



Frieth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Let Your Light Shine!

Friday 4th October 2024

There's been lots of exciting things going on in school over the last few weeks with sports fixtures, school trips and some fantastic learning taking place in class. The children have been letting their light shine and I have been really impressed with their attitude to learning.

This morning, you will have seen our Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) outside the front of the school. Their job is to keep everyone safe when travelling to school. They will be administering tickets to any parents or caregivers who are not using the turning circle correctly or parked outside the village hall. They do a fantastic job and I'm sure you appreciate it takes a lot of courage for a 9 or 10-year-old to approach parents.

Congratulations to Alora, Lily-May, Tabby and Isaac; I know you're going to do a fantastic job.



Did you know that October is International Walk to School Month? Walking to school is not only good for the environment, but also great exercise and has many health benefits. Furthermore, it provides quality time together as a family and is a chance for children to spend time with their friends and peers outside of school.

To encourage walking to school, this week the JRSOs will be talking to the children about the 'Autumn Street Safari' (see attached) which gives you and your child lots

of interesting things to see and do as you walk to school.

If you are walking, can I just remind you to ensure your children are mindful of the church and they are not climbing on the fence or going into the graveyard. The tree with the fence around out the front is also a memorial tree so please also ensure your children are respectful of this, thank you.

Football Report

For those of you that missed it on our Facebook page, please enjoy Mr Burn's write up:

'Much like our football correspondent, our teams began the league season rather slowly. The odds were always stacked against us for last week's matches. Holy Trinity is a behemoth of a junior school, with up to 90 children in Year 6 alone.

As the teams lined up for the first of two matches, the task ahead became starkly apparent; Matthew is our only boy in Year 6 and the unavailability of key players meant that Frieth brought four children from Year 4 in a small squad.

With Goliaths stood before them, the brave Davids took aim with their slingshots...and missed.

The bear poked - despite promising debuts from Arron and Rouven - Michael and a strained defence grew almost as busy as the scoreboard operator.

Knees were knocking amongst the girls' team as they watched on. To their great credit, the knocking knees were mine alone - Frieth Foxes are made of strong stuff.

By the time they took to the pitch, the scorer had succumbed to repetitive strain injuries and was stretchered off, which was just as well because the injuries would only have worsened.

What eased the pain was the positivity and tenacity of these young Friethonians - they

were there to enjoy playing. Better results await the teams. Let's enjoy the ride'.



Rugby Club

Last week, we welcomed Kevin from Marlow Rugby Club who led a rugby taster with Hawks and Eagles Class. Dependant on the number of children that sign up, Kevin is hoping to start a separate rugby club for girls and boys on a Friday afternoon. If you wish to sign your child up please see the attached flyer.

Lady Ryder Memorial Garden

The year 6 Eagles children had a great morning at the Lady Ryder Memorial Garden at Parmoor. The highlight was trying some of the produce, especially the edible flowers! They learnt about how different plants and flowers are fertilised and grown as well as planting their own strawberry cuttings. A fantastic morning in our local community!



Kites Class Trip

Kites class had a brilliant trip travelling back in time to the Stone Age, at the Chiltern Open Air Museum. Their Stone Age guide gave the children a real taste of what life would have been like as hunter-gatherers, fire makers and tool makers. Thanks very much to Miss Armstrong, our parent helpers and of course the children for making it such a fabulous day.



Frieth Hilly

Not long until the Frieth Hilly!! The running club have been out early Friday mornings setting an example so no excuses mums and dads! Mr. Burn is joining me in taking part this year and he tells me he has been putting some serious miles on the clock in preparation. Don't blink!

Look forward to seeing lots of families on Sunday, whether you're racing, helping or just there to support.

Please share @friethhilly and [#friethhilly](https://www.instagram.com/friethhilly) on Instagram.



The Frieth Mini-Hilly

Dear parents, for the first time this year we are introducing The Mini Hilly!

This will be a race held during school on Friday 11th October. It is for children from year 1 upwards and includes a KS1 race and a KS2 race.

If your child wants to take part in this fun race, please can you ensure they bring £2 to school on Friday and they have their P.E kit. If it is raining, please also send them in with a lightweight rain coat.

We look forward to seeing lots of children getting involved.

All the best

Frieth Hilly Team

Tesco Blue Tokens:

If you shop at Tesco Henley, Woodley Express or Twyford Express stores, please support us by posting your blue tokens in Frieth School ELSA room Project. Voting is in store from this week until mid-January 2025.

Request from the Office:

Please ensure you include your child's name and their class when you email the office with messages about your children. Mrs Upsher tries to remember which classes they are all in but it's quite tricky with 156 children over 6 classes!

Open Evening:

As you may have seen on our Facebook page, we have a prospective 2025 parent open evening on Wednesday 13th November 2024. If you have an opportunity, please can I ask that you share it far and wide, thank you!

Attachments

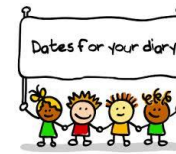
Cool Milk Information

Bourne End Swimming Flyer

Wild Pumpkin Service

Autumn Street Safari Activity Sheet

Rugby Club Posters



All school dates can also be found on the school website. New dates in **red**. PTA Events in **blue**. Sport fixtures in **green**

Wed 9 th Oct:	Football - Frieth v Oakridge
Thurs 10 th Oct:	School Nursing Team – Flu Immunisation
Frid 11 th Oct:	Harvest Service (more details to follow) Mini Hilly
Tues 15 th Oct:	School Photographer
Tues 15 th Oct:	Football – Naphill v Frieth
Thurs 17 th Oct:	Football – Oakridge v Frieth (more details to follow)
Tues 22 nd & Wed 23 rd Oct	Parents Evening from 4pm
Frid 25 th Oct:	Break up – 3.15pm
Mon 4 th Nov:	Inset Day
Tues 5 th Nov:	Inset Day
Wed 6 th Nov:	Return to School
Frid 15 th Nov:	Mufti Day (more details to follow)
Wed 20 th Nov:	Kites Class Assembly @ 2.45pm (more details to follow)
Frid 22 nd Nov:	Mufti Day (more details to follow)
Sat 30 th Nov:	Christmas Fair
Thurs 5 th Dec:	School Nursing Team – Year 6 Heights & Weights (more details to follow)
Wed 11 th & Thurs 12 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performances (more details to follow)
Mon 16 th Dec:	Christmas Lunch/Class Parties (more details to follow)
Tues 17 th Dec:	Eagles Class Assembly @ 2.45pm (more details to follow)
Frid 20 th Dec:	Church Service 9.30am Break up @ 1pm