



Frieth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Let Your Light Shine!

Friday 29th April

I am very pleased to report the new term has started smoothly and the children have settled back well.

It certainly started off with a bang as the children let their light shine at the Young Voices concert on Tuesday. With over 4000 children gathered at the SSE arena, the event was utterly spectacular with the children belting out some absolute classics! As always, I couldn't be prouder of our pupils as their behaviour, singing and dancing was superb. The best night out I've had in a while!



On Thursday, we welcomed in two coaches from London Irish Rugby Club who delivered a session



with our rugby team. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and even got some t-shirts! Well done to all involved.

The netball team continued their unbeaten run in the league with a dominant victory over Highworth Primary School. It's fantastic to see how far these children have come since the start of the year. A huge thanks to our parent helpers who continue to give up their Thursday mornings to coach the team.



Our cross country club also started this week and I would like to thank all the parents who have volunteered to help and especially Rich Forder for organising it. I'm looking forward to digging out my trainers and letting my light shine by joining in!

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We have some exciting news. Our special mentions assemblies are changing. We will now host an achievement assembly called 'Let Your Light Shine Assembly'. We will be celebrating how the children have let their light shine through their actions, achievements and passions. We will be awarding 'Let Your Light Shine' certificates, but we need our pupils' help. Your children have

been set a homework task based on designing our new certificates. They will have brought home a template today to complete and will need to bring in their final design by Monday 9th May. A winner will be picked from each class and their design will feature on our certificates. Good luck! We look forward to seeing their contributions.



I am reliably informed it was a fabulous evening on Thursday at the Pre-Loved Clothes Fashion Show. The fizz was flowing and there was some serious style on show as a range of glittering garments and funky frocks were paraded in a professional standard fashion show (outfits put together by Lucy Helps of Queenofshebay, who was also on hand to dish out styling tips). Step aside Paris Fashion Week! A huge thanks to the PTA and in particular Claire Sanders for organising a fantastic event and raising a substantial amount of money, which will be used to enrich our children's education.

We have received some helpful advice and guidance from the 'UK Health & Security Agency' which we would like to share with you. We have attached a copy of a poster for parents which gives details of when children should be kept off school. We hope you will find it useful.

Please can I also remind parents that children should not be carrying any type of medicine in their school bags. Please complete the relevant medicine forms which can be found on our website in the parent section and bring the completed form and medicine/cream into the school office for Mrs Upsher to look after.



It is recognized that many families are facing tough times, with rising living costs and the impact of the pandemic. The council's support response team – Helping Hand – is continuing to signpost support for Buckinghamshire residents. Ongoing help includes referrals to food banks and signposting

to grants. Residents can call 01296 531 151 to find out how they can help.

If your circumstances have changed and you would like to check your eligibility online for free school meals this can be done here or by contacting the school office.

In case you haven't noticed it on the school calendar, Sports Day will be held on 1st July. This year, the parents will be invited in to school from 8:15am to enjoy a bacon roll, which the PTA will be selling, whilst in the hall, there will be a video showing all the activities the children will have taken part in during the preceding Sports Week. The events will finish around 1pm when you will then be invited to stay and enjoy a picnic on the school field. The PTA will also be cooking a BBQ and selling ice creams. Get your day's annual leave booked!



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

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| Mon 2 nd May: | Bank Holiday |
| Tues 3 rd May: | Owls Mufti Day |
| Frid 6 th May: | Buzzards & Kestrels Trip to Waddesdon |
| Frid 6 th May: | Netball Frieth v Hamilton Academy (more details to follow) |
| Mon 9 th May: | Deadline for Let you Light Shine Designs |
| Mon 16 th May: | Bikeability – 3 days – Year 6 |
| Mon 23 rd May: | Class Photos |
| Wed 25 th May: | PSCO visiting Eagles (more details to follow) |
| Frid 27 th May: | Heros of History Workshop (more details to follow) |
| Frid 27 th May: | Jubilee Frieth Fest |
| W/C 30 th May: | Half Term |
| Mon 6 th June: | Back to school |
| W/c 27 th June: | Sports Week (more details to follow) |
| Frid 1 st July: | Sports Day |
| Wed 6 th July: | Year 5 & 6 Residential – River Dart |
| Frid 15 th July: | Summer Queen |
| Mon 18 th July: | Break up at 1pm |