



## Emails and Letters sent home last 2 weeks:

**E-MAIL:**  
Electricity works  
Sports Day reminders  
Choir—lyrics  
Yr 5 Transition Mtg reminder  
Tempest delivery update  
Lost property  
Summer Queen last orders  
Wraparound Care survey  
PE Kit reminder  
Yr 5 Head Boy/Girl voting

## LETTERS (available to download from website)

PTA Marathon  
One Can Trust  
NSPCC 'Pants' letter  
Class Structures Letter  
Frieth Funding update and flyer

## 2018 2019 TERM DATES

	Open	Close
Autumn	5th Sept	18th Oct
	29th Oct	19th Dec
Spring	3rd Jan	15th Feb
	25th Feb	5th April

**Summer** 24th April 23rd May  
3rd June 24th July

### INSET Days

Wednesday 5th September 2018  
Friday 19th October 2018  
Wednesday 2nd January 2019  
Tuesday 23rd April 2019  
Friday 24th May 2019

May Bank Holiday  
Monday 6th May 2019

## Summer 5

### Message from Mrs Reid

So much has happened since I last wrote the newsletter two weeks ago, that it would be almost impossible to fit everything into this column! So I thought that if I list all the additional events and enrichment opportunities we have enjoyed in just 10 days, it would give you an idea of just how busy the summer term at Frieth can be! We have enjoyed:

- New reception pupils visiting
- Hambleden tea party
- Yr 6 first aid training
- Paralympic rower visit
- Sports day
- Owls class sewing workshop
- E-safety evening for parents
- Head boy/girl voting
- Cricket coaching

In fact, since September 2018, the school has organised over 100 events both on and off site for the children. This is certainly impressive for a small school that only opens to pupils for 38 weeks of the year, and we still have 2 weeks with at least 3 more events to go! We couldn't manage this without the superb support of all the staff and volunteers who help organise events and the amazing support of the office staff who are the backbone to the administration of these events!



Last week, we were delighted to welcome the **Hambleden Tea Group** to Frieth school

for a tea party! Miss Green, the staff and the pupils organised a delicious tea for our guests to enjoy, all served up to them at their tables. Whilst they enjoyed their tea, the younger children came and performed for them, whilst the older children joined them at their tables and talked about our local area and our local history. It was magical watching the two generations meet and find so much common ground to talk about. We have had some lovely cards of thanks from the members of the Tea Group and requests for another event like this in the future which we would be delighted to organise. We were also thrilled to welcome **Paralympic Gold Medal Winner James Fox** to



talk to the pupils. During a truly inspirational assembly, James talked about growing up and choosing rowing to focus his sporting ability. He also told the school about his back injury, which meant he had to reassess everything, reset his goals and start again. His message to the children was clear: Set your goals for what you want to achieve - nothing is too small! Even if you receive a major set back, dust yourself off, get up and keep on trying! The perseverance and resilience in this message was clearly demonstrated by James' amazing achievements within the Paralympic Rowing Team! And that resilience and perseverance was truly on show at our amazing **Sports Day** the next day! Following on from last year's change of format, the sports day this

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year again included a carousel of activities where the children worked across the age ranges in their house teams trying to gain as many points as possible for their teams. Once the carousel was completed, the pupils took part in the competitive races. The children had been practising and taking part in heats for these races in their athletics lessons with Coach Hughes in the build up to Sports Day. Thank you the coaches from Club Sport for organising the events, to the PTA for the ice lollies, and to the parents who came along to support the pupils and gave such positive feedback after the event.

**Science Week** started this Monday with a whole school assembly led by our science lead teacher Ms Green. She introduced the theme of 'Woodlands and Water' and has devised some amazing investigations and activities for the children to try out. Every time I visited a classroom this week, the class seem to have disappeared out into the grounds or around the pond and copse area, making discoveries and having lessons in our wonderful outside classroom circle.





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### News from Mrs Reid Cont...

Yesterday, the year 5 children were given the opportunity to put themselves forward for the positions of **Head Girl and Head Boy**, Deputy Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy. All the pupils who chose to put themselves forward were given time to write a speech from scratch and present it to the school during the morning assembly. The pupils and staff then voted democratically, based on the speeches. The year 5 pupils all created and presented confident and articulate speeches. Mrs Reid would have been proud to have each and every one of them take up the roles. They truly demonstrated our school values and their support of each other in their speeches. In fact several of them mentioned that, even if they don't get the role themselves, whoever did would be amazing! The pupils who received the most votes were elected into the roles and were able to inform their parents at lunch time. We look forward to the ceremonial passing on of the batons of responsibility in Summer Queen next week.

