## Frieth C.E.C. School

# NEWSLETTER

## Emails and Letters sent home this week:

Letter: PTA Christmas Fayre

Email: Reminders

Email: Secondary admissions yr 6 only

Email attachment—BLT musical Munchkins

Email: Clothing Bin reminder

#### 2016-2017

2016 -2017 INSET days		
Thurs	1st September 2016	
Fri	2nd September 2016	
Wed	4th January 2017	
Tues	18th April 2017	
Friday	26th May 2017	

School will be closed May Bank Hol 1st May 2017

	Open	Close
Autumn	5th Sep	21st Oct
	31st Oct	20th Dec
Spring	5th Jan	10th Feb
	20th Feb	31st Mar
Summer	19th Apr	25th May
	5th June	21st Jul

### Autumn 5

## <u>Message from</u> <u>Mrs Reid</u>

What a fantastic week in school this has been with so many fantastic events taking place. To kick us off,



last Friday our new Junior Road Safety Officers attended their first training session with other JRSO's from all the Buckinghamshire schools taking part. Fresh from their superb day of training, they have led the 'Walk to School Week' brilliantly, standing out by the front gate come rain or shine,



## 21st October 2016

welcoming the school and congratulating all the walkers. A special mention must go to all the families who walked for over 20 minutes to get to school, with some even walking for an hour to get to school in the morning. An amazing effort all round! Thank you to Mrs Sparks, Mrs Harbinson and the School Travel Plan committee for championing this event!

Also this week, our KS2 football team took part in a tournament at Chepping View School. They persevered brilliantly and had a fantastic time, coming back with a 2nd place overall! Most importantly they took part, enjoyed the sport and represented Frieth school superbly. Well done Footballers!

Also doing a fantastic job of representing the school were our Cross Country team who were racing at Marlow Rugby club on Thursday. They all had their own running goals and



strategies worked out before hand and I was delighted that each and every pupil smashed their personal targets!

And so—unbelievably quickly—half term is here!



Have a wonderful week, keep safe if you are attending Halloween or bonfire events and have a fantastic week. We look forward to hearing all about it when we come back to school on Monday 31st October.

Mrs Jo Reid



Urgent Help Needed ... we need someone to waterproof the PTA shed roof, paint the outside and fix a hole in the door. If anyone can help PLEASE let us know  $\dots$ 

Email **PTA@Frieth.bucks.sch** 

Thank you! Emma, Laura, Sarah & Ellie x







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#### <u>Coats</u>

With the onset of colder weather please ensure your child has a warm winter coat in school.

#### Tempest Photos

Please ensure all orders for Tempest School photos are returned to the office by **Thursday 3rd November 2016**.

#### Education City and Homework

From time to time teachers may set homework to be completed on Education City. This will be labelled as homework and dated and should not be confused with the other revision materials that have been made available to do.

#### Remembrance Day Collective Workshop

All parents are invited to our Remembrance Day collective workshop on Friday 11th November 2016 at 10.45 am in school.

#### Arrival and Collection from School

The beginning of the new academic year is a good time to remind all parents of the safety rules we currently have in place.

• Please abide by our school opening times and drop your children off between 8:45 and 8:55. A member of staff will be on the front gate to greet the arrivals and keep an eye on the turning circle in the morning and Mrs Ansell will be on duty to look after the pupils on the back playground until the whistle blows at 8:55. Initially reception age pupils may go straight to Owls class with their parents for the 10 minute settling in period until they are happy to be left in the playground.

• Please do not get out of your car in the drop off zone. If you need to pop into the office, or your child is unable to let themselves out of the car, please park further away and walk in with your child.

Please do not park in the car park after 3pm

Please only park in designated parking spaces, as parking in the entrance way to the village hall and the car park limits the space, blocks the emergency access to the school and is hazardous for the pupils walking past.

There is detailed information about pick up and drop off on the school information pages on the website. We ask all parents to read the information.

#### Travel Plan

If you have any high visibility jackets at home that your children have grown out of (perhaps they were given one at school and have now left and gone to secondary school) we would be very grateful if you would be happy to donate them to school. Please send any in to school via your child's bookbag for the attention of Mrs Sparks.

#### New School Uniform Service

Details of the new school uniform provider were sent home this week, you will find a copy of the letter on the school website in the letters section. If you wish to order items of exisiting stock from school please fill out an order form and send it into school with payment. Cheques should be made payable to 'Frieth CEC School'

#### Consent to off site visits and medical treatment

We sent these forms home this week, please return as soon as possible to the school office. The form is downloadable from the letters section of the school website.



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#### Snacks and Drinks

We have noticed crisps and chocolate being sent in for morning snack. We are a healthy school so can we please request that only healthy snacks are sent in with your children.

We have also noticed that some parents are including Hummus in lunchboxes. This contains sesame and therefore is not allowed in school owing to severe allergies. 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.

#### Headlice in School

We have a case of headlice in school and would be grateful if you would check your child's hair on a daily basis and treat if necessary so that we can avoid them spreading; it also helps to please keep long hair tied back. For additional advice please go to the following link:

http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx

#### School Medicine Policy

The school Medical Policy has been updated and is up on the school website along with the updated medical forms. Please find these under Information: Policies & Admissions: Premises, Health & Safety Policies. If your child needs to be administered prescription medicine in school it needs to be in it's original packaging and the appropriate forms need to be completed and sent in to the school office. Please contact the school office if you need guidance.

#### **Bus children**

If you use school transport for your child please ensure the school office has an updated timetable of which days your child will be using the service and any days you will be collecting them. We will assume your child is on the school transport on those days, unless you advise us otherwise by note or phone call before 3pm on the relevant day.

#### **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 20th December 1pm

Christmas service

Other 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

More information is available on our school website

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