Frieth C.E.C. School

NEWSLETTER

Message from Mrs Reid



Summer 6

25th July 2019

Letters & Emails sent home this week; Letters:

Leaver's survey email

TERM DATES 2019-2020

	Open	Close
Autumn	4th Sep	25th Oct
	4th Nov	19th Dec
Spring	7th Jan	14th Feb
	24th Feb	3rd April
Summer	21st Apr	22nd May
	1st June	21st Jul

2019 -2020 INSET Days

Mon 2nd September 2019 Tue 3rd September 2019 Mon 6th January 2020 Mon 20th April 2020 Fri 22nd May 2020

School will be closed May Bank Hol Friday 8th May 2020 As the academic year draws to a close I am struck by how much our pupils and staff have fitted into another amazing term. Highlights for me include our winning Young Enterprise team; The Christmas performances; Our Choir trip to Young Voices in Birmingham; the KS2 Viking Exhibition; the arrival of the robots; The Hambleden Tea Party in the hall; paralympian James Fox's visit to school; Science week and Sports Day.



In the past two weeks we have added to this impressive list. Our annual Summer Queen event took place on Friday 12th July in perfect weather conditions! The outgoing Head Boy and Head Girl gave confident, wonderful speeches summing up their year in the role, before handing the baton of responsibility to our incoming Head Boy and Head Girl. Following that, each class gave a superb dance performances encompassing both traditional English Country dancing, American style line dancing, and wonderful dancing trolls!

Our departing year 6 pupils performed on the outgoing maypole completing 'The Plait' with accomplishment! The Choir also performed beautifully singing 'this is Me' from 'The Greatest Showman'.





smoothly.

The next day saw the weather break, disrupting our planned PTA marathon event. Thankfully the cake sale was still a fantastic event and the children completed their marathons with their classes this week instead. On Monday our end of term celebration assembly was again led by our Head girl and Head Boy. Certificates for outstanding demonstration of our school values were awarded as well as

certificates for 100% attendance. The joint first place teams with the best attendance were awarded an extra 100 points to their house team total, with the third place team receiving 50 points and 25 points for fourth.



The winners of the Summer Term Spelling champions and the House Point cup were then announced. Well done to Adams House who took the sweepstake of house awards and had a mufti day and extra golden time with iced lollies for their efforts

On Tuesday, Kestrels class provided a wonderful afternoon tea party for our fantastic army of volunteers in school. The Kestrels staff and children spent Monday baking cakes and getting the event ready and were excellent hosts for our VIPs. Each volunteer was also presented with a lovely posy of flowers as part of the thank you. And I would like to add my thanks to all the volunteers who enable us to provide so many additional opportunities to our pupils here at Frieth!





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Message from Mrs Reid Continued

I would like to give a heartfelt salute to all the absolutely amazing staff here at Frieth. They go above and beyond the call of duty each and every day, committed to the best provision for all our pupils here at Frieth. Without the commitment of every person in the team, whether that be in teaching, supporting lessons, organising outside activities, administration, and general love and first aid, our pupils would not be able to access the breadth of teaching and opportunities we have managed to provide this year. Thank you.

And finally, we ended the term with our special Leaver's Service held in the Church. The pupils made the service especially poignant by choosing their own bible verses to reflect their thoughts and feeling about moving on; chose the hymns and wrote all the prayers. They also shared their favourite memories of their time with Frieth, lots of which seemed to revolve around keeping the staff awake late at night during our residential trip to France! The leaver's also presented a wonderful leaving gift of a feather flag for outdoor events, emblazoned with our logo and school values. Thank you! Year 6, you have been a joy to teach and spend time with. Good luck with everything you do! We know you all have amazing futures ahead of you and can't wait to hear about your adventures!

Have an amazing, safe summer everyone!









Governor News:

You will see from the Governor end of year newsletter that Mrs Nicola Brown is stepping down from her post as governor for the school. During her time in role she has acted as both chair of governors and as Vice chair, as well as chairing other sub committees. The staff and I would like to add our thanks to that of the governing body, on behalf of all the children who have benefitted greatly from her work behind the scenes, and more particularly on behalf of the Junior Road Safety Officers and the School Travel Plan Committee. Thank you and best wishes from us all! Grateful thanks also to Catherine Yoxall who has completed her time in office during which she has chaired the Public Relations committee and has been instrumental in helping to get Frieth's events into the local press. We also warmly welcomed Mr Dean Gibbins to the Governing Body this term and look forward to working with him during his term of office.

Start of Term:

The Children start back on Wednesday 4th September. The new academic year term dates are published on the first page of the newsletter, including our INSET Days for the academic year.

Cohort Meetings:

Each class teacher will give a cohort meeting for parents in the second full week of term. A detailed list of times will be made available on the school website as soon as these have been confirmed.



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Open Day Afternoons:

For parents of children ready to start school in September 2020, we will be holding open afternoon events on the following dates:

Friday 4th October Tuesday 15th October Friday 8th November

The admissions policy for 2020 can be found on the school website: https://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/admissions/186603

UPCOMING DATES

Friday 20th September Welcome Service for New Starters

Owls class cohort meeting

Welcome Lunch for parents of all new starters

Monday 14th October Harvest Service

Sunday 20th October Frieth Hilly

Saturday 30th November Christmas Fair

Thursday 19th December Christmas Service

ry and made accessible in the Calendar section of the School Website at the following link: Further dates, times and events will be confirmed as soon as possible in the school dia-

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

Good Luck Year 6 Leavers 2019!

