



Frieth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Let Your Light Shine!

Friday 1st October 2021



I'd like to start this week's newsletter by thanking all the

parents and caregivers for their generous Harvest Festival donations. As you may already be aware, this year we are supporting a very worthwhile charity 'Community Matters' and I know the donations have made a significant difference to many local families. We attended an absolutely delightful service led by Reverend Sue Lepp, and the children performance beautifully. A lovely way to start the week!

We also welcomed Reverend Sue into school on Tuesday where she spoke to the pupils about our vision, 'Let Your Light Shine'. As I'm sure the children will tell you, our vision



encourages them to show the world how wonderful they are in both their good character and in their unique qualities and talents. In particular it's been fantastic

seeing the children 'letting their light shine' in the range of extra-curricular clubs we are now offering. In fact, Wednesday mornings are now one of my favourite times of the week as the choir's light shines brightly and I get to listen to the wonderful singing from my office.

To celebrate Slow Loris Outreach Week, Oxford Brookes Science Bazaar Saturdays will be hosting a one hour interactive virtual session on Saturday 9 October at 11am - 12pm. This session is FREE, fun for all the family and most suitable for 5-12 years. The flyer is attached.

Parents' evenings will be held at school on Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th October. Bookings for this will go live on Sunday 10th October at 9am until Friday 15th October at 4pm. Please book by logging onto <https://friethcec.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

All Year 5 and 6 parents are invited to the French Trip 2022 Presentation next Thursday 14th October in the school hall at 3.30pm.

Reminder: Please to return data collection sheets to the office by Monday if you haven't already done so.

Please could we appeal to you to throw an extra box or two into your shopping this week and donate these to your child's class? Thank you!



With the ground becoming increasingly wet as the weather changes, it would be preferable that the children wear studded boots for Rugby Club. As well as helping them to perform to the best of their ability in the club and 'let their



light shine', this is essential for their safety as the ground becomes increasingly slippery. My suggestion would be to buy a cheap pair or borrow some from someone else.



On Sunday 10th October at 3pm, why not join the Wild Church Team to celebrate Seed-gathering Sunday. Go along to forage for seeds and nuts and make your own plant pots to plant trees and flowers in ready for re-wilding God's beautiful planet next year. If you would like to attend, then head to Jill and Phil Dean's field, Chequers Lane, Fingest RG9 6QE and look out for Wild Church signs. Parking is available in the field. Please bring a blanket/chair to sit on and any drinks you may need. Cake will be provided!



Did you know that it is World Mental Health day this Sunday? The theme is 'Mental Health in an Unequal World' - getting people to think about it locally and globally. Why not do something as a family with a real focus on mental health? Be active; connect with some old friends; learn something new or maybe do some mindfulness activities together?



Thank you to all parents and caregivers for not sending your children into school with cakes or sweets as requested. Please could I politely

remind you that if you are giving out cakes outside school, we have several children in school who are severely allergic to various nuts and seeds. If possible, please try to take this into account when providing the cakes so that

we are inclusive and no children are feeling left out.

I would like give a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and caregivers who attended the PTA meeting on Wednesday. We are extremely fortunate to have such a wonderful PTA and the work they do is absolutely crucial to the school and, of course, benefits your children. It was a very productive evening and great to see lots of exciting events in the pipeline! Frozen Friday has been a roaring success and our Christmas Fair will be held after school on 3rd November. Due to COVID precautions, this will largely be held outside and for family members only. More details will follow. Please could I also take this opportunity to remind you that the PTA will cover costs for schools trips and experiences where parents are unable to make a voluntary contribution. If you would like support with this, please contact the office for more details.



We will be holding an Open Evening for prospective parents on 10th November. As part of the evening, we will be requesting some of the children stay at school to give tours or participate in classroom activities. The choir will also be performing and I know how hard they have been preparing for this event. If you know of any prospective parents or caregivers who would like to send their child to our school in September, please make them aware of our Open Evening and encourage them to come and see our fantastic school for themselves. More details will follow closer to the event.

I hope you have enjoyed seeing some of the things your children have been getting up to this week. There's so much going on at school at the moment so keep your eye out for more posts.





All school dates can also be found on the school website. New dates in **red**

- Thurs 14th Oct: French Residential Trip Presentation – Years 5 & 6 Parents
- Friday 15th Oct: MUFTI SPORTSWEAR DAY**
Skip2BeFit Workshop (Re-scheduled date)
- Mon 18th Oct: Parents' Evening
- Tues 19th Oct: PTA School Disco
- Wed **20th Oct:** Parents' Evening
- 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 25th Nov:** School Nursing Team: Year 6 Height & Weights (details to follow)
- Friday 19th Nov: Mufti Day**
- Wed 1st Dec: **KS1 Dress rehearsal - 10am**
KS1 Performance - 2pm
- Friday 26th Nov: Mufti Day**
- Thurs 2nd Dec: KS1 Performance - **10am** and 2pm
- Friday 3rd Dec: PTA Christmas Fair**
- Thurs 9th Dec: Panto in a Day - Dick Whittington (details to follow)**
- Friday 10th Dec: Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
- Thurs 16th Dec: School Christmas Lunch and class parties
- Friday 17th Dec: Christmas Service and End of term - 1pm
- Wed 5th Jan: Children return to school**