



Frieth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Let Your Light Shine!

Friday 24th January 2025

I would like to start by saying how incredibly proud I am that Frieth has been named as the 3rd best performing primary school in the whole of Buckinghamshire! A great achievement and a testament to all the hard work of our teachers and teaching assistants.

What an absolutely brilliant experience Eagles Class had on their Williams Racing STEM day last week. In the morning, the children put their science, technology and maths skills into practice as they were challenged to design, build and test a nose cone. After lunch, we were given a tour of the museum before having some fun on the racing simulators. A fantastic learning experience which the children thoroughly enjoyed and great to see such brilliant teamwork!



I am inviting families from Lane End to again join myself and local resident, Amanda Hopkins, on another nature walk to school from Lane End on Wednesday 12th February. We will be meeting at Morrisons bright and early at 7:50am and it would be great to see lots of you there! It's a great opportunity for the children to get some early morning exercise and enjoy the environment whilst also introducing parents to a safe and interesting walking route. I know mornings are often a rush, but I would strongly encourage families to take advantage of our picturesque surroundings and enjoy walking to school some days.



Last week, we also welcomed Pauline Prince to Frieth, who came to talk to us about our link with St Charles School in Kenya. She showed some photographs from recent visits there and spoke to the children about life in Kenya. Mrs Sparks has been working hard on reforming our connection and we look forward to reviving our partnership with St Charles. I'm sure you agree it's so important the children learn about different cultures and understand some of the struggle's less developed countries have on a daily basis.



Reminder

Please remember to include your child's name **and** their class when you email the office with messages about your children.

Pupil premium and free school meals

Could your child be eligible for free school meals?

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive meals through the Universal Infant Free Meals scheme. However, if you are in receipt of any of the benefits listed, your child could be protected up until the end of Year 6 (if eligible **before** the 31st March 2025).

Children who are registered for free school meals don't have to have a school lunch if you would prefer to send them in with a packed lunch but registering them is still important because for every child registered for free school meals, the school gets an extra **£1,480** through 'pupil premium' funding.

Every child registered for free school meals makes a big difference to the school.

If you receive any of these benefits listed on the attached application form, your child may be eligible:

How do I Apply?

Please complete the form attached to this email and return it to the school office in confidence and we will apply on your behalf.

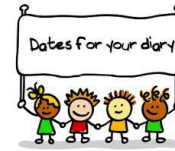
Milk

If your child has recently turned 5 and would like to receive school milk, please visit www.coolmilk.com/register.

Attachments

Amani Leaflet

Winter Events – Woolley Firs



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

- Wed 29th Jan: Kestrels Class Trip – Roald Dahl Museum
Frid 31st Jan: Football Match Danesfield v Frieth
Tues 4th Feb: Eagles Class Trip – Maidenhead Mosque
Thurs 6th Feb: Hawks to The Connells Farm
Frid 7th Feb: Netball Match Frieth v Burford
W/c 10th Feb: Arts & Culture Week
Mon 10th Feb: Young Voices 2025
Tues 11th Feb &
Wed 12th Feb: Parents Evenings
Thurs 13th Feb: Netball Match: Frieth v Stokenchurch (more details to follow)
Frid 14th Feb: Break up
W/c 17th Feb: Half Term
Mon 24th Feb: Back to School
Tues 25th Feb &
Wed 26th Feb: Buzzards Parents Evenings
Thurs 27th Feb: Netball Match: Stokenchurch v Frieth (more details to follow)
Tues 4th March: Kestrels to The Connells Farm
Thurs 6th March: World Book Day
Mon 10th March: KS1 Drama Workshop
Tues 11th March: Buzzards Class Trip – Waddesdon
Sat 15th March: Netball Tournament – Kingsmead Netball Centre (more details to follow)
Tues 18th March: Owls Class Trip – Woolley Firs (more details to follow)
Tues 25th March: Hawks Class Trip – Oxford Prison (more details to follow)
Wed 26th March: School Nursing Team: Owls Heights & Weights (more details to follow)
Frid 28th March: Kites Class Trip – Living Rainforest (more details to follow)
Frid 31st March: NO FALCONS due to School Disco
Wed 2nd April: Kestrels Class Assembly (more details to follow)
Frid 4th April: Break up – 1pm