

Frieth Primary School NEWSLETTER

Let Your Light Shine!

Friday 17th November 2023

I hope you enjoyed the half term break which already feels like a long time ago with so much going on at school in the last few weeks.

Last Friday we held a special Remembrance Assembly and one-minute silence. During the assembly, the children learnt about the significance of Remembrance Day and the poppy with Year 6 then performing 'In Flanders Field' by John McCrae beautifully. I'm sure you agree it so important that the children understand the significance of this day and remember those who have lost their lives to keep us safe.



A massive well done to all pupils involved in our Open Evening; you were amazing! All children were a credit to the school but a special mention must go to our tour guides and the choir who made a great first impression. Of course, an extra well done needs to be given to our Head Boy and Head Girl who delivered their speeches so professionally. I would also like to thank our wonderful teaching staff for all their hard work and our fantastic Governing Body for their support. It was a real team effort!

Well done to all our netball team for their amazing 10-5 win against Lowbrook Academy. It was a great team effort but a special mention must be given to Teddy Bayliss for his awesome player of the match performance!



Kites Class visited St John the Evangelist church last week and had a wonderful lesson with Reverend John Smith learning about Holy Communion and Christian symbols. Thank you, Reverend John, for giving up your time to teach our pupils.



Kites class also had a wonderful time at the Chiltern Open Air Museum last Friday, learning about the Iron Age. They got to see an Iron Age round house, made flat breads, clay pots and tried to make cream but without much success in the cold weather!



Local Environmental group 'Greener Frieth' now hold their meetings at Frieth School with one taking place last Tuesday. With the success of our litter posters last year we are excited about continuing to build our relationship and look forward to working together on more exciting projects. The next meeting will at 7:00pm on 9th January in the school hall.

I'm sure like me, many of you watch the news in horror at some of the awful things going on in the world. Please find the link here with guidance on how you can speak to your children about conflict and war if you wish to.

PTA News

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 25th November 12-4pm.

We are in the final stages of the Christmas Fayre, firstly a huge thank you to Becky Batt for organising it and to all those who have volunteered on the day, dropped off donations and who are planning to attend. It really is a wonderful festive event which all the children enjoy.

A few reminders for you:

Volunteers - we are still needing volunteers for support on the day. Please sign up here or email the PTA - pta@friethschool.co.uk Homemade or shop bought cookies, biscuits, cakes & mince pies to be brought into school. All items need to arrive covered & ingredients need to be listed; these can be dropped off to school on Friday 24th November or can be dropped off on the day before 11am as well as homemade items for PTA table.

Raffle tickets have been sent home, please sell these to family and friends and then return the stubs and the money in an envelope and hand into to the office. If you require additional raffle tickets please get in touch with the PTA (pta@friethschool.co.Uk). All raffle tickets need to be returned by 21st November.

We are still accepting donations for toys, bottles and sweets for the tombola and toy stall as well as unwanted gifts for the present room. Please drop off all items into the school office next week.

Thank you again for the all the support. It is really is appreciated.

Festive Movie Night - Friday 1st December 3.45pm - 6:00pm

Join us for our festive movie night on Friday 1st December at the Elim Church, Lane End. The movie 'Nightmare Before Christmas' kicks off at 3.45pm (Onesies or festive jumpers welcomed). Ticket includes squash, a hot dog and sweets.

Tickets are £5 and are live on the PTA events page or please follow the link here

Falcons After-School Club Assistant

We continue to look for the right person to join our after-school team to help with the day to day running of our popular Frieth Falcons after school childcare facility. The position is 3.15-6.16pm on Tuesdays (more hours may sometimes be needed to help with cover)

If you would like more information please take a look at our website

Other News

We have raised (so far) an amazing £192 for Children in Need - Thank you!

If you would still like to donate please do so via our JustGiving Page here

Yew Tree have kindly donated a voucher for our Christmas Raffle. Please find their Christmas Menu attached.

The School Christmas Lunch menu for Monday 18th December is now live on the Schoolgrid system.

Spring Bucks Gymnastic Club flyer attached.





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

Sat 25th Nov: PTA Christmas Fair

Frid 1st Dec: PTA Christmas Movie Night

Tuesday 5th Dec: Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Festival – Reading Rugby Club

(more details to follow)

Thurs 7th Dec: Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (more

details to follow)

Frid 8th Dec: PTA Christmas Wreath Workshop Wed 13th & Thurs KS1 Christmas Performances

14th Dec:

Frid 15th Dec: Panto in a Day

Mon 18th Dec: Christmas Lunch and Class Parties
Tues 19th Dec: Church Service – 9.30am

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