Today we were joined by coaches from 'Future Legends' to work with the school on their cricket skills. The key activities included bowling, catching and running with fast and furious games and medals awarded for skills or super participation. We are very thankful to **Frieth Cricket Club and 'Future Legends'** for sponsoring this event for all the pupils. We hope that it has created interest in the pupil body and hope to see some of you on the local cricket pitch soon! How amazing would it be to have Frieth represented in the next generation of cricket legends! For more photos of our events, please check out the news feed on the website homepage! Have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Reid*



### One Can Trust

During the summer holidays the demand on our local food bank is greater than ever, as families in High Wycombe and the surrounding areas find it tough to provide 3 meals a day for their children.

To help, Frieth CEC School is participating in the 'Countdown to Summer' calendar, where we are asking families to pop an item of tinned food, or a £1, in a 'bag for life' every day of July, until the end of term. Then on the last day of term, all contributions can be brought into school for collection by the One Can Trust.

This is a great initiative for the children of Frieth School to get involved in as it is a real-world, practical way for our pupils to understand our school's core values and ethos. Please do support in any way possible! Thank you. <https://onecantrust.org.uk/summer-hunger/>

#### Urgently needed items

tinned fish  
tinned ham  
rice  
pasta /cooking sauce  
tinned meat meals  
reduced salt corned beef  
tinned potatoes  
tinned fruit  
long-life milk  
jams/spreads  
toothpaste and toothbrushes  
shampoo  
shower gel

### REMINDERS

**Calendar Dates;** All dates for the busy summer term have been uploaded to the website calendar. However, this term is always incredibly busy and there may be changes to dates as we go through. Please keep an extra vigilant eye on pupil book bags as there will be lots of letters and information coming your way this term!

**Water Bottles** - please double-check that your child has a named water bottle in school. When pupils don't have their water bottle we have to give them a single-use disposable plastic cup, and have now run out - which means we've used approx. 100 since the beginning of the school year. I am sure you will agree that has an environmental impact that we wish to avoid.



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### Sunny Weather

Now the weather is warmer please remember to apply sun cream before your child arrives in school. Should they need to reapply, each child should have their own clearly named cream which they should be able to apply themselves. For safety reasons, children are not allowed to use another child's cream. Please also ensure your child has a named sun hat and brings a bottle of water into school with them.

## PTA News;

Since the last newsletter, we have had what was a wonderfully sunny Sports Day at school. I think you will all agree that the day was a complete success and a great event for us to share with our children! Thank you to all of those who supported the PTA Lolly Sale on the day. The sale raised over £100 for the school.

Even though summer holidays seem within touching distance, we still have a handful of events yet to come this term.....

Summer Queen is set to take place on Friday 12th July and we are actively seeking helpers for the day. If you are able to help with set up in the morning, if you fancy helping us to sell cups of tea or glasses of Pimms, if you can bake a cake or even lend a gazebo, then please do get in touch with Richard Piercy at [rspiercy@hotmail.com](mailto:rspiercy@hotmail.com) ASAP. Letters came home in book bags this week – if you can help, please do fill in and return the slip to school.

On Friday 19th July, the children will be running the Frieth CEC Marathon! All children should have brought home information about the event and sponsor forms last week. Please do try to gain as much support from friends and family as possible – the children will be running hard to raise funds for the school. There will also be a Cake Sale following the event, starting at 2.30pm. If you are able to donate cake or help on the day please contact Laura Webb (c/o William in Kestrels).

The annual Frieth Family BBQ and Camping Extravaganza is happening on Saturday 20th July. Thanks again to Charlotte Crowther and family for hosting and to Kites Class for organising what is sure to be a fabulous family event. Forms for the camp night have been sent home already. The price for a visiting family will be £10. For those wishing to camp there is a fee of £25 per pitch. Do get your orders in for BBQ packs ASAP (no later than Friday 12th July) so that orders can be placed etc.

Phew! What a packed Summer Term! Thanks again for the help offered to the PTA over the last school year. All funds raised through PTA events go to support all of our children in their school experience so the effort is well worth it!

**Next full PTA Meeting: September 25<sup>th</sup> 2019**





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# Tickets Now On Sale!



**Frieth School Choir Presents**



## Music for a Summer's Evening

**Thursday 18th July**  
**7pm**

Performances will be given by our young instrumentalists, the school choir staff and the community!

**£5 per ticket**  
**Children Under 12 Free**  
(Ticket required)

**Tickets available from the School Office.**

Proceeds will be split between the School Fund and Wycombe Homeless Charity

With thanks to our Musical Sponsors!



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More information is available on our school website

[www.friethschool.co.uk](http://www.friethschool.co.uk)