



NEWSLETTER

Emails and Letters sent home this week:

LETTER: PTA PAMPER EVENING

LETTER: CLUBSPORT HOLIDAY CAMPS

Summer Term 4

13th May 2016

Message from Mrs Reid

Well done to year 6 who have worked and concentrated brilliantly on their test papers this week. They approached the week calmly and responsibly and we know that they have given it their absolute all. We are incredibly proud of them.

Also well done to Kites class for a lovely class assembly earlier today. Their confidence, poetry performances, art work and singing demonstrated a real love of learning and showcased the creative elements that

form some of the key characteristics of the Frieth curriculum.

A few dates for your diary coming up. There will be a **Whole School Meeting on Wednesday 6th July at 7:30pm**. At this meeting we will be discussing many of the issues relevant to all schools including new assessment reporting, the academy debate, British Values and our school development plan updates.

There will also be a



meeting for year 5 parents with information about secondary transfer and the transfer tests. This will be on **Friday 24th June at 3:15pm** in Kites classroom.

For all other key term dates, please check the calendar on the website.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Reid

*****PTA NEWS*****

Dear Parents, Teachers and Governors

> I am delighted to have been voted in as Chair of the PTA, joined by a fab team, Laura Webb as Deputy, Ellie Bowett as Treasurer and Sarah Tedder who kindly has agreed to stay on for another year as secretary, thank you all for stepping up and here's to a good year.

> A huge thanks to Jen, Lorna and Laura for doing a great job and for your continued support. The next PTA meeting is more of a social to meet the new team and give us your feedback, suggestions which is always appreciated. So please come and join us at school on Tuesday 24th May at 7.30pm for a drink and some nibbles. We need you and promise not to bombard you with jobs!

> Our first event is tonight! Frieth Ladies Pamper night begins at 7.30pm and promises to be a very girly evening with Manicures and Prosecco! There are still tickets available, so please do come along and buy one on the door.

> We have discussed 'Tuck Shop' at length and will be doing it once a month from now on, with the addition of ice lollies in the Summer.

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> Many thanks
> Emma

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

Open Close

Autumn 5th Sep 21st Oct

31st Oct 20th Dec

Spring 5th Jan 10th Feb

20th Feb 31st Mar

Summer 18th Apr 26th May

5th June 21st Jul



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PENTECOST GROUP SERVICE, TRACTOR RUN AT FINGEST AND MORE!

This Sunday 15th May, we will be celebrating **Pentecost** at our **Group Service at St Bartholomew's, Fingest at 10am**. We are delighted to be welcoming Debbie Or-riss, from the Church Army, as our guest speaker.

Tractor Run

Prior to our church service, we also have the opportunity to support a wonderful community event: the Chiltern Vintage Tractor Charity Run. Please join us in the Jackson's field by **9.15am** (as you face The Chequers pub in Fingest the field is 50m to your left). There will be plenty of signs and 60 tractors in the field so it will be easy to find! Please park in the field behind The Chequers pub. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Coming up....

URC Anniversary Service

This service will take place on Wednesday 18th May at 7pm at the United Reformed Church, Pheasants Hill - do come along to support this special event.

We look forward to seeing you! God bless **The Ministry team**

BLUE PETER DREAM BIG COMPETITION

If you have a creative child between the ages of 6 and 15 you might like to take a look at the Blue Peter competition at the following link:

http://a.files.bbci.co.uk/childrens-binarystore/cbbc/blue_peter_dream_big_competition_form.pdf

REMINDERS:

Parking and Drop Off

A reminder of our drop off and pick up procedures.

Please abide by our school opening times and drop your children off between 8:45 and 8:55. Only bus children and pupils with specific permission from Mrs Reid should be dropped off before this point.

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 have also been a number of small children running into the car park turning circle in the past couple of weeks. Please make sure you have younger children's hands before they enter the car park area.

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.



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Sunny weather

Now the weather is becoming sunny please remember to apply sun cream before your child arrives in school. Should they need to reapply, each child should have their own clearly named cream which they should be able to apply themselves. For safety reasons, children are not allowed to use another child's cream. Please also ensure your child has a named sun hat and brings a bottle of water into school with them. Sunglasses are not permitted without a note from a medical professional as the visor on a sun hat will provide enough eye protection.

Sainsburys Activkids Vouchers

Please bring in your vouchers to school by 26th May so that we can order our goodies in time, thank you

Digital Cameras Request

In the age where many of us take photos using our mobile phones, I wondered if any of you had good, working digital cameras that are languishing in a draw unused? If so, please would you consider donating any unwanted cameras, with the accompanying USB lead, to school for pupils to use in their learning. This would be especially helpful when we are teaching stop frame animation in KS2 and for our younger children to capture their own practical work independently. Thank you.

More information is available on our school website

www.friethschool.co.uk

