Frieth C.E.C. School

NEWSLETTER



Emails and Letters sent home this week:

E-MAIL Christmas Fair reminders Breaktime Snacks Information Flu vaccination reminder Dairy Intolerance email Christmas play tickets

LETTERS (available to download from website)

2019 2020 TERM DATES

	Open	Close
Autumn	4th Sept	25th Oct
	4th Nov	19th Dec
Spring	7th Jan	14h Feb
	24th Feb	3rd April
Summer	21st April	21st May
	1st June	21st July

INSET Days

Monday 2nd September 2019 Tuesday 3rd September 2019 Monday 6th January 2020 Monday 20th April 2020 Friday 22nd May 2020

May Bank Holiday Friday 8th May

Autumn 7

Message from Mrs Reid



The final few weeks of term have been full of fantastic festive events starting with the brilliant Xmas Factor and Christmas Fair organised by the PTA. There were lots of wonderful stalls and games to visit, as well as the extra special Santa's Grotto in our school library area. Thank you to the PTA who have raised over £4,500 with their efforts. Thank you to all the parents, staff and governors who volunteered and supported the event and especially to Mrs Batt and Mrs Hunt for heading up the Christmas Fair sub committee.

Despite the very nasty bugs that hit Frieth last week, the school put on three brilliant performances of their Christmas Show, 'Superstar!' The shows were all the more impressively slick given the number of pupils who were standing in at the last minute for their friends!



This week we have continued the festivities with our year 5&6 pupil taking part in a special Festive Dodgeball competition, organised by the Marlow School Games Organiser and held at Wycombe Sports centre. They had a brilliant time and came away with the 'Most Honest Team' award—a fantastic way to model our school values!

Wednesday was the Christmas lunch and Panto day. In an effort to keep our sustainability pledge at the forefront of our minds, this year the school did not use bought Christmas crackers with plastic gifts. Instead, each child made and decorated a Christmas cracker and a wooden tree



decoration, wrote a Christmas joke to go inside, and put them together into the hall for the Christmas lunch. In this way, we avoided single use plastic, but also every child made a gift for an unknown friend in the school—the ultimate Secret Santa! We hope that our pupils will treasure their gifts and hang them on their trees this year.

Following the lunch, the children enjoyed the Pantomime of 'The Wizard of Oz' in the school hall the company 'Panto in a Day!' This is there 3rd visit to the school and was as enjoyable and festive as always.

19th December 2019



We finished our term with our Carol service. To make it even more special this year, we were joined by members of the Frieth and Hambleden church choirs who sang the harmony parts for our carols, and by Mr Green, Mrs Cheung and Dr Pash who have been training our school choir for the descant parts and solos. A truly magical way to complete our term.

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight all the staff team who, in the face of illness and adversity and in my own absence this week, have worked together to make this a truly wonderful Christmas week for the children in school and kept everything going. Their dedication to every pupil in this school makes it a very special place to be.

Thank you to all our governors, parents, volunteers and helpers who enable the staff to do such an amazing job.

I wish you all a peaceful and joyous Christmas Season. Merry Christmas Everyone!

Mrs Reid





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Reminders

Social Media presence

As a school we are always striving to move forward in the ever changing digital world. We already use the school website to share our news, and we have a new Frieth School Facebook Page set up that we wish to start using with immediate effect. This is currently in its infancy but we would like to use it to share more effectively with our parents and the wider community the things that we are achieving here at Frieth.

You may have already given permission for the school to use your child's photograph within school, on the website and for publicising events. However as we are suggesting a slight change in the scope of usage of such images we would be grateful if you could let us know, **by replying to the email sent to all parents today**, if you **do not** wish your child's image to be used on Social Media.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us to highlight the exciting achievements and efforts of our teachers and children.

Frieth Falcons Wraparound Care

Frieth Falcons is delighted to welcome Mrs Matthews to the team as our Assistant Community Facilitator for the after school wraparound care in the new year. Thank you to all the parents who have registered and booked spaces in the club. If you have emailed or sent in a form on the last day of term (19th December), we will process your registration and booking on the INSET day on 6th January. We look forward to welcoming back the breakfast club Jan and opening the After school facility in the village hall on the 7th January.

After School Activity Clubs

The new timetable for clubs is on the clubs page of the school website. **Bookings will open on Sunday 5th January at 6pm** and will close on Thursday 9th at 12:00 noon.

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







Come and join the Frieth Fal-



cons fun! 7:55am-8:55am 3:15pm-6:15pm

Mornings £5 per session





Don't miss out Register your child today





Music Crafts



Games

Tech-

Home-

Booking now open for January 2020

Want to find out more about Frieth School? Take a look at our fantastic website! www.friethschool.co.uk