



Frieth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Let Your Light Shine!

Friday 17th June

What a wonderful event Frieth Fest was! The sun was shining, drinks were flowing and good music filled the air! It was great to see everybody having such a wonderful time and huge thanks goes out to the PTA and Abi Morris for organising such a phenomenal event. I am thrilled to report a whopping £3350 was raised which will make a huge difference to our school.

I would also like to give a special mention to:

- Louise and Dan Jenkins-Smith for providing the BBQ buns, sauces and vegetarian options from Waitrose.
- Our barbecuing dads, who also kindly donated the cost of Lacey's sausages.
- Claire Sanders and Clare Beynons for the very generous wine and prosecco donation.
- Kirsten Smith who brought the Jubilee pony.
- Sophie Love, Caitlin Thorpe and Katherine Boyden who donated the cost of head-dresses.
- Claire Sayles who donated a significant amount of shopping.
- Several other fabulous parent bakers who donated cakes.

Without you and the rest of the parents who contributed to the day we wouldn't be able to run these events. The school is so fortunate to have such a supportive community.

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farewell

Sadly, we say goodbye to Rosie Jenkins, who at end of this academic, is retiring. We also say a fond farewell to Karen Green, who will also be leaving us in July to take up a new and exciting opportunity. Exciting times also lie ahead for Ruth Rackstraw, who will be going off to University in September so will no longer be with us. All three members of staff will be sorely missed and we

wish them every happiness and success in their new endeavours.

On Wednesday 8th June, Year 6 enjoyed welcoming Garsington Opera to Frieth School, in order for them to participate in a day's workshop. This year, the children learnt about *Cosi Fan Tutti* by Mozart and explored themes of friendship. At the end of the day, they worked collaboratively to write a song on this theme!



A highlight of the year is always an early years assembly and this year certainly didn't disappoint! A member of our Owls Class wrote this about their performance,

"Yesterday we had our class assembly. Mums and Dads came to see it. We sang songs. We also did counting. I liked the rap. I had to use my colour mixing picture. At the end of the assembly we had a biscuit and a drink."

I'm sure I speak for everyone when I say well done we absolutely loved it and you all let your light shine!



We've had a very musical Friday as Dave Cannings, our guitar teacher, along with pupils William Webb and Sky David, led a fantastic assembly. It was great to see the children let their

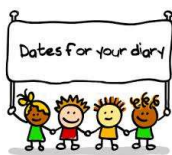
light shine with their guitar playing and there was even some audience participation! If you are interested in guitar lessons for your child please go on the Buckinghamshire Music Trust website to book them. <https://www.bucksmusic.org/#>

From September we will be changing our lunch provider to a local business, The Kids Packed Lunch Company. The food is freshly cooked and, having tested it along with the governing body, I believe is more nutritious and higher quality than our current offering. More details to follow.

Please can parents refrain from parking on or across our neighbours' driveways. I have received a number of complaints regarding this.



I hope everybody is looking forward to Sports Week. Just a reminder that on Tuesday 28th June there will be a climbing wall in the carpark so you will not be able to drive in and use the turning circle. Let's all keep our fingers crossed for some sunshine for Sports Day on the 1st July. I look forward to seeing you all then!



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

Wed 22 nd June:	PTA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale after school
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
Tues 6 th Sep:	Return to School
Frid 23 rd Sep:	Welcome Service for our new Reception Children
Tues 4 th Oct:	School Photographer – Portraits & Siblings
W/c 24 th Oct:	Half Term
Tues 1 st Nov:	School Nursing Team – Flu Immunisations (details to follow)
Sat 26 th Nov:	PTA Christmas Fair (details to follow)
Tues 20 th Dec:	Break up 1pm

Other News

The Bucks County Show, which is one of the biggest one-day agricultural shows in the country, will be held at Weedon Park, three miles north of Aylesbury on Thursday 1st September 2022. The main attractions this year will be The Bolddog Lings Freestyle Motorcycle Display Team, Military Band, The Sheep Show, Vintage Tractors, Countryside Area and much more. This is a fantastic fun and educational day out for all the family.

This year they are offering up to 3 FREE Child tickets (up to the age of 16) with a full paying Adult or Over 65 ticket when purchased online. To take advantage of this offer, please click the link below and follow the instructions. This offer ends at midnight on 31st August 2022.

<https://buckscountyshow.ticketsrv.co.uk/schoolbookings>

Please add the required tickets to your basket, Click 'Checkout'.

Enter SCHOOL22 into the promotion code box and click redeem and continue with your purchase.

Henley Literary Festival Creative Competition 2022

We are delighted to invite you to take part in our **Creative Competition**, designed to get your imaginative brains whirring. Budding writers are encouraged to write a story or a poem of up to 500 words, using the sentence "I was standing on Henley Bridge one day..."

The competitions will be judged in three categories: 4+, 6+ and 9+, with the shortlisted entries being judged by the brilliant **Steven Lenton**.

For the chance to win £50 worth of books for your school library, a signed copy of Steven Lenton's book, and a Bell Bookshop voucher, please send your entries back to us by 30th August. You can find the application form and further details about the competitions attached.