



Frieth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Let Your Light Shine!

20th January 2023

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas Break and enjoyed your time celebrating with family and friends.

The children have settled back in to the school routine well and have continued with the same excellent attitude to learning they showed last term.

I would like to start by commending one of our pupils for her initiative and drive to save the planet. Tabby Boyden in Kites Class, has come up with the fantastic idea of recycling Christmas jumpers. Well done Tabby!

Please find below a message from Tabby:

'I'm Tabby and I'm in Kites class. I would like to re-use Christmas jumpers by people bringing unwanted jumpers in and then we will do a school jumpers sale next Christmas. Other people can get new jumpers for next Christmas without wasting plastic and materials. It helps save polar bears and penguins habitats. I've made a poster all about it, which is attached.'

There is a box in the reception area for you to bring in your old Christmas jumper so please just drop them off when you're in next.

Lunch Provider update

As you are aware from previous correspondence, we would like to return to our previous provider, Dolce.

As previously explained, in order for us to make this change we would need to be able to ensure we have a minimum of 73 orders per day or the school would incur a charge. We therefore set up a short survey (available on ScoPay under Clubs & Trips) to help give us an indication of possible numbers.

Unfortunately, we are still awaiting responses from 49 parents. We have therefore made this survey live again until the 27th January.

We will be unable to make any decision around changing our provider until we have the completed survey.

Please can we ask that you complete this survey for **each** child.

I have attached the current Dolce Menu for your reference. The cost per day for KS2 lunches would be £2.60.

Clock Update

I've had an update from Jolyon about the progress on our school clock. He has informed me that his marketing agency, Accord Marketing, have commenced work and are taking the project very seriously. Their creative team are recognised to be amongst the industry's best so our Frieth C.E.C. School children hopefully will be truly inspired by the finished clock dial result.

ScoPay

We are pleased that so many of you have now registered for our new online system. As a school we are hoping to move towards being cash-free to help reduce the bank fees we get charged as a school. All clubs and trips will now be available through Scopay and we would like to encourage you to pay through this new system.

Other News

Due to unprecedented levels of Flu/COVID 19 and other respiratory infections circulating in the community, The School Aged Immunisation Team would like to offer the children at your school a final opportunity to receive a flu vaccine if they have not already done so. Please see the attached flyer for more details on how to book this.

We know how difficult it can be to keep your child safe online, to help support parents and

caregivers the Family Support Service are running a free online course on Monday 6th February. More details can be found on the attached flyer.

We have been asked to also share the attached **Teach in Bucks** Flyer event on **Saturday 4th February** at Buckinghamshire New University (Wycombe campus) between 11am and 3pm.

The Reading Agency's Winter Mini Reading Challenge

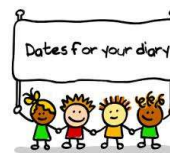
The Reading Agency's Winter Mini Reading Challenge is running from 1st December through to 20th February 2023. This is a great way to encourage reading at home over the winter months. Sign up using your chosen device, set your reading goal and add your chosen reads to your profile. It's that simple!

You can sign up here <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

EYFS Communication Week 2023

For the fourth year Buckinghamshire Council's Early Years Service will be launching a weeklong campaign to highlight the importance of speech, language, and communication on the development of children in their youngest years. Communication Week is taking place from **27th February to 3rd March 2023**, and will host various events across the county to promote the values of **'Engage with Chat: Explore with Play: Read together'** with young children.

For more information go to: <https://earlyyears.buckscc.gov.uk/communication-week-2023>



All school dates can also be found on the school website. New dates in **red**

Wed 25 th Jan:	Kites class trip
Thurs 2 nd Feb:	Eagles class trip (more details to follow)
Tues 7 th Feb:	Young Voices Concert
W/c 13 th Feb:	Half Term
21 st & 22 nd Feb:	Parents Evenings
Thurs 9 th March:	Owls class trip (more details to follow)
Thurs 9th March:	Eagles Class Workshop (more details to follow)
Wed 15 th March:	Kites Class Assembly (more details to follow)
Frid 31 st March:	Break up at 1pm
Mon 17th April:	Back to School
Mon 1st May:	Bank Holiday
Mon 8th May:	Bank Holiday
W/c 15th May:	Bike ability – Year 6 (more details to follow)
Thurs 18th May:	Class Photos
W/c 22nd May:	Multicultural Week
Wed 24th May:	Owls Class Assembly (more details to follow)
Frid 26th May:	Break Up
W/c Mon 29th May:	Half Term