# Frieth C.E.C. School

# NEWSLETTER



#### Emails and Letters sent home this week:

E-MAIL Club Payment—Final reminder Sustainability Pledges Year 6 Grammar Schools letter Choir Cancellation reminder Yr 5/6 Football festival Kites tea tasting French Trip Payment reminder Year 6—secondary application reminder Kites "Holes" viewing Social media presence email.

LETTERS (available to download from website) Year 5&6 Football festival

# 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 4

#### News From Frieth School Junior Road Safety Officers.

Last Friday we (the JRSOs) had the most amazing experience at Aston Clinton when we attended a JRSO training day . We learned the do's and don'ts of road safety, such as what to do in a medical emergencies and how to deal with them, how to cross the road and also the different types of crossings. When we were there we did lots of different activities to help when were on duty outside the school gates. We are looking forward to our job of encouraging everyone to be safe when coming to and from school. Whilst we were there we got some things that we could use to help us remember to stay safe and be seen, such as hats, hi vis jackets and hi vis bag covers. • We have a display in school which we have updated with resources. Do come and take a look at it.

Look out for us wearing our JRSO caps at the front of the school and making sure that the turning circle and parking is working well.



#### News from the School Council

Dear Parents, We wanted to thank all of you for taking the time to talk to your children about



pledges that they could make for our schools *Sustainability Project*.

We were really pleased to see that 116 of the children in our school signed up to do this. Here are some of the things that people signed up to do.

- Turn the tap off when I clean my teeth...
- Take a shower rather than a bath...
- Re-use and then recycle everything I can and use recycled goods whenever possible...
- To grow some food at home
- Re-use my plastic carrier bags, or buy a 'bag for life'. Avoid using single use plastics where possible.
- Turn my television off at the set, and not use the remote to leave it on stand-by...

We would love to see photographs so please send some in to school. Thank you School Council

#### News from the Hilly Committee

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Frieth Hilly last Sunday. Despite heavy rain in the week leading up to the event, the sun shone and a wonderful morning was enjoyed by all. Thanks to the parents who marshalled and

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marked the course, baked cakes, donated prizes, ran the refreshments stalls, organised the choir, volunteered at registration and on the finish line, compered the race or actually ran it, we've managed to raise over £8000 for the school.

The feedback from runners has been overwhelmingly positive, citing the wonderful atmosphere and enthusiasm as making the event something very special. A



new course record for the 5K race was set by Frieth resident Jacob Sanderson, while Sophie Maxwell and Dominic Chiappe were the fastest parents in the 10K. A special mention has to go out to James Farrow, who once again heroically ran the 10K course at the crack of dawn to check it, before running it again a few hours later with the rest of the pack.

The Frieth Hilly is an event of which we as a school community can all be hugely proud and we simply couldn't do it without your support.

Until next year - thank you!

Will Richards, Race Director, and the Frieth Hilly Committee: Beth Constable, Charlotte Crowther, Lucy





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#### Year 5&6 Football Festival

This morning 16 children from Year 5 and 6 took part in a Club Sport football tournament held at a school in Bourne End. Two other schools participated and Club Sport mixed the schools to form six teams who played each other with the top two playing off in a final which featured a winning goal from a Frieth player. It was lovely to see how well our children mixed with, supported and congratulated their new team mates from other schools.

# Reminders

# Frieth Falcons Breakfast Club

Ad Hoc bookings for the Breakfast club can be made at the office the day before the booking is required. If you wish to use the breakfast club on an occasional basis, you will need to have completed a registration form before a booking can be made. Payment by cheque or cash will be needed at the time of booking.

# **Board Games and Puzzles Request**

If you have any board games or jigsaw puzzles in good condition with all the pieces that are no longer wanted at home, 'Frieth Falcons' would love to give them a new home! Please send them in after the half term break.

# Harvest collection

Thank you to all the parents and children for their amazing generosity towards the One Can Trust during our harvest service. Well done to all our pupils who presented wonderful poetry and information about Harvest around the World, and to Rev Kimberley for joining us in church.

# 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, **urgently 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. We are hoping to get the Facebook page up and running fairly quickly so your prompt reply is appreciated and by Monday 28th October at the very latest please.

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

# Royal British Legion—Fundraising

We have received a supply of Remembrance day poppies, metal poppy pins, wristbands (not snapbands), rules, rubbers and pencil sharpeners. Please send in your child's donation in an **envelope** (after half term) **stating on the envelope what they would like**.



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# **Church Services**

We have a number of Church services throughout the school year, including our Welcome service, Harvest service, Christmas service, Easter service and Leaver's service. As with all our services, parents are more than welcome to attend, but are asked to sit at the back of the church so the children can sit in the pews. This term our services are:

Thursday 19th December 1pm Christmas service St Johns Frieth will also be holding a family Harvest service on Sunday 13th October.

We also invite our community to join us for our annual Remembrance Day Collective Worship in the School hall. This year it will take place on

Monday 11th November, beginning at 10:45am.

#### 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



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