



## Frieth Primary School

### NEWSLETTER

Let Your Light Shine!

7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

It's been an exciting few weeks at Frieth with a huge amount going on. It's hard to believe there are just two more weeks to the end of term!

#### Head Boy and Head Girl

Congratulations to Thomas and Ava who will be our new head boy and girl from September along with John and Tilly who have been named their deputies. I know all four children are very committed to the role and will do an outstanding job. I would also like to commend all the other Year 5 candidates who presented beautifully to rest of the school yesterday.



#### Sport



What a tremendous Sports Week we had culminating in a phenomenal sports day. During the week, the children enjoyed a host of enrichment activities including mobile caving, orienteering, tchoukball, handball, a visit from a GB athlete

and an inter-house Danish Longball competition.

I was incredibly impressed with everyone's effort on Sports Day and, although Rowling House were the winners, every child should be proud that they gave their all in every run, throw and jump. The singing, dancing and drumming was incredible too!



Congratulations to our cross-country runners who came 1st in the Small Schools Cross-Country Championship. A special well done to Sky and Harry for winning their race as well as Jessie and Charlie who came 2nd and 3rd.



#### Forest School at Hill Cottage

I do hope the children have enjoyed their days out at Miss Clio's own forest school at Hill Cottage - a big thank you to Miss Clio for hosting us! Also, a big thank you to the PTA who funded these days. Without you, the children wouldn't be able to have these fantastic opportunities.



## Garsington Opera

Eagles had a great time and all let their light shine as they welcomed in Garsington Opera a few weeks back, taking part in their Opera First workshop. This year, the class learnt about The Barber of Seville and completed the afternoon with a performance to Kites class. Eagles Class are all looking forward to their trip to Wormsley in a few weeks to take part in day 2 of the project.

## Trips

Our Year 6 pupils had a wonderful trip the River Dart Country Park in Devon. The children had the opportunity to do a range of activities including caving, high ropes, raft building, canoeing and climbing. All pupils let their light shine by rising to the challenges, supporting each other and representing the school fantastically.



Kites had a sizzling time at Windsor Castle. They learned how to defend a castle under siege; tried on armour; paid their respects to the late Queen Elizabeth II and admired the stunning State Apartments! The children were brilliantly behaved as ever, well done!



Buzzards had a wonderful time learning about Sleeping Beauty at Waddesdon Manor. They loved exploring the house and the aviary. They even got to name a bird!



Well done to the members of our choir who performed at Hambleden Church a few weeks back for the weekly 'Church Teas' fundraising event. The children were very impressive and the audience were full of praise!



Owls Class had a brilliant summer term trip to Collings Hanger Farm. The children had lots of fun meeting all the animals and were a credit to the school throughout.



## PTA

Huge thanks to our super PTA who had a stall at Lacey's Farm Open Day. A great team effort and the face painting was very impressive!



## Governors

I'm thrilled to announce, that Dean Gibbins will continue as parent Governor at Frieth. Dean has been instrumental in driving the school's strategy and he continues to go above and beyond the call of duty leading work parties. Thank you Dean for your continued support of the school.

## Other News:

### SchoolGrid

SchoolGrid have sent out an email this week. Please follow instructions on the email to register. This system will be used from September to order your child's school lunch. If you haven't received an email please let Helen in the office know ASAP on [office@friethschool.co.uk](mailto:office@friethschool.co.uk)

## Win Frieth some books!

This summer, National Book Tokens are offering five schools the chance to start rebuilding their libraries by inviting teachers, parents, carers and communities to nominate their school for our big prize draw. Each winning school will receive **£1,000/€1,000 in National Book Tokens and a year's free membership to the School Library Association** – PLUS one overall winner will also get **£500/€500 to help them create a fun and welcoming library space for all.** Find out more [here](#)

The Bucks County Show, is one of the biggest one day agricultural shows in the Country, this year it will be held at Weedon Park, three miles north of Aylesbury on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023.

The main attractions this year will be Atkinson Action Horses, the British Army Band Tidworth, The Sheep Show, Vintage Tractors, Countryside Area and much more. This is a fantastic fun and educational day out for all the family.

This year they are offering up to 3 FREE Child tickets (up to the age of 16) with a full paying Adult or Over 65 ticket when purchased online. To take advantage of this offer please click [here](#) and follow the instructions. This offer ends at midnight on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

Please add the required tickets to your basket

Click 'Checkout'

Enter SCHOOL23 into the promotion code box and click redeem and continue with your purchase.

## Attachments:

### Lady Ryder Memorial Garden

There is a golden opportunity to come and see the Garden and talk to the volunteers there (they are always looking for more!) on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> when St Katharine's are having an Open Day. See attached flyer.

## [Raring 2 School Website](#)

### Wild Church Mini-Rafting – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023

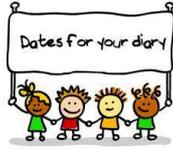
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**SUMMER KIDS TENNIS CAMP**

**HAMBLEDEN TENNIS CLUB**  
With Top LTA Coaches Kate Peel & Chris Marshall  
Focus on learning & fun. Ideal for kids who are just starting to learn to play tennis!

24-27 July with Kate 10am-1pm 5-8yrs £75 members, £85 non members	14-17 Aug with Chris 10am-12pm 5-9yrs 1230-230pm 10-14yrs £65 members, £75 non members
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**TO BOOK**  
[www.tennisangels.com](http://www.tennisangels.com) or  
[www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/hambledentennisclub](http://www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/hambledentennisclub)  
T: 07980 565636



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

Please note that the new academic term dates are now on the [website](#).

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Owls - Day at Forest School - Hill Cottage Wood - <b>collection at 3pm</b>
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Kestrels Class Assembly 2.45pm</b>
Frid 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Queen
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Eagles Garsington</b>
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Buzzards Class Assembly - 2.45pm</b>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Service - Church 9.15am
Frid 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Break up at 1pm
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	<b>New Owls Class - Open classroom 3-4pm</b>
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Back to school
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Sep-</b>	
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Year 4 Swimming (more details to follow)</b>
<b>Frid 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep</b>	<b>Welcome Service for new Owls Class (more details to follow)</b>
Frid 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Perform Drama Workshop - EYFS, Year 1 & 2
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	School Photographer
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> & Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evening
W/c 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Half Term
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Inset Day