## Frieth C.E.C. School

# NEWSLETTER

## Emails and Letters sent home this week:

E-MAIL:

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Lunchtime helpers request email

One Can Trust email			
TERM DATES 2017-2018			
Autumn	Open 6th Sep 30th Oct	Close 20th Oct 19th Dec	
Spring	4th Jan 19th Feb	9th Feb 29th Mar	
Summer	17th Apr	24th May	

2017 -2018 INSET days

Mon 4th September 2017 Tues 5th September 2017 Wed 3rd Jan 2018 Mon 16th April 2018 Fri 25th May 2018 School will be closed May Bank Hol 7th May 2018

4th June

24th Jul

2018 2019

	Open	Close
Autumn	5th Sept	19th Oct
	29th Oct	19th Dec
Spring	3rd Jan	15th Feb
	25th Feb	5th April
Summer	23rd April	24th May
	3rd June	24th July

#### Autumn 5

#### Message from Mrs Reid

Following on from this week's PTA meeting I have been thinking about the many and varied ways our school is supported by so many people. In times of cuts to services and austerity, fundraising is vital to sustaining our wonderful school community and allowing our teachers to focus their attention on the brilliant job they do of teaching and developing our pupils into the citizens of the future.

#### On the website there are <u>FUNDRAISING PAGES</u> which give information about

the different ways we raise



#### 6th October 2017

funds for Frieth and how we spend those funds.

The PTA itself raise a large amount for the school by running a number of events throughout the year for which we are extremely grateful. THANK YOU! Today they have run a fantastic disco night for the children and we will shortly be getting ready for the starters whistle at the Frieth Hilly.

As a PTA, we welcome as much help as possible, whether that is donating an hour of your time to run a stall at an event or helping to organize a whole event. Currently we are looking for people to help with the following at the Christmas Fair:

- Refreshments
- Craft room
- Games room
- Xmas Factor



We would also welcome any other ideas to make our Fair as festive as possible and ideas for future events. The next PTA meeting will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 17th October at 7:30pm. We hope to see you there!

Thank you to our Foundation Governors who made the Harvest loaf with years 3 & 4 today. We hope that you will join the Church at their harvest service on Sunday afternoon and our school service on Monday morning.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Reid

#### <u>Welcome To Frieth School & The PTA!</u>

#### NEXT MEETING

The next PTA meeting will take place on **Tuesday 17th October** at 7:30 in the school hall and will be planning for the Christmas Fayre. We look forward to seeing you there.

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### Reminders

#### LUNCHTIME HELPERS

Thank you to the parents who have already responded with offers of help at lunchtime. We still have some lunchtimes where we would appreciate some more help so if you are able to help with lunchtime cover next week we would be very grateful. If you are able to help from 12.00-1.30pm that would be wonderful, alternatively if you can spare 12.00-12.45 or 12.45-1.30 that would be equally as good!

Please e-mail the school office if you can help and we will put together a rota.

#### <u>Headlice</u>

We have a few cases of headlice being reported in school and would be grateful if you would check your child's hair on a daily basis and treat if necessary and keep long hair tied back so that we can avoid them spreading. If your child is taking part in swimming this term and needs to brush their hair afterwards, please provide a hairbrush in their swimming bag so they don't borrow one from another child.

For additional advice please go to the following link: <u>http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx</u>

#### **Collection Arrangements**

We understand that there are times when your usual collection arrangements for your children may change. In order for us to keep the pupils safe and to limit the number of pupils we have to make phone calls about at home time we would ask that parents follow these guidelines for informing the school of any changes.

- If you know of the changes in advance for the week ahead, please send a note or an email to the class teacher to alert them to any changes for the week on a Monday morning.
- If you are aware of the change before morning drop off, please write a note for your child to give directly to their class teacher
- If you are changing arrangements on the day, please email the office by 12noon.
- In an emergency or after midday, please telephone the office and leave a message on the answerphone or with the office staff.

#### Frieth Hilly

Don't forget the Frieth Hilly is coming up on **Sunday 15th October**. For those of you planning on joining in the 5k or 10K you can save queing up on the day by joining up in advance. A link is available on the <u>school website</u> and the <u>Frieth Hilly</u> website. If anyone is able to help on the day, but hasn't completed the form, please contact the school and we will pass on your details to the Hilly team.

#### <u>School Photos</u>

Tempest will be in school to take individual school photos on Thursday 12th October.

#### Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place on **Wed 18th October & Thurs 19th October**. Information will be sent out early next week.

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#### **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:

Monday 9th October 9:15am

Harvest service

Tuesday 19th December 1pm

Christmas service

St Johns Frieth will also be holding a family Harvest service on Sunday 8th Octo-

#### One Can Trust

ber at 3pm.

We will be collecting food for the One Can Trust as part of our Harvezt service.

One Can Trust Food Bank is a Wycombe Charity that gives out emergency food parcels to people who find themselves in a time of crisis. We are a community project and work with volunteers from churches and faith groups, schools, businesses, organisations and other charities who support local people.

#### People in our local area are hungry.

21% of children in Wycombe are in low income families. In some wards as many as 1 in 3 children live in poverty.

When you don't have any savings, when you have a sudden crisis such as bereavement, redundancy or illness, you may not be able to feed your family. We know these situations lead to family breakdown, crime, loss of housing and even more dreadful and heartbreaking results.

Food is donated by the people of Wycombe, Marlow and other towns and villages across South Bucks.

Volunteers collect, sort, store and pack the food into parcels. Each parcel contains enough food to make 3 meals a day for a week. We partner with professionals in front-line care who refer their clients to us for help. People can either attend a food bank hub to pack their own parcel, or have a parcel delivered to them in some cases. We also put people in touch with other agencies who can help resolve some of the issues underlying their crises.

More information is available from the website www.onecantrust.org.uk Currently the list of most needed items is:-

> UHT Milk Tinned ham/corned beef Tinned potatoes Tinned Vegetables/peas/sweetcorn Round pies Pasta sauce Jam Jelly/angel delight Tinned fruit Toothbrushes/toothpaste Soap

#### 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

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