# Frieth C.E.C. School

# NEWSLETTER



### Emails and Letters sent home this week:

LETTER: SAXON DAY 5TH JUNE KS2

E-MAIL: GARSINGTON—CHASE REPLIES FOR 25TH MAY

E-MAIL: SAXON DAY—KS2 CLARIFICATION

F-MATL: LUNCHTIME HELPERS NEXT WEEK

E-MAIL: HEADLICE

#### 2016-2017

#### 2016 -2017 INSET days

Wed 4th January 2017 Tues 18th April 2017 Friday 26th May 2017

#### 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	19th Apr	25th May
	5th June	21st Jul

#### 2017-2018

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Mon 4th September 2017 Tues 5th September 2017 Wed 3rd Jan 2018 Tues 16th April 2018 Fri 25th May 2018

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Autumn	6th Sept	20th Oct
	30th Oct	19th Dec
Spring	4th Jan	9th Feb
	19th Feb	29tMarch
Summer	17th April	24th May
	4th June	24th July

#### Summer 5

# Message from

Mrs Reid

We have had a very exciting and full fortnight here at Frieth.

First I must say an enormous well done to our Year 6 pupils who completed their KS2 SATs tests last week. During every test, they demonstrated their calm, dedicated approach to their tasks. They read everything carefully, they checked all their answers and they didn't stop checking and improving right up to the last minute of the time allowed. Their exam skills were amazing to watch and they could not have tried any harder!

Equally brilliant were the Year 2 pupils who have also tried their hardest with their KS1 tasks and tests this week and the Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils who are taking NFER nonstatutory assessments as well. The 'Growth Mindset' of perseverance has been clearly on display throughout the week. We

are massively impressed and so proud of each and every one of you! WELL DONE!

Year 6 haven't rested on

their laurels from all their

hard work last week
however, and have been busy
running a fantastic
sponsored event for the
NSPCC as part of their
PSHE curriculum and 'Cop
Cards' project. They did a
fantastic job of organising
the activities and running
the event for each class in
the school this week, and
were slick and professional
in their approach. A few

In another exciting break from tasks and tests, we have also hosted a visit from the Chef Shaun Dickens of

budding sports coaches of

the future on display!



19th May 2017



the Boathouse, Henley. He gave a fantastic talk on different types of vegetables, showing us not just purple beetroots, but golden beetroot and candy beetroot as well. The children were also fascinated to see the difference between traditional cauliflower and romanesco cauliflower and to hear about how vegetables grow in the different seasons.

To complete his brilliant talk, Shaun, with the assistance of two of the pupils, whipped up a fantastic dark chocolate mousse with white chocolate drops, the children can try the recipe at home, please find it at the end of the newlstter. Have a lovely weekend in the kitchen everyone!



## Welcome To Frieth School & The PTA!

Don't miss out on your vote! Today is the last day to return your AGM forms to Emma Wharfe for the AGM on June 8th.

Have a great weekend.



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#### BUDDY'S BIG WORKOUT UPDATE

Buddy's Big Workout has been a lot of fun. The whole school has had to compete in lots of different activities: standing long jump, bench step ups, hoop running and skipping.

We were planning to hold our mini-Olympics outside but as the bad weather hasn't been kind, we had to do it in the hall. Our mini-Olympics has been run by the Year six children and we think we've done a wonderful job!

Please do remember to bring in your sponsor money by Wednesday, 24th May to help our fundraising for the NSPCC.

#### School Meals

Please see Summer 4 newsletter for a report on school meals from the premises committee of the governing body.

#### FIDGET SPINNERS

There has been a recent craze for Fidget Spinners in all schools in the area. Fidget Spinners are designed for specific children who need to have constant sensory feedback in order to aid their levels of concentration. Should a child need this additional sensory feedback, we are happy to support this in school and the class teachers or the SENDco, Mrs Goodchild, will contact parents directly to organise this. For all other children they are unfortunately becoming a distraction from learning rather than an aid to concentration and we are therefore asking children to leave them at home from next week. Thank you for your understanding in this.

#### FIT BITS

We have noticed a number of pupils coming to school wearing 'Fit Bits'. We understand the health benefits of being able to track step counts and how they help to promote a healthy and active lifestyle, however we are concerned about such expensive equipment being in school. We would hate to find some pupils being upset because they have not got, or cannot have a 'Fit Bit' that they see their friends wearing and we would also hate to see them get damaged or lost. For these reasons, we ask that 'Fit Bits be left at home, and that the most pupils wear on their wrist is an inexpensive watch to help them tell the time. Thank you for your help in this matter.

#### SUNNY WEATHER

If we should ever get the promised summer heat-wave in between the downpours, 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.

Please also ensure they have a named water bottle in school every day.



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#### FROM THE OFFICE...

#### MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

If your child needs lip salve in school for medical reasons you will need to complete a medical form which is available from the school office. If there are no medical reasons for needing lip salve, it should be kept at home.

#### TEMPEST CLASS PHOTOS

Tempest will be in school on Wednesday 14th June to take the class photos.

#### DIARY DATES NEXT WEEK

MONDAY 22ND MAY KITES COOKING MORNING

CREATIVE WRITING DAY WYCOMBE HIGH SCHOOL

DRAMA WORKSHOP KS1

TUESDAY 23RD MAY YEAR 6 TALK WITH YEAR 4/5 RE FRENCH TRIP 2018

GARSINGTON

WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY VOCOSA PIANO LESSONS INSTEAD OF MONDAY

GARSINGTON YEAR 6 HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL THURSDAY 25TH MAY

3.15PM WORKSHARE

Other dates and events happening in the school diary can all be accessed in the Calendar section of the School Website at the following link:

http://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/calendar/186376

#### FRIETH PRE SCHOOL WEBSITE

Frieth Pre-School's website is now LIVE! If you are considering applying for a place for your child for September, you might like to go on our website which will give you lots of information about our pre-school! To come and view the pre-school, you can send a message using the online Contact Form or feel free to give us a call. We look forward to hearing from you!

#### CHOCOLATE MOUSSE RECIPE FROM SHAUN DICKENS

225g Dark chocolate 1tbs Honey

150g Egg white White chocolate buttons

150 ml Whipping cream

- Melt the dark chocolate and add the honey
- 2. Whisk egg whites to a stiff peak
- 3. Whisk the cream
- 4. Fold the egg whites into the chocolate
- 5. Fold the cream into the chocolate
- 6. Set in a small bowl or ramekin and sprinkle with the chocolate buttons



More information is available on our school website