



## Emails and Letters sent home this week:

REPORTS HOME

TENNIS FLYER

FRIETH VILLAGE SOCIETY CRICKET CLUB FLYER

LETTER: KS2 CROSS COUNTRY PARENT HELPERS

E-MAIL: SCHOOL REPORTS

E-MAIL: STRIKE ACTION/WHOLE SCHOOL MEETING

E-MAIL: INVITATION TO GARSINGTON YEAR 6

### Term Dates

2015-2016

2015-2016 INSET days

Mon 4th January 2016

Mon 11th April 2016

Fri-day

Open Close

Autumn 3rd Sep 22nd Oct

2nd Nov 18th Dec

Spring 5th Jan 12th Feb

22nd Feb 24th Mar

Summer 12th Apr 26th May

6th June 21st Jul

27th May 2016

2016-2017

Open Close

Autumn 5th Sep 21st Oct

31st Oct 20th Dec

Spring 5th Jan 10th Feb

20th Feb 31st Mar

Summer 18th Apr 26th May

5th June 21st Jul

2016-2017 INSET days

Thurs 1st September 2016

Fri 2nd September 2016

Wed 4th January 2017

Two additional service days TBC

School will be closed May Bank Hol 1st May 2017

## Summer Term 11

8th July 2016

### Message from Mrs Reid

It has been a superb week of exciting events this week. The most important of which was our school voting in their new head girl and head boy. The year 5 pupils did a fantastic job of writing their campaign speeches and standing in front of the school to deliver them. All the pupils and staff were able to vote and the results were announced after lunch on Thursday. The incoming pupils were given a fantastic



hug of congratulation from the outgoing team and we now look forward to next Friday when we will officially hand over the

batons of responsibility at our annual Summer Queen. Also voting this week, the



pupils chose their representatives for our School Travel planning committee. These pupils will help to raise awareness of road safety and travel issues for our school community, working with teachers, parents, governors and member of the village community.

Next week we will vote in our new school council representatives and our House Captains for next year.

Well done to everyone for the democratic and community spirit during the voting processes.

In other news this week, we were serenaded by the fantastic 'Frieth All Stars' under the direction of Mr Cannings today. It was great to see all the guitarists being accompanied with the drum kit and the choir. A fantastic way to end the week. Thank you Mr Cannings for organizing this spectacular!

We have also been visited



by 'Magical Maths' today in school. If there is enough interest, we will be setting up a maths after school club in the Autumn term. The group come highly recommended from other local schools so I am sure it will be a superb club to join.

*Mrs Jo Reid*

### \*\*\*\*\*PTA NEWS\*\*\*\*\*

#### Summer Queen Requests

We still need any further offers of Gazebos for next Friday. We also need any empty 2l plastic bottles with their lids in order to make leg weights for the gazebos. If you can help with either of these requests, please contact the PTA.

Thank you



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## **Mr Tom Nixey**

It was with great sadness that we heard the news of the untimely death of Tom Nixey. Tom was very involved with the school as a parent and as a governor, including taking up the post of the Chair of Governors. Since stepping down from those roles he was still an active supporter of the school, attending our school events, providing us with access to his field for additional parking and giving some much appreciated advice for our plans to develop the school facilities. We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathies to Mrs Nixey and the family at this time.

## **REMINDERS**

### **Year 5/6 Performance**

We have extra tickets available for both performances. Please contact the school office if you would like more tickets.

### **Tissues**

We are short of tissues, we are always grateful for donations of small boxes of tissues.

### **Parking and Turning Circle**

Please can I remind parents not to park on the corners by the entrance to the car park as this blocks the access for both the school buses and also any emergency vehicles if they were necessary. Can I also remind parents that if your child cannot get out of the vehicle unaided, please park further away and walk into school as parents getting out of their cars to let children in and out of vehicles also impedes the turning circle.

At the end of the day, please do not drive out of or into the car park as this poses a risk for the parents and pupils gathered at the end of the day.



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### **Sunny weather**

Now the weather is becoming sunny 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.

### **Wet weather**

Of course we are also experiencing some very wet weather! We ask parents to keep an eye on the forecast and provide children with lightweight raincoats so we can still enjoy our outside space whatever the weather!

### **Library project volunteers**

We are looking for more volunteers to help with the painting and decorating for the new library on the 3rd & 4th of August (not 4th and 5th as previously advertised) We would also like volunteers to run a craft activity room for children to enable more parents to volunteer. Refreshments will be provided! If you are able to help with either of these, please email the school office. Thank you.

**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](http://www.friethschool.co.uk)**