



NEWSLETTER

Spring 4

2nd February 2018

Letters & Emails sent home this week;

Letters;

- Choir Energize Rehearsals reminder.
- Owls/Buzzards Phonics Workshop.
- Christmas Performance DVD order form.

Emails;

- RAF Trip—return slip reminder.
- Owls/Buzzards Vet Visit—allergy info request.

**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

It has been a great week for visitors this week.

In Owls and Buzzards they are thinking about all the people in our community who help them and their first guest this week was Mrs Clare David, who came to talk to them about her work as a vet. The children had been busy using information books to find out about what vets do and to think of some questions to ask Mrs David. They were delighted to also meet Bluebell the whippet and Supergirl and Comet the guinea pigs who came with Mrs David to visit as well.



The KS1 children were doubly lucky this week as they also had a workshop with 'Perform' based on a theme of journeying through 'Outer Space'. They visited all the planets and found out which were hot and cold and managed to make a grumpy alien professor very happy by sprinkling him with space-dust!

The whole school were also visited by Mr Peplow and Mr Green from the Frieth Village Newsletter. They talked about how important it was have the village newsletter. And why, even in the modern age, where most newsletters (like ours) are now digital, it is important to have a newsletter that includes

everyone, and that some people don't have access to online publishing.

To celebrate the 50th year of the newsletter being produced, they have asked the children to help them create banners for the front page that include pictures related to being part of the Frieth community and with the 50th anniversary included. Some information has been attached to the newsletter email from Mr Peplow. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to contribute their ideas of what it means to be part of the Frieth community and have some craft fun over half term as well. We're looking forward to seeing their contributions!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Reid



Parent's Consultation Evenings:

Parents evenings are taking place on 07/02 and 08/02. If you have already made your booking you should have received an automatic email confirming your appointments.

Information on how and when you can book can be found on our website here: http://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/parent_consultation_evenings or you can go straight to the booking system at <https://friethcec.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Please be sure to book your appointments before the closing deadline of

Midday on Monday 5th February.



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Class Assemblies; There are a number of class assemblies coming up. All dates are on the school website calendar so please do check for your child's class.

School Website; Don't forget to check the school [website](#) regularly for "Latest News" where you can find articles and photographs showing various activities that have been happening across the school. You can also find further information on your child's class page.

KS1 Phonics Workshop; Owls and Buzzards have received a letter about this fantastic workshop, run by Mrs Tyzack, to help you understand how phonics is taught at Frieth and pick up some hints and tips on how to help your child progress their reading. We would encourage you to sign up promptly if you are interested in attending as numbers are limited. Booking opens tonight (Fri 2/2) at 7pm.

Reminders;

Please communicate all changes to **collection arrangements** for your child at the end of the school day by a note to your child's teacher brought in by bookbag (or in person when dropping off). We would ask that only last minutes changes on the day be communicated by email to the office, or by phone in cases of emergency.

Please return the permission slip for the **KS2 RAF Museum trip** (21/02) before the middle of next week to enable us to make sure that all plans are in place before the Half Term break. A copy of the letter and permission slip can be downloaded from the [Letters](#) page on the website.

IMPORTANT—Dolce Hot Lunch pre-ordering: As per information communicated via Newsletter last term; a reminder. From January Dolce (via Live Kitchen) have changed their process to reduce food waste. **From January all school meals ordered when not required, and not cancelled by 9.30am will be charged by Dolce.**

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

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>