



# Frieth CEC Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

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It has been a very busy couple of weeks here at Frieth! We enjoyed a visit from our new headteacher, Mr Martin Gosling, we were busy preparing for our Summer Queen event and we were saying our goodbyes to Mr Honey with pizza and a wonderful assembly. Of course, it all ended rather too abruptly for our liking when we had to lockdown again this week. We are all gutted that this has happened when we were so close to the end of the year! But we are hoping to open again with all staff and pupils present on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July.



This week the children started to produce butterflies in rainbow colours for a new entrance display based on our work of art by Damien Hirst.

This was part of a larger ODBST Rainbow Week which was due to reach its highlight at the Summer Queen event 😞. The children were also to be given wristbands and bubbles, donated by the trust, as part of the festivities. We are hoping to be able to fit in some of the missed activities when the children return, although time will be short and precious of course!

The Owls and Buzzards had a wonderful time last Friday morning in their Drama Workshops!



Please see the flyers coming out with this newsletter for more opportunities to participate in drama workshops free of charge.

### Head Boy and Head Girl Elections



The whole school listened well last week when the Year 5 children seeking to be head boy and head girl read their fantastic speeches. The school then voted, in a wonderful example of democracy and pupil voice, and our new heads were appointed! Congratulations to new

Head Girl Otilie, new Head Boy Finn, Deputy Head Girl Ava and Deputy Head Boy Rowan. I am sure they will do a splendid job! Thanks also to the existing Head and Deputy Head girls and boys – George, Evie, Minnie and Masie - for all they have done in such a disrupted year.

*A huge THANK YOU to Daniel Simpson, Zack's dad, for giving up his time to build our new early years play equipment! It looks great! 😊 We still have some furniture which needs putting together, so if you can help at all, please contact Mrs Tyzack through the school office. Many thanks!*



### STOTTS NURSERY THANK YOU!

Miss Green and Mrs Sparks helped the children in Kites and Kestrels to plant out some donated young plants this week. Our thanks to Billy Stott at Stotts nursery in Stokenchurch for donating the flowering plants and to Caroline Priestly for the vegetables!

The next **WILDCHURCH** Service is taking place on 11<sup>th</sup> July – see flyer attached if you are not isolating!

**Thank you** to you all for your wonderfully generous 'Bounce for Books' donations and to all of the children who bounced and raised money for us. We raised a staggering **£1362.50**, all of which will be spent on books for the library or our classrooms. Congratulations to the Kites class, who raised the most money per pupil and won the Mufti Day! We will keep you posted as the new books arrive!

## A Timely Offer?

**PERFORM4ALL** are aware that many school children are currently having to self-isolate and that it can be a challenge! In order to help young families during this difficult time, they have set up some special online drama, dance and singing classes which children can **access for free** whilst they're at home self-isolating. The short 30 minute online classes will provide a fun and educational break in the day, allowing children a moment of self-expression, to get up, dance, move around and sing. If you would like to book a free class please go to their website [Perform At Home | Perform](#)

## MUFTI DAY

We will now be having a **Mufti Day** on our last day – **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – for the One Can Trust. The trust is often short of food during the long summer break and would be grateful for any donations of the items listed below. In return, your child may come to school that day wearing whatever they like! Spiderman, pretty dresses, onesies – just make sure they are comfortable, safe and able to get to the toilet quickly enough!



Eggs  
UHT milk  
Baby formula milk  
(only Aptamil or Cow and Gate stages 1 & 2)  
Nappies (sizes 0, 3, 4, 7 & 8 only)  
Tinned ham and corned beef  
Meat pies (tinned/packets)  
Tinned fruit  
Biscuits

Our thanks to *Abi Geary* for all her work to sort and sell the second hand uniform and our thanks also to anybody who donated items for the sale! *Abi* is also the new Chair of the PTA from September. Congratulations! 😊



A gentleman named James came in to speak to us about his concerns that children were unsupervised after school and were climbing onto his trailer which had extremely dangerous machinery inside which is both very hot and very sharp! PLEASE do supervise your children after school so that they are safe and our neighbours happy! Thank you.

## SUMMER CAMPS

Please see the attached flyers about the S4K and the Gymnastics summer camps.



To help children maintain their maths skills over the Summer, the resources available at [Dig1t.com](#) provide parents with a range of downloadable maths games and activities that are **quick** and **fun** to play. See the attached flyer!

Downloadable resources:

- [Free Resources \(dig1t.com/game-resources\)](#)
- [Free Samples \(dig1t.com/game-sample-packs\)](#)
- [Downloadable Times-table & Division Resources \(dig1t.com\)](#)

## Honour Book

Congratulations to the following children who have let their light shine!

Georgie Paton Ker for choosing to write out his 2x and 100x tables!

Eleanor Cole for getting 10/10 seven times in a row!  
Summer Parrett, James Sheppard, Tabby Boyden, Michael Geary, Missy Coombs, Harry Bryant, William Taylor, Willow-May Jenkins-Smith and Olivia Sheppard for their amazing Maths!

Christopher Paton Ker and Miss Birmingham for wonderful progress in speech pronunciation!

Well done to them all!

### New Dates for your Diary

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Back to School – we hope! Transition/Moving Up Day with bits of Sports Day and Summer Queen squeezed in as and when we can??!

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> July:** MUFTI DAY - donation to One Can Trust

