



Frieth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

*Let Your Light Shine!*

28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

It's been a great term with lots going on at Frieth. The children have worked hard and are looking forward to a well-deserved break!

### Football

Well done to our footballers for their fantastic performance in their 5-2 win against St Peter's. Please enjoy Mr Burn's match report below.

*'In 1896 Rudyard Kipling wrote his renowned poem 'If'. He was inspired by a daring, but ultimately failed, raid during the Boer War in South Africa. The events stirred a fervent wave of English patriotism which, it seems, Kipling was swept along with.*

*The post-match huddle after this afternoon's visit to St Peter's was a peculiar one; no-one exactly sure what to say. These huddles have always been a place for positive reflection, encouragement, consolation and togetherness - a team's space to gather heart and nerve and sinew to serve our turn again.*

*The word 'if' introduces a conditional sentence, the result of which is somewhat in doubt. It is therefore, perhaps, not entirely suited to this group of children - these kids trust themselves and one another. Rudyard Kipling would probably have chosen 'now' rather than 'if' for Frieth's football team.*

*Ah, football. It's just a game, right? Well, no, it's not. Memories of moments will last a lifetime. My conditional sentence is borrowed: if I could, I'd give them my eyes so they could see what I do. Then maybe they'd know it too'*



### Netball

I couldn't be prouder of our netball team after they finished 2nd out of 11 teams in their tournament at Kingsmead Netball Centre. It was great to see so much skill, determination and teamwork from the children although most pleasing was that there were smiles on faces throughout! Huge thanks to our amazing team of coaches, not only for today, but for giving up your time week in and week out to train our team. Well done everyone!



Well done to our awesome PTA netball team in their tournament on Saturday. Despite coming up against some very stiff opposition and losing a key player early in the tournament, they won most of their matches and played with great team spirit and skill! Top effort everyone!



## Dodgeball

The children had great fun playing dodgeball at William Borlase on Tuesday. All involved let their light shine!



## Class Assemblies

I do hope you have been enjoying the class assemblies. I have been so impressed with the children's confidence in delivering their lines and it's been great to see all the exciting and engaging learning which has been taking place across the school. I've loved listening to the children reading out their work and the singing has been fantastic! However, watching the children perform their dances has been a highlight for me. We are so fortunate to have Miss Spencer who has created dances linked to the topics children are studying.



## Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to our PTA and especially Becky Batt and Leslie Ansell for organising a super Easter Egg hunt on Sunday. The children had a lovely time egg hunting and enjoying all the activities on offer back at the school. Big thanks also to all the volunteers and in particular Isobel Connell for bringing along the lambs.

I am thrilled to report the event raised over £1260.

## 100% Attendance

Well done to these children for attaining 100% attendance for the Spring Term. A great achievement!



## Goodbye Miss Clio

It was Miss Clio's last day at Frieth yesterday. Thank you for all your hard work transforming our forest school and providing so many memorable learning experiences for our children. Wishing you all the best in your new endeavours. We will miss you!



## School Trips

Kestrels thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Hanger Farm on Monday. The children were fascinated by recent arrivals and had lots of questions! Thank you Helen Jackson for hosting us and educating the children. We are so lucky to have these experiences within walking distance.



Owls class enjoyed their school trip Woolley Firs Environmental Education Centre and were invited to bring their teddies for an adventure in the woods and learn the secrets of how wild animals survive.



Buzzards had a fantastic trip to Waddesdon and even showed off their acting skills recreating the paintings of Sleeping Beauty. A massive thank you to our parent volunteers and the Waddesdon staff.

## Attachments

School Nursing Team: Be Healthy Letter

Family Advice Leaflet

Easter Events at Woolley Firs

Marlow Cricket Club Flyer

[Family First Magazine](#)



All school dates can also be found on the school website. New dates in **red**. PTA Events in **blue**. Sport fixtures in **green**.

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> April:	Back to school Drama Workshop (Owls, Buzzards, Kestrels)
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> April:	Netball Matches Frieth v Robertswood (Mixed) & (Girls)
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> April:	Owls Class to River & Rowing Museum
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> May:	School Photographer – Class Photos
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> May:	Buzzards Class to Brooklands Museum (More details to follow)
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> -Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> May:	Eagles Bikeability
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> May:	Kestrels Class to Roald Dahl Museum (More details to follow)
W/c 27 <sup>th</sup> May:	Half Term
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June:	Back to school
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> -Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> June:	Owls Balanceability (More details to follow)
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> June:	Inset Day
Frid 14 <sup>th</sup> June:	Owls Assembly (more details to follow)