



## Frieth Primary School

### NEWSLETTER

*Let Your Light Shine!*

*Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022*

What a festive Saturday full of merriment we had at our Christmas Fair. A huge thank you goes out to our PTA and in particular Claire Sayles for organising the event along with Becky Batt who was alone was responsible for raising nearly £2,000 with her raffle prizes, secret presents and hampers! Needless to say, an extra special thanks also goes to



Father Christmas and his elves for taking the time out of their busy schedule to visit Frieth! The

pinnacle of the day was the eagerly awaited XMAS Factor, where we witnessed some amazing performances. However, in the end, there could only be one winner...congratulations therefore to our

worthy winners Eliza Rigden and Clara Knight for letting their light shine with their spectacular singing and dancing!



Finally, I would like to thank all parents and caregivers for coming along, spending money and supporting the school. I am thrilled to report we raised in excess of £4k!

I am also delighted to report that Rebecca and Jake Young (parents of Florence in Year 1) have organised for their employer, DHL, to match-fund this amount. As a result, well over £8,000 has been raised for the school. If any other parents have companies that match-fund, we could be extremely grateful if you enquire about this. The additional money would make a huge difference to our school.



The children all let their light shine a couple of weeks ago by wearing spots, stripes, Pudsey ears and face paint to support Children in Need. In our whole school assembly, we learnt about how the money we raise helps disadvantaged children and young people across the UK and, of course, we had a 'Pudsey Parade' to show off our super outfits. I'm thrilled to report we raised £109.20.



Thank you, Reverend Sue Lepp, for your continued support of the school. This week in collective worship we have been learning about how Jesus is the light of the world.

### **Polite Reminder**

Unfortunately, we have received a complaint from one of our neighbours regarding parking. I would like to remind all of our parents/carers to be aware of our neighbours and park considerately.



Frieth Under 11s footballers played against St Peter's a couple of weeks ago. Despite a 2 - 7 scoreline, there was plenty of encouragement for future matches. The goal scorers were Teddy and Charlie S.



I'm very excited to introduce to you 'Forest Church'. We are very lucky to have Reverend Sue Morton, who also facilitates 'Wild Church' in the community, leading these sessions which will be happening on a regularly basis.



On a freezing cold day yesterday, the netball team really let their light shine in their 6-1 win against Bledlow Ridge. A Special mention must be given to Lily Charlesworth for her outstanding performance as well as Josephine Constable for her amazing goal shooting. Great work team!



It also gave me great pleasure to learn that last year's netball captain, Bonnie Hodsdon has been scouted for a professional team. Bonnie started her netball journey last year at Frieth, which just goes to show how important it is that we provide these sporting opportunities. Not everyone will go on to be superstars, but if the children find something they enjoy, then hopefully they will go on to reap the numerous benefits that sport brings. Credit must also be given to all the mums that coached Bonnie last year and I'm sure I speak for everyone when I say we are all looking forward to seeing your journey continue and we are very proud of you.

We welcomed back Jolyon Marshall yesterday to announce the winners of our 'design a clock face' which represents our school vision challenge. Congratulations to Eliza Rigden whose design will be used as inspiration for the design which is going to be made into a real clock and displayed at school! Runners up were Ruby Milner and Lottie Fitzjohn and the final design may also incorporate elements of their entries. Jolyon also gave a special award to George Douglas whose design he thought showed great creativity. A big thank you must be given to Jolyon who has given up lots of time to give this opportunity as well as coming into school to educate the children about our village clock and local history. Jolyon has also been on Marlow F.M. and spoken about our school and the competition. If parents wish to support the refurbishment of our Village Hall Clock please email [friethvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:friethvillagehall@gmail.com) to gain further information.

## Village Hall

I just want to remind parents that they can book the Frieth Village Hall for parties and other events if they wish.

So much has been done to upgrade the Village Hall and I know there are further works in progress to enhance it.

The Village Hall Committee very kindly gives Frieth CEC School preferential rates and charges have been waived for PTA events to maximise our fundraising returns.

It would be great for our school community to reciprocate whenever we can.

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

**CHANGE OF INSET DAYS – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023 moved from Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Last swimming session
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performances
Frid 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day 'Panto in a Day' visiting school
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	KS2 Choir performing at The Christmas in the Park Event
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Buzzards Local Area Walk
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Christmas Parties
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Church Service – 9.15am
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Break up 1pm
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan:	Return to School
Frid 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan:	Drama4All Workshop in school (Owls, Buzzards & Kestrels class)
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan:	Kites class trip
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb:	Eagles class trip (more details to follow)
Frid 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Year 5 Netball Match (more details to follow)
W/c 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Eco Week
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Young Voices Concert
W/c 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Half Term
21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb:	Parents Evenings
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> March:	Owls class trip (more details to follow)
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> March:	Kites Class Assembly (more details to follow)
Frid 31 <sup>st</sup> March:	Break up at 1pm

