



# Frieth Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

November 2020: 1

Welcome back to the new half term! What a frosty one it is too! It's been lovely to see all the children wrapped up in their warm coats, hats and gloves! An appeal to please remember to name everything so we can return it to them as quickly as possible if it gets mislaid.



As part of our work to encourage healthy lifestyles in our children, we would like to ask for your support in providing healthy breaktime snacks. Any fruit or vegetables (such as carrot batons) are ideal, but you can also choose cereal bars – no nuts or nut products please as we have some children with severe allergies. Little boxes of raisins always go down well, plus there are a whole range of fruit-based snacks which look for all the world like sweets! If you have any other ideas we can share with other parents, please do let us know. Thank you for your support with this!



### PHOTOGRAPHER REQUIRED!

Do you have photography skills?

Would you be willing to donate some of your time to support a fundraising project idea from one of our parents? If you would be able to take/donate some high-quality landscape photos of the local area for us, please email the school office! Many thanks.



## Thank You!

Thank you to all those parents who kindly took our Early Years appeal letter to their place of work. We are very grateful for your support. We would like to thank the following donators to our project:



SUPPORTING THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY  
Via the Versey Family

### PI PARTNERSHIP

Via the Killington Family  
Also donating:  
The Sharpe Family  
The Dooley Family  
The Jenkins-Smith Family

**We still have a long way to go!** Details on the website under the 'Can You Help?' Section



Thank you for your donations so far towards our Christmas Fair! Keep it coming please! Each class is collecting:

- 1) Items for their Christmas Hamper, which will be a raffle prize.
- 2) Gifts for the present room (children choose a present for a special adult).
- 3) Books and Toys - in good condition please.

We also have three MUFTI DAYS coming up, details of which can be found in the diary dates below. THANK YOU! 😊

## Could your child be eligible for financial help in school?

The coronavirus lockdowns have hit us hard and many families are struggling at the moment. If you have found yourself in a difficult financial situation, you may be able to claim some additional support for your child in school.

The Pupil Premium funding is given to any child whose family have been disadvantaged financially. The good news is that your child will be eligible for free school meals during your difficult time, but the better news is that, even if you only qualify for a very short time, your child receives additional funding every year for the duration of their time with us. To qualify, parents must receive one of the following support payments:

- Income support
- Income based job seekers allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit except if the parent meets ANY of the following criteria:
  - i) entitled to working tax credit (regardless of income)
  - ii) have annual income in excess of £16,190 (2020).
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - household income less than £7,400 a year.

If you are not sure, we can run a quick check with your National Insurance Number to see if you qualify. Please contact the school office in the strictest confidentiality if you would like more information.

## Honour Book

The following children have been 'honoured':

Francisco Dos Santos for Learning to read!

Lottie Hunt and Miriam Pajor for bravery

Mekhai Matthews for whizzy computer programming

James Russell for great progress, listening and perseverance

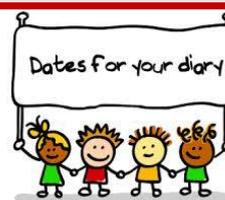
Evie Sillwood for superb writing

Alora Gibbins, Tabitha Boyden, James Sheppard, Olivia Sheppard and Michael Geary all completed their mental arithmetic cards.

Well done to them all!



Next Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, we will be having a special remembrance assembly in the morning, followed by 2 minutes silence at 11am.



### New dates are given in bold

Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Remembrance Assemblies and silence
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	MUFTI DAY for bottles/cans/cartons
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	KS1 Performance to be filmed for parents.
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	MUFTI DAY for donation of sweets.
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	11+ results out
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Flu vaccination – whole school
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	MUFTI DAY – donation of chocolate
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumpers
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	THINK workshops for Y5 and Y6
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Children's Christmas Fair Day
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Christmas Service
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Children break up for Christmas 2pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	INSET DAY (moved from 23 <sup>rd</sup> October)
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> January:	INSET DAY
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> January:	Children return to school
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan:</b>	<b>Drama Workshops – Owls &amp; Buzzards</b>
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Parents' Evening
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Parents' Evening
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Children break up for half term
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb:	Children return to school
w/b 1 <sup>st</sup> March:	BOOK WEEK
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> March:	World Book Day – Dress up day
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> March:	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> April:	Children break up for Easter Holiday 2pm
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> April:	Children back to school
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> May:	Bank Holiday
w/b 10 <sup>th</sup> May:	Y6 SATs Week
w/b 24 <sup>th</sup> May:	Bikeability
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> May:	Break up for half term
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> June:	INSET DAY
w/b 12 <sup>th</sup> July:	French trip
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> July:	Leavers' Service
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> July:	Break up for summer holidays 2pm

*Please note that all events are subject to current guidance and restrictions. They may be cancelled or altered accordingly in order to keep our community safe.*

### A thought...

