



Frieth Primary School

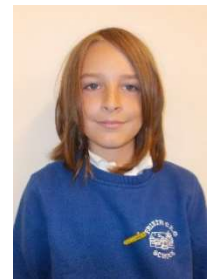
NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th September 2021

It has been lovely to see everybody this week at the Meet the Teacher sessions and I would like to thank you for all your positive comments and support. I hope you found the sessions to be useful and that the curriculum letter has given you a good understanding of the learning taking place this term.

Each class teacher has also uploaded their Power Point presentation and curriculum letter onto their class page on the school website.

I am also delighted to announce that we have now recruited our Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO) and School Councillors for the year. Congratulations to all the children who were elected and a big 'well done' to all the children who put themselves forward for these roles. All pupils presented their speeches beautifully and should be very proud of themselves for their outstanding efforts.



JRSO'S 2021/2022

"Hello, we're the JRSO's 2021/2022. We will be standing outside by the entrance of the school wearing a neon hi-vis jackets and JRSO hats, looking out for cars parked in the wrong place or making sure everyone in and around Frieth School are safe when crossing and arriving at school."

Thankyou,

JRSOs - Anna, Tara, James and Sky

School Council 2021/2022

"Hello, we're the school council 2021/2022. We are here to make the school a better place and to share the opinions and thoughts of everyone one here at Frieth. Each of us (apart from our head boy and head girl, who are automatically put onto the school council) were voted in after writing a speech as to why we think we would be good representatives of the children in the individual classes."

School Councillors - Jack, Maya, Lily-Mae, Finn, Harry, Ace, Otilie and Kitty

This last fortnight has also seen the introduction of our Special Mention Awards, which are given out every Monday in assembly. This year, the awards are all linked to our school values, and I would like to congratulate all those



children who have already shown kindness, resilience, bravery, honesty, respect and creativity and received an award.

Last week, we focused on 'Kindness' collectively as a school, and all the children made Kindness Boomerangs. Perhaps the children can explain to you why kindness is like a boomerang?

This week, we have been focusing on 'Resilience'.



Many after school and lunch time clubs have started this week and it has been fantastic to see pupils enjoying some of the extra-curricular activities we have

on offer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our netball parent helpers, who, with the help of Miss Rackstraw, are training our netball team. I'm very much looking forward to my first tag rugby session this afternoon and watching the children showcase their sporting talents!



What a wonderful occasion last Friday was, as the whole school was once again allowed into our church to welcome the new Owls Class.

I thought it was a delightful morning and would like to extend my thanks to Reverend Sue Morton for leading such a beautiful service. Thanks must also be given to our wonderful Year 6 pupils who did an exceptional job with their readings and prayers. Considering it was their first time in church, the new EYFS children did particularly well, and I believe are going to be a magnificent class as they move up through the school!



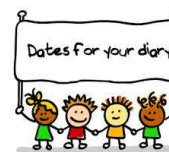
Please can I offer a polite reminder to parents and caregivers to ensure or remind their children to bring everything they need into school each day. Although Mrs Upsher is thrilled she is now hitting her daily step target, the volume of P.E Kits, packed lunch boxes, water bottles, homework, musical instruments,

reading books, etc. which are being dropped into the office are becoming a little overwhelming!



Next week, we will be relaunching our school Facebook page where you can expect to see regular updates and photographs of your children (subject to parental permissions) enjoying all the exciting things happening here in school. Watch this space!

Finally, I would like to finish by thanking all those parents and caregivers who have been proactive in taking their child to have PCR tests when required to. I'm obviously very pleased that we are yet to record a positive case, however, with numbers rising locally it's crucial we remain vigilant so if we do have a case, we can stop the spread and keep our school functioning without restrictions.



All school dates can also be found on the school website.

- W/c Mon 4th Oct: Henley Literary Festival - Virtual Events all week
- Monday 4th Oct: Harvest Service (more details to follow)
- Wed 6th Oct: PTA meeting in hall at 7pm.
- Thurs 7th Oct: National Poetry Day
- Frid 8th Oct: School Photos
- Thurs 14th Oct: French Residential Trip Presentation - Years 5 & 6 Parents (invite to follow)
- Frid 15th Oct: Skip2BeFit Workshop (Re-scheduled date)
- Mon 18th Oct: Parents' Evening (details to follow)
- Tues 19th Oct: PTA School Disco
- Wed 21st Oct: Parents' Evening (details to follow)
- Friday 22nd Oct: Inset Day
- W/c 25th Oct: Half Term
- Mon 1st Nov: Children return to school
- Wed 3rd Nov: School Nursing Team: Flu Vaccines (details to follow)
- Thurs 11th Nov: Remembrance Event (details to follow)
- Thurs 18th Nov: School Nursing Team: Year 6 Height & Weights (details to follow)
- Wed 1st Dec: KS1 Performance - 2pm
- Thurs 2nd Dec: KS1 Performance - 2pm
- Frid 10th Dec: Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
- Thurs 16th Dec: School Christmas Lunch and class parties
- Frid 17th Dec: Christmas Service and End of term - 1pm