



Frieth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Let Your Light Shine!

Monday 3rd October 2022

It's been a great start to the term. The children continue to work hard, enjoy school and 'Let Their Light Shine!'

I am going to start with some polite requests. As I'm sure you can imagine, Mrs Upsher is incredibly busy in the office wearing many hats. She does not have time to be delivering lunches, P.E kit and other items to class. Please ensure your child has everything they need for the day when they come to school. By the same token, it's extremely time consuming for her to be chasing up permission slips and other documents so we would appreciate it if these can be handed in by the requested deadlines.



For those of you who are new to the school, the car park in front of the school is used as a turning circle for parents who are driving and dropping off their children. Please can you ensure your children line up against the fence if they are waiting for the gates to be opened in the morning. Also, may I request that parents who have conversations at the side of the car park do not block drivers using the turning circle. Furthermore, if you drive to school please park on the road and not in front of the village hall as this causes congestion.

With the above in mind, I would like to introduce you to our Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) Jessie, Thomas, Josie and Celtie. They will be letting their light shine by patrolling outside the school and administering tickets to anyone not following the rules. You've been warned!

The JRSOs wanted to share this with the parents, "Hello, our name are Thomas, Jessie, Lottie and Celtie - We are your Junior Road Safety Officers.

Our job is to tell you about keeping safe when you're travelling to and from school. We will be promoting road safety and active travel, looking at ways to make the journey safe, healthy and enjoyable for everyone.

As this is the start of our new school year we thought we would remind you that it is important to be aware of our surroundings and that following basic road safety is essential."



COVID-19

I am just reminding you that you are no longer legally required to test your children for Covid-19. If your child is well enough to attend school then please send them in. However, if you decide to test you child and they are positive, they are required to have a minimum of 3 days off from the start of their symptoms before they can return.

It was an awesome effort from the PTA football team and our fantastic supporters on Saturday! A few results didn't go our way but a great afternoon was had by all. Big thanks to Richie Knight for organising the event and leading the training along with Alex Sayles whose company 'Paws 4 Thought' sponsored the kit. We're already looking forward to next year!



Big thanks to Becky Batt and Lesley Ansell who once again worked their magic and arranged for some free gifts from Toad Hall Garden Centre. The gardening club will be thrilled!



PTA News

Please remember to send in your money for donuts on Fridays especially if your child attends Falcons and you aren't around at pick-up.

Details of the X-Mas Factor are attached which will be running at this year's Christmas Fair on Saturday 26th November.

Harvest Donations

This year we will be collecting for Community Matters and we ask that if you are able to, your child brings in one of any of the below items. These items should be brought into class from tomorrow and will be taken to the Harvest Service on Friday 7th October. Thank you in advance.

Food Items: Pasta sauces, Tins of tomatoes, Baked beans, Tins of hot dogs, Meatballs in tomato sauce, Coffee/Tea Squash - Any flavour, Tins/cartons of custard, Microwaveable rice, Jams, Peanut butter.

Household Items: Laundry powder/capsules, Washing-up liquid, Shower gel, Toilet rolls, Kitchen rolls, Shampoo, Fabric conditioner, cleaning products.

Other News

The Voice Kids will be returning to our screens on ITV in 2023 and they are looking for super talented singers and duos aged 7-14* who have what it takes to take over The Voice Kids stage.

If you think you may have what it takes please see the attached flyer for further information.



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

Tues 4 th Oct:	School Photographer – Portraits & Siblings
Thurs 6th Oct:	Kites Class – Rugby Skills Festival – John Hampden
Thurs 6 th Oct:	Poetry Day
Frid 7 th Oct:	Harvest Festival – Church
Sunday 16 th Oct:	Frieth Hilly
Tues 18 th Oct:	Parents Evening 3.30pm
Wed 19 th Oct:	Parents Evening 4.30pm
W/c 24 th Oct:	Half Term
Mon 31st Oct:	Inset Day (moved from Tues 18th July 2023)
W/c 1 st Nov:	Science Week
Tues 1 st Nov:	School Nursing Team – Flu Immunisations
Wed 9 th Nov:	Open Evening – New 2023
Thurs 24 th Nov:	PTA Art Competition (more details to follow)
Sat 26 th Nov:	PTA Christmas Fair (details to follow)
Mon 5th Dec:	Last swimming session (added on to due to Mon 19th September being a bank holiday)
Wed 7 th & Thurs 8 th Dec:	KS1 Christmas Performances (more details to follow)
Mon 19 th Dec:	Christmas Parties
Tues 20 th Dec:	Church Service – 9.15am
Tues 20 th Dec:	Break up 1pm