



# NEWSLETTER

## Emails and Letters sent home this week:

### E-MAILS/LETTERS:

Reception/KS1 Phonics Workshop postponement  
 Tempest photo delivery update  
 Owls Staffina update

### 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

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### Message from the School Council

This year Frieth School raised a whopping great £1,114.76! This is a massive amount compared to last year when we raised £120. School Council Members helped Mrs Reid count all the money and we were stunned because this was almost £1000 more than last year!

To raise the money, everybody came into school in spotty mufti and did a sponsored silence for Children in Need. Some people kept completely silent until the end of the day (when we had to speak for special mentions!)

Finally, thank you to all of the school for taking part in this fundraising for this amazing charity. Let's take on the challenge of trying to get even more than that next year!

### *School council*

### Message from Mrs Reid

Well done the School Council for organising such a successful fundraising campaign this year. Alongside this happening, the school also raised £159.50

## 1st December 2017



from the sale of poppy merchandise for the Poppy Appeal.

Continuing the charitable challenge, Now we are in December and approaching the first Sunday of Advent, the children are thinking about ways to complete acts of random kindness—there have been several already! As part of this, we would like to do our bit in the office, and will be setting up a reverse advent calendar in the school foyer for the One Can Trust. By the end of today, there will be a box ready to receive any gifts of tins of food or toiletries that people can spare, with the aim of having at least 1 item put in every day. If you would like to join us in this challenge, please feel free to bring something in for the box.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to all the

parents and staff of the PTA for helping to run the Christmas Fair last Saturday. The school looked magical—especially the Grotto and the event was a wonderful success. A special thank you to the committee members Emma Wharf, Sarah Tedder, Lisa Martin, Laura Webb and Leah Cabbage for organising us all and making the event run so smoothly.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

*Mrs Reid*





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### **Staffing update**

As you will be aware, Miss Gibbens returned to Canada owing to a family illness. Unfortunately she has had some very sad news since returning home and has decided to remain in Canada to be with her family. She has therefore resigned her position at Frieth and will not be returning after Christmas. We are very sad to see her go, and are keeping her and her family in our thoughts and prayers.

The governors and I have begun the recruitment process for a replacement teacher for Owls class. In the interim, they will continue to be taught by Mrs Thackeray, supported by our EYFS staff Mrs Bryan, Ms Hearne and Mrs Barker who we would like to thank for all their hard work.

### **Whole School Christmas Performance**

Tickets for the Christmas Performance will be available from 6pm on Monday 4th December via the online booking system at [www.friethcec.parentseveningsystem.co.uk](http://www.friethcec.parentseveningsystem.co.uk)

Max 2 tickets per family - spare tickets will be available after 3pm on Monday 11th Dec. Children under 3 can sit on a lap. Due to space constraints we cannot accommodate any buggies or pushchairs at all.

Tea/Coffee and Mince Pies for sale in the foyer before the afternoon and evening performances.

The dates for your diary are;

*13/12 - 10am Dress Rehearsal & 2pm Performance*

*14/12 - 2pm & 6pm Performances*

**Christmas Dinner ordering** The School Christmas lunch will be held on Monday 18th December followed by class Christmas parties. If you wish your child to have a Christmas dinner please order with Dolce online.

## **Reminders**

**Winter Clothing** Now that the winter weather has arrived, please can all children come to school in long trousers or tights so that their legs are covered and with a warm coat. When the temperature is zero or below, they will not be allowed onto the playground unless they are suitably dressed.

**Road Safety** There have been a few incidents recently of minor vehicle collisions on the road in Frieth. Please can we remind all parents to be aware of the traffic both in front and behind your cars and allow for vehicles to get through the gaps considerately to avoid any further collisions or any serious accidents taking place in future. Please can we always remember to park considerately in only the designated areas and not block driveways or the entrance to the car park.



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**IMPORTANT—Dolce Hot Lunch pre-ordering;** At present Dolce (via Live Kitchen) allows parents to pre-order meals in advance, but if your child does not eat it and you haven't cancelled, you won't be charged. This has caused, country-wide, over 300,000 meals to be ordered and then wasted. Therefore from January Dolce are changing their process to reduce food waste. **From January all meals school meals ordered and not cancelled by 9.30am will be charged by Dolce.** Please check your invoices as we have heard of instances where this has already happened.

**Swimming Lessons** The last swimming lesson for those attending is on Tuesday 5th December. Please ensure they have their swimming kit every Tuesday until then.

**Earrings** A reminder of the school uniform policy; The only jewellery children are permitted to wear is plain stud silver or gold earrings. Children should be able to remove these themselves for PE. If a child has newly pierced ears they must cover the earrings using surgical tape only, which must be provided from home.

### **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 19th December 1pm

Christmas 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>