



Emails and Letters sent home this week:

E-MAIL

Christmas Fair reminders
Breaktime Snacks Information
Flu vaccination reminder
Dairy Intolerance email
Christmas play tickets

LETTERS (available to download from website)

Yr 5 & 6 Garsington Letter
Costume letters
KS2 Geology day letter
PTA Disco form
Christmas Play tickets
Attendance update letter

2019 2020 TERM DATES

	Open	Close
Autumn	4th Sept	25th Oct
	4th Nov	19th Dec
Spring	7th Jan	14h Feb
	24th Feb	3rd April
Summer	21st April	21st May
	1st June	21st July

INSET Days

Monday 2nd September 2019
Tuesday 3rd September 2019
Monday 6th January 2020
Monday 20th April 2020
Friday 22nd May 2020

May Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May

Autumn 6

Message from Mrs Reid

Following on from my last newsletter, I have been continuing my learning walks and observations of teaching and learning around the school with members of staff. We are particularly interested in science at the moment, and so I had the privilege of observing our Kestrels class investigating the phases of the moon with the use of spheres on sticks and torchlight, and I believe they will be recreating a certain 'Jaffa Cake' advert today to reinforce their learning about the phases of the moon. (although other round biscuits varieties are available!)

In Kites class there were some fantastic investigations into forces with the use of plasticene boats, guttering water courses, fans and ball bearings. This was all tied neatly into a cross curricular history discussion about the forces at work on the Titanic after it hit the ice berg. The school display boards also show the wealth of work across the curriculum being completed by the pupils and staff including: gorgeous poetry and fact files based on Remembrance; topic homework postcards;



Science habitats in KS1; Woodland Creatures; Character Profiles; RE prayers and writing about Sikhism; French and German Christmas songs for pupils to learn; and lots of learning walls showing the latest lessons for English, Maths.

In addition to our learning inside, our Forest School has taken off with our Reception Owls taking part in the first 6 week block. They are



having a brilliant time with Miss 'Squirrel' and Miss 'Cheetah'! There are some fantastically muddy faces and lovely environmental art work on display in the pictures on the pupil pages of the school website.

https://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/forest_school/437571

The school council are also busy and held their school assembly last week where they talked about our sustainability pledges and environmental issues. As a result of the fantastic effort made by our 112 pledges, I will be taking some representatives from the School Council to an Eco Forum next week, being held at Spinfield School. The



forum will be attended by the Mayor and representatives from Marlow Town Council as part of the #sustainablemarlow initiative. We will report back in the next newsletter.

Finally, our breakfast club is really taking off and we have had lots of fun with our daily activities—the pancake Thursdays are proving popular! This morning the group had fun with exploring some 'Quadro' engineering equipment that has been kindly donated to the school by a company in Henley. We will be opening the booking for the After School club and Breakfast club for January very soon, so please do make your bookings as early as possible before the Christmas break. If you haven't yet registered, you can find the forms on the Frieth Falcons Web Page.

Can't wait to see you all at the PTA Xmas Fair tomorrow! Have a great first weekend of Advent!

Mrs Reid





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FOREST SCHOOL

Next week, our Reception pupils will be the first children to start taking part in Forest School Activities. We are very lucky that the Frieth School Donations Account has been used to provide forest school training for two of our learning support assistants and to purchase more resources for our forest school activities and lessons. From Tuesday afternoon next week, the reception children will start a block of Forest School sessions. **They will need to have waterproofs and wellie boots in school as the activities will take place, even if it is raining!**

Once the first block for Reception Owls is complete, we will begin to move up through the school, with our aim being that every child will have experienced a block of sessions at some point during the year.

Reminders

Frieth Falcons Breakfast Club

Ad Hoc bookings for the Breakfast club can be made at the office the day before the booking is required. If you wish to use the breakfast club on an occasional basis, you will need to have completed a registration form before a booking can be made. Payment by cheque or cash will be needed at the time of booking.

Board Games and Puzzles Request

If you have any board games or jigsaw puzzles in good condition with all the pieces that are no longer wanted at home, 'Frieth Falcons' would love to give them a new home! Please send them in after the half term break.

Social Media presence

As a school we are always striving to move forward in the ever changing digital world. We already use the school website to share our news, and we have a new Frieth School Facebook Page set up that we wish to start using with immediate effect. This is currently in its infancy but we would like to use it to share more effectively with our parents and the wider community the things that we are achieving here at Frieth.

You may have already given permission for the school to use your child's photograph within school, on the website and for publicising events. However as we are suggesting a slight change in the scope of usage of such images we would be grateful if you could let us know, **by replying to the email sent to all parents today**, if you **do not** wish your child's image to be used on Social Media.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us to highlight the exciting achievements and efforts of our teachers and children.

Church Services

We have a number of Church services throughout the school year, including our Welcome service, Harvest service, Christmas service, Easter service and Leaver's service. As with all our services, parents are more than welcome to attend, but are asked to sit at the back of the church so the children can sit in the pews. This term our services are:

Thursday 19th December 1pm

Christmas service

DIARY DATES

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>

More information is available on our school website

www.friethschool.co.uk



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Pancake Thursdays

Board Game Fridays



Opening January 7th 2020

Frieth Falcons Afternoon Care 3:15—6:15pm

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www.friethschool.co.uk