



Emails and Letters sent home this week:

Letter: Young Voices Concert—choir members 24/1/17

Flyer: PTA School Christmas Fair

Flyer: Messy Christmas

E-Mail: Young Voices logistics / Order Forms

E-Mail: Christmas Cards

Autumn 8

11th November 2016

Message from the School Council

On Monday School Council led an assembly on Anti Bullying. Next week is Anti Bullying week so we spoke about how we are all different in our own way. We spoke about how bullying is wrong and we should help anyone who is seeing that happen to them or another person.

School Council also said that it's not just during anti bullying week when you don't bully—it's all the time you shouldn't bully.

Bullying is never the right way to solve anything if you see anyone bullying someone else go and tell the teacher about it. We should celebrate what makes us special, not be nasty about the things that are different in others.

Bullying is when you do something that you meant to be nasty. It can include things like:

- Name Calling
- Hitting or Kicking
- Spreading nasty rumours
- Talking about somebody behind their back
- Posting an embarrassing video or photo of them on line

Remember the golden rule: Treat others the way you would like to be treated!

Thank you from the School Council and Mia and Ava.

Message from Mrs Reid



Today we gathered in the school hall for our annual Remembrance Day Collective Worship. The year 6 pupils led the worship with a great sense of responsibility and care. We heard from some of our pupils who visited the



Somme Thiepval Memorial in the summer term and the poem 'In Flanders Field' was read in both English and French during the worship. We were privileged to also have a guest speaker. Mrs Hill came to talk to us about her Uncle, Ronald Jones, who was posthumously awarded the Arctic Star for his part in the war. It was a very emotional story for her to tell and the pupils were all moved by her story. More details are available on the school website news feed. Thank you to Mrs Hill for her time, to year 6 and to all the staff, parents and pupils who joined us for our service today.

Mrs Reid

2016-2017

2016 -2017 INSET days

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| Thurs | 1st September 2016 |
| Fri | 2nd September 2016 |
| Wed | 4th January 2017 |
| Tues | 18th April 2017 |
| Friday | 26th May 2017 |

School will be closed May Bank Hol 1st May 2017

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| Autumn | 5th Sep | 21st Oct |
| | 31st Oct | 20th Dec |
| Spring | 5th Jan | 10th Feb |
| | 20th Feb | 31st Mar |
| Summer | 19th Apr | 25th May |
| | 5th June | 21st Jul |



Welcome To Frieth School & The PTA!

Don't miss out on our amazing Christmas Ball, purchase individual tickets or make up a table! Please contact Emma Wharfe 07795 300589

Email PTA@Frieth.bucks.sch

Thank you! Emma, Laura, Sarah &



Ellie x



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Lunch Orders

There are a number of children who do not have their lunches pre ordered with Dolce. Please can you ensure that you have ordered your child's lunch in advance—this ensures that they get their choice of food and enables Dolce to plan their portion control.

Reception children can order their lunch in advance even though it is provided free of charge.

If you have any queries about setting up an account with Dolce please contact the school office.



Children in Need Day

On Friday 18th November it is Children in Need day, the children can wear their own clothes and we will be collecting donations for Children in Need.

Non—Uniform Day

There will be a non uniform day on Friday 25th November as a thank you to all those parents who have made prize donations for the Christmas Fair.

Reorganisation of reading scheme books

The reorganisation of the school reading scheme books has been taking place this week. During this time the children will not be taking home any school reading books. They are still encouraged to read daily from either their library books or books from home. The task is not yet complete, but is very nearly there! Pupils will be able to take reading books home again from next week.

On **Wednesday 16th November at 3.30pm** there will be a reading training session/update to parents and reading volunteers to introduce the new reading scheme. **Please let the office know if you will be attending** so we can plan for numbers.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Uniform

There have been a number of children coming into school with items which are not school uniform recently. To clarify the policy, if girls are wearing an alic band, it needs to be small, plain and preferably in school colours and long hair should always be tied back. The only jewellery permitted are small silver or gold stud earrings. Nail varnish is not permitted. We also have an issue of overcrowding in the cloakrooms. Pupils need a bag large enough for their book and a small pencil case, such as a book bag, and a PE bag. While the rucksacks are lovely, they take up a lot of space which makes it harder for us to keep our cloakrooms neat, tidy, and most importantly, safe for people walking through.

GARSINGTON OPERA

For parents who love to sing, Garsington Opera will be holding auditions for adult members of their community chorus. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact the office for a copy of the flyer with all the details.



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Bus Children

If you use school transport for your child please ensure the school office has an updated timetable of which days your child will be using the service and any days you will be collecting them. We will assume your child is on the school transport on those days, unless you advise us otherwise by note or phone call before 3pm on the relevant day.

Church Services

We have a number of Church services throughout the school year, including our Welcome service, Harvest service, Christmas service, Easter service and Leaver's service. As with all our services, parents are more than welcome to attend, but are asked to sit at the back of the church so the children can sit in the pews. This term our remaining services are:

Tuesday 20th December 1pm

Christmas service

Other dates and events happening in the school diary can all be accessed in the Calendar section of the School Website at the following link:

<http://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/calendar/186376>

Arrival and Collection from School

The beginning of the new academic year is a good time to remind all parents of the safety rules we currently have in place.

- Please abide by our school opening times and drop your children off between **8:45 and 8:55**. A member of staff will be on the front gate to greet the arrivals and keep an eye on the turning circle in the morning and Mrs Ansell will be on duty to look after the pupils on the back playground until the whistle blows at 8:55. Initially reception age pupils may go straight to Owls class with their parents for the 10 minute settling in period until they are happy to be left in the playground.
- **Please do not get out of your car in the drop off zone.** If you need to pop into the office, or your child is unable to let themselves out of the car, please park further away and walk in with your child.
- Please do not park in the car park after 3pm

Please only park in designated parking spaces, as parking in the entrance way to the village hall and the car park limits the space, blocks the emergency access to the school and is hazardous for the pupils walking past.

There is detailed information about pick up and drop off on the school information pages on the website. We ask all parents to read the information.

More information is available on our school website

www.friethschool.co.uk