



Frieth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Let Your Light Shine!

Tuesday 5th July

What an incredible Sports Week we have had! Throughout the week, the children enjoyed a host of sporting opportunities including fencing, archery, lacrosse, Quidditch, dance and we even had a climbing wall in our car park! The children also took part in an inter-house 'row-a-thon' led by our expert rower Miss Rackstraw! In addition, we welcomed in GB Athlete, Lily Beckford, who began the week by leading an assembly and then put the children through their paces with some sprint sessions. Furthermore, all classwork was linked to sport, with our pupils learning about famous athletes, creating sporting artwork, studying the history of sport, linking their maths to sport and much more!



The pinnacle of the week however, had to be Sports Day. With the children proudly representing their new houses, it was fantastic to see them 'letting their light shine' by demonstrating so much skill, determination, sportmanship and teamwork. Having already won the row-a-thon, Nightingale House entered the day with confidence and got off to a flying start, leading the way after the field events. However, as they say, "It's not over until it's over," and Rashford House clawed their way back in the track events and took the victory. Therefore, a huge congratulations to Rashford House and well done to Bonnie Hodgeson and Henry Constable for accepting the award and giving such a great speech.

As I said on the day, not all children love all sports but I do believe there is a sport for everyone. Providing so many opportunities aligns with our vision as it gives pupils the chance to 'let their light shine' in the activity which suits them.

The day got even better for Bonnie and the rest of the netball team as they also learnt they were now the High Wycombe District Netball Champions having won the league! A massive congratulations to the team and the coaches for this outstanding achievement. What a journey it has been this year!

It is my pleasure to announce we have elected our new Head Boy, Head Girl and their deputies. Congratulations to Hannah Hunt and James Russell who will be Head Boy and Head Girl 2022 – 2023 as well as Isla Crowther Birch and Sky David who will be Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl. I'm sure I speak for everyone when I say I know they will do a tremendous job.

Hannah and James had this to say about the role,

'We are very honoured to have this role and are looking forward to taking on the Head Boy and Head Girl duties next year. We would like to thank everyone who voted for us.'



I would like to offer a huge thanks to the wonderful team of volunteers from Softcat who gave up their time last Friday to come in and clear the area behind the sewage plant. Great to see a company support the local community and we very much appreciate it!



Ava Cruise's step-mother Kat has signed up to run the London Marathon this year to raise vital funds for Brain Tumour Research. After losing a close family friend to a brain tumour a few years ago, this is an important charity to the family but also considering Kat could not run a mile this time last year, to train to run 26.2 miles will be a huge achievement. We will be holding a mufti day on **Thursday 14th July** to help support her fundraising activities and you can read more about her story and training journey here:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/katherine-waldron-marathon?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=katherine-waldron-marathon&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=bfb4a0ac270f45c19f6a00d40a01567c



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

Wed 6 th July:	Year 5 & 6 Residential – River Dart
Weds 13th July:	Leavers Ceremony – Frieth Church (open to Year 6 parents) – 9.15am
Thurs 14th July:	Mufti Day
Fri 15 th July:	Summer Queen
Mon 18 th July:	Break up at 1pm
Tues 6 th Sep:	Return to School
Fri 23 rd Sep:	Welcome Service for our new Reception Children
Tues 4 th Oct:	School Photographer – Portraits & Siblings
Sunday 16th Oct:	Frieth Hilly (see attached for more information)
W/c 24 th Oct:	Half Term
Tues 1 st Nov:	School Nursing Team – Flu Immunisations (details to follow)
Sat 26 th Nov:	PTA Christmas Fair (details to follow)
Tues 20 th Dec:	Break up 1pm

Other News

Frieth Hilly – Please see further information attached.

Request from the PTA

For the summer Queen next week the PTA will be selling cakes and Pimms as well as tea and coffee.

Please could we ask for donations of cakes with no nuts or seeds. Please could they be left in the office any time between now and next Friday.

Frieth Village Fete Donations

Frieth Village Fete organisers are starting to collect Toys/Board Games, children's unwanted Gifts and online sales to raise funds for our school.

Please send any donations in from Thursday 16th June to Thursday 19th June. They can be dropped off in the outside school porch in the plastic box with a toy sign on it. Please can all board games be checked and are complete before donating. Please note, this time they can't take books.

Thank you all for your kind and generous help!

Frieth Flower & Produce Show

Hello! I am Sarah of the FFPS Committee and I had the pleasure of going in to Miss Green's Year 2 Class during Science Week. I went with Alastair, our Committee Chairman, to talk a little bit about what FFPS Committee do and how they (and you) can get creative, get involved with the chance to win prizes!

We have an annual show in September, when many villagers bring in their home grown or home-made produce to enter the competitions. It's all very exciting, but as you will have found out during Science Week, some things take a long time to grow, so we plan early and decide what to grow and when to plant it.

It's not all plants and flowers. You have entered one category already! After Science Week, Alastair and I thought it would be a great idea to make your school project of Eco Art one of our categories. Our specially selected judges will see all your beautiful work and award prizes to the ones they think show real Eco ethics.

We have 2 age groups; up to 7 years and 8 to 11 years.

1. Can you grow a plant from seed? You can bring your plant/flower/vegetable in to enter, or just bring photos (with a description) of it looking it's best.
2. Get baking! We are looking for Platinum Jubilee themed decorated biscuit (7 & under) or Platinum Jubilee themed Celebration Cake from the 8+ year olds.
3. Eco Art - ✓ (already entered)
4. Decorate a fruit or vegetable to look like something else!
5. Garden-themed object made from recycled materials (7 & under). Garden-themed Handicraft (sew, knit, etc.) for the 8-11 year olds

Get your thinking caps on and we hope to see you at the show on Sunday 11th September in Frieth Village Hall. All entries need registered on Thursday 8th September, between 19:00-21:00.

GOOD LUCK!



Blue Mic Music is Recruiting! Do you play the piano, or used to play when you were younger? Have you always wanted to work with children?

We are looking for a new person to join our team as a piano teacher. No teaching experience necessary, all training will be provided. The right candidate will be fun, enthusiastic and creative, with a desire to create a life-long love of music. Hours are very flexible, in and out of school time available, and you'd be working with a supportive team.

If you think it might be of interest to you, or you would like to discuss the position further, do get in touch with Sasha at bluemusic@outlook.com / 07740 289467.