# Frieth C.E.C. School

# NEWSLETTER

#### **Emails and Letters sent home** this week:

E-MAILS AND LETTERS:

KS1 Walk cancellation email PTA Xmas Fair letters OWLS Teaching update letter Cross Country Race letter Flu Clinic reminder email

TERM DATES			
	Open	Close	
Autumn	6th Sep	20th Oct	
	30th Oct	19th Dec	
Spring	4th Jan	9th Feb	
	19th Feb	29th Mar	
Summer	17th Apr	24th May	
	4th June	24th Jul	
	2017-2018		
2017 -2018 INSET days			

Mon 4th September 2017 Tues 5th September 2017 Wed 3rd Jan 2018 Mon 16th April 2018 Fri 25th May 2018 School will be closed May Bank Hol 7th May 2018

2018 2019

	Open	Close
Autumn	5th Sept	19th Oct
	29th Oct	19th Dec
Spring	3rd Jan	15th Feb
	25th Feb	5th April
Summer	23rd April	24th May
	3rd June	24th July

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## Message from

#### Mrs Reid

Thank you to the year 6 pupils who led our **Remembrance** Collective Worship today. It was a very moving service and all the pupils sang beautifully and demonstrated their caring values in their excellent behavior during the 2 minute silence. Thank you also to all the pupils who have given donations during the Poppy appeal and to the parents who joined us for today's Collective Worship.

#### Mrs Reid



# Message from the PTA

**Enormous Thanks!** We would like to give our heartfelt thanks to Sarah



# 10th November 2017

Tedder who is stepping down after 6 years in various roles on the PTA. Sarah is a stalwart supporter of Frieth school - the effort and energy she has put into helping the PTA continue to function and running events is nothing short of amazing and she will be very much missed as a committee member and all November. round sage! Sarah - won't be a stranger as she is still going to run the Film Nights! The fantastic Leah Cubbage will be stepping up as Treasurer - a role she has done before so she knows what she's doing! Thank you to Sarah for everything and thank you to Leah for taking over.

Christmas in School We are delighted that in the run up to Christmas the PTA will have paid for the whole school to see a Pantomime on the 11th December, Christmas lunch on the 18th December with a visit from Santa who brings every child a present! None of this would be possible without

#### your support with all of the events! Thank you. **Christmas Fair**

Volunteers - We're in desperate need of more volunteers to help. If you can spare half an hour on the 25th please see the Parent Rep email for details of where help is needed and put your name down by the 17th

#### Xmas Factor and Donations/Mufti

Day letters - you should have received 2 letters this week in your book bags and an email from the Parent Reps with details of how to enter the Xmas Factor and how you can help with prize donations. If you've not received them please contact the PTA or your Parent Rep.

Christmas Decorations -If you have a fake tree you would like to get rid of, or some hanging decorations we would gratefully receive them! Please bring to school and we will collect.







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# Information and Reminders from the Office;

**Staffing Update;** There will be a change in staffing for Owls class from next week. Owing to an extremely serious medical emergency for a very close family member, Miss Gibbens will be flying home to Canada this weekend to be with her family. I know that you will all understand that at times like these, family are the priority and keep Miss Gibbens and her family in your thoughts. A letter has been sent to Owls class parents explaining the arrangements which will be in place from next week.

**IMPORTANT—Dolce Hot Lunch pre-ordering;** At present Dolce (via Live Kitchen) allows parents to pre-order meals in advance, but if your child does not eat it and you haven't cancelled, you won't be charged. This has caused, country-wide, over 300,000 meals to be ordered and then wasted. Therefore from January Dolce are changing their process to reduce food waste. From January all meals school meals ordered and not cancelled by 9.30am will be charged by Dolce. Please check your invoices as we have heard of instances where this has already happened.

<u>School Photographs</u>— in order to receive free delivery back to school; please return completed Tempest Photography form to the office by the end of the day on Monday at the latest. Forms received after this date will not be processed and you would have to order your photographs online and pay postage.

**Netball Club**—we would like to encourage any older children (year 5-6) to consider joining. At present it is very difficult for the organisers to enter a team into tournaments as older children are needed. If your child is interested then please contact the office.

<u>Nuts and Seeds in Lunchboxes</u> We have children in school who are severely allergic to nuts and/or seeds. We have noticed that some parents are including Hummus and seeded bread in lunchboxes—this is not allowed in school. Please do not send anything with nuts or seed bases to the product into school. If you are not sure, please check with the office.

<u>**PTA Forms**</u>—the PTA very kindly supply extra forms for their events in case they don't make it home in your child's bookbag. These can be found in the school reception so please do pick one up if needed at collection or drop-off (or contact the office if your child travels on the bus).

# **Church Services**

We have a number of Church services throughout the school year, including our Welcome service, Harvest service, Christmas service, Easter service and Leaver's service. As with all our services, parents are more than welcome to attend, but are asked to sit at the back of the church so the children can sit in the pews. This term our remaining services are:

Tuesday 19th December 1pm

Christmas service

### DIARY DATES

Dates and events happening in the school diary can all be accessed in the Calendar section of the School Website at the following link:

http://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/calendar/186376