



# NEWSLETTER

## Emails and Letters sent home this week:

Letter: The Quest - whiteboard demos year 6

Letter: The Quest whole school meeting

Letter: Class curriculum letters

## 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

## Spring Term 2

15th January 2016

### Message from Mrs Reid

It has been another exciting week of learning at Frieth. As you can see, Kestrels class were having lots of fun in Gymnastics, using their skills on our large apparatus.



Also, on Wednesday, we had a visit from 'Fuze' who led coding workshops for KS2 children. They brought in lots of equipment and technology including robotic arms that linked to the 'Raspberry Pie' based computers. The children learnt how to write in a completely different coding

language in order to make things appear on the screen, operate a light sensor and make the robotic arm move. Pupils have been given the opportunity to evaluate the workshops and have written: 'Everyone enjoyed the coding' and 'It was really fun to learn how to write code and it would be amazing if we could get some of those resources'. The workshop was absolutely fantastic, but was only made possible by the extended curriculum funding provided by the PTA for just such activities. And demonstrates how indebted we are to the PTA for their continued and very valuable support.

Talking of the PTA, the next meeting date is below and it would be really wonderful to see



as many of you there as possible to help support the amazing work that is done to support our pupils in school.

To cap the excitement this week, I walked into a classroom this lunchtime to find the entire class had given up their lunch break to watch Tim Peake take his first space walk. The emotions and feelings of the children watching were wonderful and I hope have given them the aspirations for the future we are so keen to promote here at Frieth.

*Mrs Jo Reid*

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

The next PTA Meeting will be on Tuesday 26th January at 7.30pm at The Grouse and Ale. Please let me know if you would like anything added to the agenda and whether you are coming.

Film night planned for 29th January has been postponed.



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## REMINDERS:

### **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. If you haven't already done so, please return your reply slip if you are planning to attend so we can cater for numbers. Thank you.



### **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. Please note, the school policy for the administration of medicine states that members of staff are not allowed to administer Paracetamol, Calpol, Ibuprofen or any other over the counter painkillers, and pupils are not allowed to have cough sweets or syrups in school without a prescription from your doctor. If your child is unwell and need regular top ups of painkilling medicine, we ask that parents arrange to come into school to administer the medicine themselves or that the pupils are kept at home until they are well enough to get through the day without painkillers.

### **Lettings policy and use of school grounds**

When hiring the school hall for parties or events outside of school hours, our school lettings policy asks that the hirers only drive 1 essential car onto the playground for the purposes of unloading and ensure that the gate is partially closed to stop any other cars driving onto the playground. If you are collecting a child or attending an event at the school outside of school hours, please support our policy by parking in the front car park or on the road and walking through to the playground. Thank you.

### **Church Walls and Railings**

We would be grateful if you would ensure children do not climb on the church walls, railings, hedges or play in the churchyard before or after school as this is a safety concern.

### **Meetings with Teachers**

**If you need to meet with a teacher please make an appointment via the school office.**



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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.

### **Advertisement**

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**Wyeclean Group**  
Cleaners required  
Frieth School  
6pm till 8pm  
Mon to Fri.  
01494 473338.

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>	
20th	7-9.30PM WHOLE SCHOOL MEETING
21st	CROSS COUNTRY FIXTURE BLACK PARK
<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
26th	7.30pm PTA MEETING GROUSE & ALE
<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 3.15PM CHATEAU DU BROUDEL MEETING
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
26th	SCHOOL ENDS
27th	INSET DAY
<b>JUNE</b>	
6th	BACK TO SCHOOL
6th-10th	YEAR 5/6 WEEK RESIDENTIAL
13th -15th	YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING
<b>JULY</b>	
8th	REPORTS OUT
21st	END OF SCHOOL 2PM

**Modal verbs** are auxiliary verbs which cannot usually work alone. They are used with a main verb.

These are **modal verbs**:

might

will

should

may

would

can

could

must

shall

ought to

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# SPAG Corner!

Which **Modal verbs** are missing from these sentences?

1. You  be hot in that thick coat.
2. If it's dry,  we play outside?
3. He's so fast, he  win the race.
4. I'm fed up with my long hair. I  have it cut.



Which others could you have used?

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