



# NEWSLETTER

Spring 2

19th January 2018

Letters & Emails sent home this week;

Letters:

Emails:

- Kestrels Autobiographical info
- KS2 choir spaces
- Cross Country race cancellation
- Survey Monkey - Whole School Meeting

## TERM DATES

2017-2018

	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 INSET days

- Mon 4th September 2017
- Tues 5th September 2017
- Wed 3rd Jan 2018
- Mon 16th April 2018
- Fri 25th May 2018

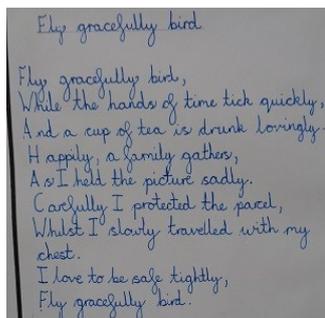
School will be closed May Bank Hol 7th May 2018

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

## Message from Mrs Reid

The school have been hard at work on their new learning and topics in the past coupled of weeks, and I like to share with you some of the wonderful work that has



been going on. And appearing around the school.

Eagles have been studying the picture book 'The Arrival' which has stimulated some amazing art work and beautiful poetry. Their poems are full of emotion and capture the mood of the pictures and the essence of the story in such a thoughtful way. The poetry is on display in the hall, so next time you are in, do take some time to read it.

Across the school we have been starting to



think about 'Helping Hands' and people who help us—and here is where you can help us. Owls and Buzzards would love people from the local community to come in and talk to them about how they help. We are looking for doctors, nurses, librarians, dentists, charity workers, members of the parish



council, and anyone who helps the community in any way, who would like to come and talk to our infant children for a few minutes on a Wednesday afternoon, to explain what they do and maybe show them some artefacts linked to their role. If you are able to help, or know of someone who might, please do

contact myself or Mrs Green.

Ks 2 have also been finding out about climate zones and Tundras, and their work on display shows how we use our English and writing skills across the curriculum so effectively within different genres.



Owls and Buzzards also have some super writing about New Year traditions on display and Buzzards have a fantastic brain in their classroom which has neurons added each time they work hard to help their brains grow as part of our commitment to 'Growth Mindsets' within our learning.



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Reid



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## PTA NEWS!

Thank you to everyone that attending the PTA meeting on Tuesday evening. The minutes are attached to today's Newsletter email.

Please note that as the AGM has been set for Tuesday 27th February as Emma Wharfe will be stepping down as Chair of the PTA. If you know someone who would be interested in taking over this role please do get in touch. We need a Chair in order for the PTA to run.

Leah and Lisa are kindly volunteering again in their roles of Treasurer and Secretary so please come along to the AGM and vote for your next Chair person.

There are lots of great events lined up; please see below for your class event and who to contact if you can help:

Many Thanks Emma, Laura, Leah and Lisa

### EVENTS 2018

Music Quiz night - Eagles Quiz being set by Katy & Bill Dunn **2<sup>nd</sup> March.**

Disco - Spring term - **9<sup>th</sup> March** - SP organising

Easter Egg Hunt - Kites - **25<sup>th</sup> March** **Volunteers Needed to run Event**

Pamper Night - Buzzards - **27<sup>th</sup> April** - Juliette Cheung and Sarah Hunt

Bring and Buy Sale - **12<sup>th</sup> May** - LW and EW to arrange.

Camping night/weekend - Kestrels - Lead Charlotte Crowther - date sugg **7<sup>th</sup> July**

Disco - Summer Term - SP - **13<sup>th</sup> July**

Disco - Autumn Term - **9<sup>th</sup> November** - Jess Richards organising.

Family Social -Owls - **September** - Gemma Gillies/Sarah Hunt arranging.

Frieth Hilly - **7<sup>th</sup> October.**

Christmas Fayre - **24<sup>th</sup> November.**

Christmas 2018 Dinner - TBC

Film Nights - TBC



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**Recruitment:** We are currently advertising for more Learning Support Assistants to support additional needs we currently have in school. The advert is live on the school website [http://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/school\\_vacancies/272626](http://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/school_vacancies/272626) If you are interested in this position or would like more information, please contact Mrs Reid.

**Curriculum Letters:** The class curriculum letters are now available on the class pages of the school website. These letters provide information about the learning and activities that will take place during the Spring term to enable parents to support their child's learning at home.

**PE Working Party** On Saturday 27th January Mrs Reid would love some sporting volunteers to help her sort out the PE shed and equipment. Lashings of tea/coffee and snacks will be provided to keep the work force going! It will involve some lifting and carrying, but also some reorganisation and stock taking. The aim is to have all the resources clearly labelled and a space at the back of the sheds to move the staging, tables and chairs from the hall so that we can create more storage for the new lunch tables we will be investing in. If any parents can help with this please let the office know.

**Survey Monkey** Last term we set up a Survey Monkey consultation following the cancellation of our planned Whole School Meeting. We want to find out about how you would like the school to communicate with you in the future. Of the 111 families currently on roll at Frieth School, 36 parents took part in the survey before Christmas. The Governors and I would like to thank you for your participation, your views have been very helpful. We would however, welcome a wider perspective from our parent body, so that we can find efficient and effective communication solutions that match the needs of as many of our families as possible. We have therefore extended the survey. It will only take a couple of minutes to fill in, and we would be very grateful for your feedback. Please could you submit your response by **noon on Tuesday 23rd January**. The survey results will then be discussed by the Public Relations Committee of the Governing Body in their next meeting.  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XRHN9MV>

### **Music Lessons:**

May I take this opportunity to remind you that via our partnership with local music teachers we can offer various musical instrument lessons at school. Currently we have pupils learning the Piano, Flute, Violin, Clarinet, Oboe, Guitar and the Recorder. If you are interested in your child learning a musical instrument please do get in touch with the school office for more information.

### **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's services are:

**Thursday 29th March 2018**

**Easter service**

More information is available on our school website

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### **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.

- **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.

### **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>**

More information is available on our school website

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