chance for parents, staff and governors to work together for the common goal of providing the best educational experiences we can for our pupils at Frieth. Wine and nibbles will be available and we look forward to seeing you there. A letter has been sent home today.

### **Curriculum Letters**

The teachers are busy preparing this term's curriculum letters and they will be sent out next week.



### **Medicines in School**

If medicines are required to be administered at school please be aware that you will need to bring them in with the necessary forms completed (available from the school office), in their original packaging, un-opened and labelled with your child's name.



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### Winter Weather Uniform

As the weather gets colder please ensure your child comes to school with a sweatshirt and warm winter coat every day. For PE sessions please ensure they have their full PE kit including warm tracksuit bottoms and trainers and a sweatshirt.

### UKELELE CLUB

Unfortunately ukulele club won't be running this term, if you had expressed interest in the club you should have been notified direct by Helen Sumner of Little Strummers. There is a possibility the club may run in the summer term, if this is the case we will include it with all our club details later this term.

### PRINTER CARTRIDGES AVAILABLE

We have the following printer cartridges available from obsolete equipment at school, if you can make use of them and would be happy to make a donation for one or more of them please e-mail the school office:

**HP COLOUR LASERJET Q6001A—ONE YELLOW & ONE BLUE**

**ECO TN-04—ONE MAGENTA AND ONE CYAN**

### Buckinghamshire Travel Consultation

Monday, December 7 was launch day for an extended eight-week public consultation on Buckinghamshire's draft Local Transport Plan. As our economy and population grow, good transport will become more important. In fact, one can't happen without the other.

The draft Local Transport Plan is a blueprint for travel in Buckinghamshire in the future, covering all types of transport and looking ahead to 2036. It sets out how transport can play a vital part in realising the County Council's vision to make Buckinghamshire a great place to live and work.

It is clear about maintaining and enhancing the county's special environment, and helping residents and businesses to thrive and develop one of the strongest and most productive economies in the country. It sets out the policies that show the route we intend to take to make these aims a reality.

Achieving these aims will require strong partnerships with central government, the district councils, communities and businesses; and innovative approaches to make the best use of taxpayers' money in a climate of austerity. So we need to know what everybody thinks of the Plan.

The Plan provides a helicopter view - a high-level approach to transport in Buckinghamshire. It will be supported by more detailed documents, which provide further policy and guidance. Some have already been produced and some are yet to be developed.

There's more information and a link to the consultation survey at <https://democracy.buckscc.gov.uk/mgConsultationDisplay.aspx?ID=1117>

More information is available on our school website

[www.frieth.ik.org](http://www.frieth.ik.org)

# Frieth C.E.C School Diary Dates

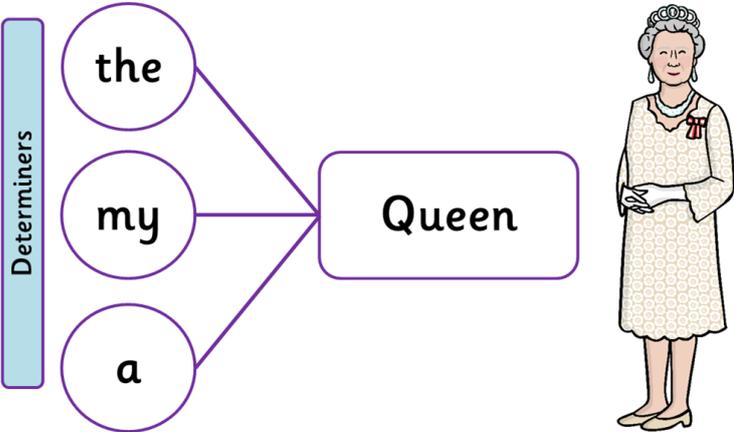
DATE	EVENT
<b>JAN</b>	
13th	RECEPTION CHILDREN HEIGHT/WEIGHT WITH SCHOOL NURSE
15th	PC CLAIRE MARCHANT SAFETY ASSEMBLY KS1
20th	7-9.30PM WHOLE SCHOOL MEETING
21st	CROSS COUNTRY FIXTURE BLACK PARK
29th	PTA FILM NIGHT
<b>FEB</b>	
5th	2.45PM BUZZARDS CLASS ASSEMBLY
12th	2.45PM OWLS CLASS ASSEMBLY SCHOOL ENDS FOR HALF TERM
22nd	SCHOOL STARTS PARENT REP MEETING
24th	YEAR 6 TALK SCHOOL NURSE
25th	CROSS COUNTRY FIXTURE MARLOW RUGBY CLUB
<b>MAR</b>	
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
14th	WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP
15th	GROUP PHOTOS TEMPEST
16th	YEAR 5&6 HAZARD ALLEY VISIT
17th	CROSS COUNTRY FIXTURE WOODFORD PARK
20th	EASTER EGG HUNT
24th	IPM EASTER SERVICE 2PM SCHOOL ENDS
<b>APRIL</b>	
11th	INSET DAY
12th	SCHOOL STARTS
<b>MAY</b>	
9th-13th	STATUTORY TESTING KS2
<b>JUNE</b>	
6th-10th	YEAR 5/6 WEEK RESIDENTIAL
13th -15th	YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING
<b>JULY</b>	
8th	REPORTS OUT
21st	END OF SCHOOL 2PM

# SPAG Corner!

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## What is a Determiner?

Determiners are words that come before a noun.



The diagram illustrates the concept of a determiner. On the left, a vertical light blue bar is labeled 'Determiners'. To its right are three purple circles containing the words 'the', 'my', and 'a'. Lines from each circle converge on a purple rounded rectangle containing the word 'Queen'. To the right of the 'Queen' box is a line drawing of a queen wearing a crown and a patterned dress.

They introduce the noun and can give the reader important information about it.

Can you be a 'Determiner Detective'?

How many determiners can you spot in your reading this week?