



Frieth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Let Your Light Shine!

Friday 1st March 2024

Welcome to the start of a new half term. We hope your child has enjoyed being back, seeing their friends and embarking on new topics. We have had an excellent couple of weeks back in school despite, on occasions, the weather preventing us from going out at playtime. Everyone has been working productively and we are proud of what the children have already achieved. It promises to be a successful run up to Easter!

Book and Writing Week

Next week is our Book and Writing Theme Week. The children will be immersed in a range of exciting enrichment opportunities, including visits from authors, storytellers and even a rapper! Thanks to all that have paid the voluntary donation which allows us to have these exciting weeks. Just a reminder, any shortfall comes out of the school budget. Of course, I fully understand that for some families it is not possible to pay the contribution, and I am more than happy to support in this instance, but if you are able to pay, then please do so by your child's Scopay Account.

As part of our 'Book and Writing Week', the children will be writing letters to Coca Cola about reducing plastic. The winning letters will be made into a booklet and hand delivered to the Coca Cola Head Office in London!



Class Assemblies

As you will have seen in the diary dates, some classes have their assemblies coming up over the next few weeks. Please ensure you check the dates at the bottom of the newsletter so you don't miss out on your child's assembly.

Inter House Music Competition

Well done to all those pupils who let their light shine by competing in our inter house music competition this afternoon. With so much creativity and talent on display, you should all be incredibly proud of yourselves. A special congratulations must be given to our winners Olivia and Ava who were nothing short of sensational!



Sport

See below Mr Burn's Football Match report vs Danesfield. He took the words right out of my mouth!

'A tasty afternoon tea was served up at Frieth as a Fox's selection box welcomed the visitors from Danesfield and the match served up quite the treat too. Despite the garibaldi of a pitch, Frieth's fresh, crunchy selection was reminiscent of the ultimate biscuit barrel; a grandparents' biscuit barrel. Faced with a tall, ominous bourbon opposition, Frieth didn't flop like a pink wafer or an irresponsibly dunked digestive, no, this team have the resolve and spice of a ginger nut. A 3-0 defeat was meagre reward for a performance that deserved viscounts. If football be the food of love, play on.'



Healthy Eating

Just a reminder to provide your children with a healthy snack at breaktimes. A piece of fruit or vegetable is ideal as cereal bars often contain large amounts of hidden sugar. Similarly, please ensure your child has a healthy and balanced lunch. Following a healthy dietary pattern is essential for good learning along with a good nights sleep. Attached is an eat well colour guide which may be of use to guide you.

No Nuts

A reminder that we have several children in school who are severely allergic to various nuts and seeds. If they come into contact with them, even from others eating them, it could cause them to go into anaphylactic shock, a rare but severe allergic reaction which can be deadly. Please avoid sending in any products containing these.

The Big Plastic Count

Frieth school are proud to be taking part in this great initiative organised by Green Peace and Everyday Plastic. For one week in March, thousands of schools will join households, community groups and businesses to count their plastic waste and we are going to join them!

The children had an assembly today about to find out all about this and next week the children will receive some homework explaining exactly what they need to do!

Home Run

Thank you to all parents who have signed up to our car sharing app 'Home Run'. Just a reminder that the registration process should take no longer than 3 minutes and car sharing will bring great benefit to you and the community. We currently 45 parents have signed up, representing 61 pupils which is a great start!

Home Run Sign up [here](#)

Online Auction

The Frieth School Auction closes at 7pm on Monday 4th March. There are over 40 items available, with experiences/gifts for both children and parents. Be sure to have a look and get involved if you haven't already!

Lambing at Ham Farm

Thank you so much to Isobel Connell for an incredible open day at Ham Farm last Saturday. Every child had the chance to feed and cuddle a lamb, and visitors witnessed over 25 new lambs arriving into the world.

Over 150 people came along to enjoy the day.



I have also recently met with Isobel and we have made plans for all classes to visit the farm next academic year and learn about the basics of agriculture. In addition to this, the whole school will be watching the process of silaging in May.

Our curriculum is constructed following feedback from parents, teachers, governors and pupils on what we all believe the children at Frieth needed to learn during their time with us. Our school values, outdoor learning and linking the curriculum to our locality remained a strong focus so what a wonderful opportunity this is! Thanks again Isobel for supping the school and providing these opportunities.

Red Nose Day

We will be supporting Comic Relief on Friday 15th March. Please send your child into school wearing red on this day. If you would like to help us support this great cause please donate on our Just Giving Page [here](#)

Attachments

Footprint services

Dolce Summer Menu

PTA Minutes

Fake News Safeguarding Poster

Eatwell Guide

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

W/c 4 th March:	Book and Writing Week
Thurs 7 th March:	World Book Day
Thurs 14 th March:	Netball Match Frieth v Kingshill (more details to follow)
Frid 15 th March:	Red Nose Day
Frid 15 th March:	Kestrels Assembly – 2.45pm (more details to follow)
Sat 16 th March:	Netball Tournament – Kingsmead Netball Centre (more details to follow)
Mon 18 th March:	Owls Trip to Woolley Firs (more details to follow)
Tues 19 th March:	Eagles Assembly – 2.45pm
Thurs 21 st March:	Buzzards Assembly -2.45pm
Thurs 21 st March:	Netball Match Frieth v Stokenchurch (more details to follow)
Frid 22 nd March:	Football Match Holy Trinity v Frieth (more details to follow)
Mon 25 th March:	Kestrel class to Jacksons Farm
Tues 26 th March:	Village School Dodgeball Tournament (more details to follow)
Wed 27 th March:	Kites Assembly – 2.45pm
Thurs 28 th March:	Church Service - 9.30am
Thurs 28 th March:	Break up at 1pm
Mon 15 th April:	Back to school

