



Frieth CEC Primary School

NEWSLETTER

June 2021: 1

What a start to the new term with the power cut! We are grateful for your support with keeping your children home in the warm and would like to thank Esmé's family for their kind donation of food supplies to those of us stuck in school! ☺ It was a very kind thought and greatly appreciated.

We continue to try and provide a rich and exciting experience for our children in school, despite the Covid limitations. Unfortunately, case numbers are going up again. The rise appears to be driven by the Delta variant. As this is a more transmissible variant, it appears that the case rate will continue to increase with an expectation that this is the start of the third wave.

The PHE advisor to Bucks has encouraged schools *not* to reduce the precautions in place and not to combine bubbles or let their guard down. In view of this and the anticipated slowing of the government's roadmap to freedom, we have postponed our Sports Day to the end of term. We are still hopeful that parents can attend this and our summer queen celebration in some capacity, but will await further guidance on this so that we comply with the rules and do everything we can to reduce or mitigate risk to our extended school community.



Our lovely Mr Honey has decided the time has come to take it a tad easier! He will be leaving his permanent position here at the end of this academic

year, although we hope he will still do some filling in for us from time to time! We wish him all the very best in his adventures and travels! Mr Honey's last day in school will be Friday 9th July, although he is participating in the Y6 residential visit to Longridge.



Thank you to the Sayles family who kindly donated this clothes rail for our dressing up clothes!

Wild Church

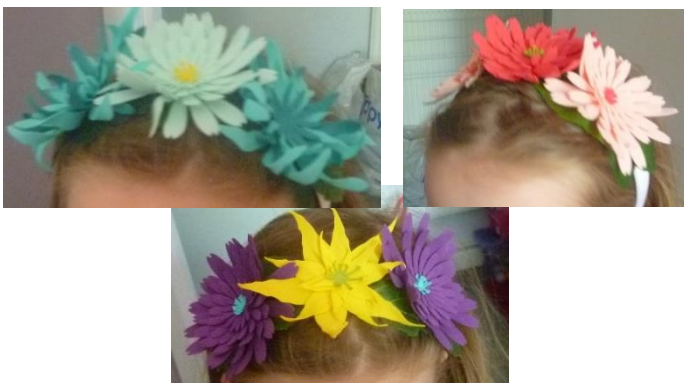


The Wild Church participants had a lovely time at Moor Common at their first session where the children made and flew their own kites! Wild Church takes place monthly on the second Sunday of the month, with the next meeting being on **Sunday 13th June at 3pm**. All are welcome to join the fun at Idlecombe Farm, Turville, RG9 6QU.



Thank you to the PTA for keeping us cool with the lollies and ice creams on Fridays! All items £1

A reminder that we need to receive your Summer Queen orders by Monday 14th June. Here are some examples of the bands made.



BOUNCE FOR BOOKS



Don't forget 'Bounce 4 Books' on **Monday!** Keep getting the sponsors over the weekend for up to 100 bounces. The class who raises the most money (averaged per pupil)

will win a Mufti Day on Thursday 1st July. Let the competition begin! All money raised will be spent on purchasing new books for children throughout the school.

Online Safety Tips

Ofcom's latest report on media use shows 35% of children aged 5 – 7 are playing games online, this rises to 66% of 8 – 11-year olds. There are risks associated with playing games online, one of these being that many games such as FIFA, Fortnite, Minecraft and Call of Duty (COD) feature chat facilities. This heightens the risk of bullying and potentially online grooming as some people may use the online chat features to build a relationship with your child. For some games, the chat can be turned off and depending on the age of your child, this may be the safest manner for your child to play games online.



What can you do?

Review what games your children are playing and check the PEGI rating (age rating). Should your child be playing that game? As always talk to your child about what they are playing and discuss the following points:

- Do they know how to report and block players?
- Do they know not to share personal information online. If somebody asks them for personal information, to meet up or if they just feel uneasy then make sure that they know that they should talk to a trusted adult.
- Tell your child that they should be very wary of anybody who encourages them to keep anything secret or who offers to buy them gifts.
- Talk to your child about the importance of only accepting friends. If somebody does do anything inappropriate then you should report that person using the in-game reporting options. If you think somebody has tried to groom your child online then you can report this to CEOP who can help in a number of ways.

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/ceop-reporting/>

Let's keep them safe online!

Honour Book

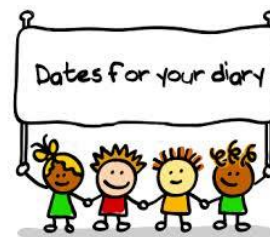
Congratulations to the following children who have *let their light shine* this week with their wonderful Maths work!

Harry Bryant, Francisco Dos Santos, William Taylor, Olivia Sheppard, Lily-Mae Hill-Cooper, Michael Geary and Isla Howlett.

Well done to them all!



You are welcome to send your child in with treats to share with their class on their birthday. However, these will be put aside and given out at the end of the day with instructions to the children not to eat anything until it is approved by their parents. Could I please remind you, however, that some of our children have **serious allergies**. They can become very upset if they are left out and can't have the treat. So if you are providing treats, please either include the wrappers, or a specific list of ingredients, if there are no allergens in there, or speak to us about alternatives for those children so that we are inclusive. Thank you!



New dates are given in bold

Mon 14th June 'Bounce for Books' sponsored event
Tues 15th June: Y5 & Y6 Opera First Workshops
Thurs 17th June: Y4 Multiplication Tables Testing
Fri 18th June: Sports Day – postponed.
Thurs 24th June: 7.30pm PTA AGM
Fri 25th June: Owls and Buzzards Drama Workshops
Thurs 1st July: Mufti day for class raising most Bounce 4 Books sponsorship funds (av per child)
Tues 6th July: Transition/Moving Up Day
Friday 9th July: Summer Queen Celebration
Mon 12th July: SPORTS DAY
Tues 13th July: Year 6 Residential week to Longridge
Fri 16th July: School Discos
5-6pm KS1; 6.15 – 7.15pm KS2; Y6 til 8
Tues 20th July: Skipping Workshops
Wed 21st July: Leavers' Service
Wed 21st July: Break for Summer 1.15pm
Wed 1st Sept: INSET DAY
Thurs 2nd Sept: Children return to school – back to normal school times
Friday 22nd Oct: INSET DAY
Tues 4th Jan: INSET DAY
20/21 July 2022: INSET DAYS

Please note that due to covid restrictions, events are subject to change and will be finalised at the last minute.