



NEWSLETTER

Emails and Letters sent home last 2 weeks:

E-MAIL:

Science Club information
Debate Club cancellation
Team Frieth Shirts email

LETTERS (available to download from website)

Young Voices Final Arrangements
Cross Country letters
Curriculum Letters (please check class page on website if not received).

2018 2019 TERM DATES

	Open	Close
Autumn	5th Sept	18th Oct
	29th Oct	19th Dec
Spring	3rd Jan	15th Feb
	25th Feb	5th April
Summer	24th April	23rd May
	3rd June	24th July

INSET Days

Wednesday 5th September 2018
Friday 19th October 2018
Wednesday 2nd January 2019
Tuesday 23rd April 2019
Friday 24th May 2019

May Bank Holiday
Monday 6th May 2019

Spring 2

Message from Mrs Reid

We have had a very exciting week in KS2. The Frieth Cross Country Team had another great fixture at Braywick this month. Despite the early morning snow trying to scupper the day, blue skies and sunshine broke through to provide glorious, though very cold, conditions for the meet. All the runners did exceptionally well and gave their very best to their races and, as usual, represented the school brilliantly.

Frieth School Choir had an inspirational day singing alongside over 6000 other primary school children from across the UK at the

Young Voices 2019 concert in the Birmingham World Resorts Arena.

With prime seats right by the stage, they enjoyed watching and joining in with some truly amazing artists, including Urban



18th January 2018



Strides, Beau Dermott, Sharlene Hector (lead singer of Basement Jaxx) and Tony Hadley! I'm not sure who enjoyed singing along to the classics 'Gold' and 'True' more, the pupils or the teachers and parents! The concert included songs old and new finishing with a fabulous medley from the Greatest



Showman introduced via a recorded message by none other than the Greatest Showman himself, Hugh Jackman! Tony Hadley also found time to send a very special video message to Mrs Cheung, who unfortunately could not attend the concert she had worked so hard with the choir for, as she was ill. There are more pictures and videos on the school website news pages.

Thank you to Mrs Crowther and Mrs Gill Sandeman (governor) for stepping in at the last minute to ensure the trip to Birmingham was still able to go ahead.

This has been a challenging week with key members of staff away from school as they are unwell. I wish them all a very speedy recovery. I also would like to say a word of thanks to all of the staff who have been flexible and supportive in keeping the school running without interruption, and ensuring the quality of learning and learning enrichment is undiminished. Thank you.

Finally, the analysis of the parent survey undertaken last term is now available on the school website in the parent view pages. I am delighted that 98% of the parents agreed or strongly agreed that; their child is safe in school; that their child enjoys coming to school; their child is taught well in school; and that the staff model the school values.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Reid



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Message from the Junior Road Safety Officers

You will have noticed that the JRSO's have been standing outside the front of the school at the start of the school day. JRSO's are Junior Road Safety Officers. We are here to make sure that all of the children coming to school are safe.

We wanted to remind you that you can park at the **Yew Tree** at the start and end of the school day, which will reduce the number of cars parking outside the school. The speed limit in the village is 30 miles per hour, but we would like to encourage you to go even slower for everybody's safety. Please remember not to block people's drives and to leave spaces so that buses can get into and out of the school playground safely.

The **turning circle** seems to be working well, but please remember that drivers should not get out of the car. Children need to be able to get out themselves so that the traffic keeps moving. If your child is not able to get out of the car because of a child lock or any other reason, please park away from the school and walk.

Remember WOW - **Walk to School at least Once Week**, or do Park and stride. If you do this you will get a badge at the end of the month and you will be making the local environment a better place.

Choir Club:

Choir club will reopen for booking for the remainder of the Spring Term starting Monday 28th January. Information sent out by email on Friday.

Reminders:

Winter Uniform 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. We actively encourage our pupils to be outside as much as possible even in the coldest weather, however, when the temperature is zero or below, they will not be allowed onto the playground unless they are wearing uniform appropriate to the weather.

PTA— New Fundraising event; Long Distance Cycling Event;

Please come along to the Information Evening in the School Hall on 31st Jan at 8pm. I

NVITE YOURS FRIENDS, PUT A TEAM TOGETEHR! No prior experience necessary, all welcome. A minimum of 30 cyclists needed to make this event worthwhile.



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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>

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS



If you are handy with a hammer, a spade, a paintbrush or shears then

FRIETH SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

This year we will be holding working parties of volunteers and staff every second month to help us to keep the grounds and school in the best condition possible for our pupils. The dates for this year are:

9th March 2019

11th May 2019

6th July 2019

14th September 2019

9th November 2019

Working parties will run from **10:30 to 12:30**

Refreshments will be provided!

During our **March** working party we are hoping to:

- Finishing painting the blue fence
- Finishing rebuilding the side and gravelling the Owls walkway
- Complete the cutting back and creation a secure storage area behind the PE shed
- Filling in the dips in the sports field with top soil and reseeding.

If you are available to volunteer please contact the school office:
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More information is available on our school website

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