



## Emails and Letters sent home last 2 weeks:

### E-MAIL:

Threadworms and Headlice Information  
Tissue Request  
Brooklands Trip reminders  
Working Party reminder  
Church Grounds reminder  
Owls Assembly—cancellation and new date

### LETTERS (available to download from website)

Cross Country Race  
PTA Easter Egg Hunt form  
PTA Gardening Workshop flyer

## 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 5

25th March 2018

### Message from Mrs Reid

The past few weeks have been packed with action and exciting adventures, as well as some challenges that were totally unexpected!

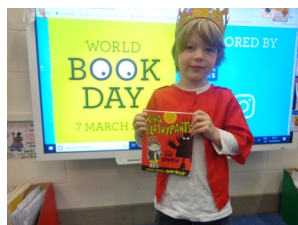
The beginning of March heralded the annual World Book Day on March 7th. The children all came to school wearing their best book character costumes, and I was delighted to find that my White Rabbit costume was joined by Alice In Wonderland in Owls class that day! The children had lots of fun sharing their favourite books and spending time in other classes for Friendship reading sessions.

The Parent Representatives met with me on the 11th and one of the items under discussion was fundraising. There are lots of ways the funds have been raised in school, all of which go to benefitting the pupils at



Frieth. Some are the small scale items such as playground equipment and dictionaries. Some are bigger scale items such as musical instruments and outdoor adventurous equipment. There are many ways you can get involved in fundraising, from helping with events, to completing a donations fund direct debit. All of the information about these and the downloadable form are available on the school website.

[https://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/fundraising\\_/3084](https://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/fundraising_/3084)



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have also asked the reps to gauge parental interest in running an e-safety workshop for parents, in light of the recent issues around online safety for children. If this is something you would be interested in, please let your parent representative know. Further minutes from the parent Representatives meeting will be available soon.

World Book day was closely followed by Comic Relief Red Nose Day on March 15th. The children were asked to raise funds by wearing something red and bringing in a joke or two to share with the class mates.

The work carried out by Thames Water over the weekend proved to be no joke, and had the unfortunate side effect of causing a water outage for the school and the village hall on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th, which meant we had no option but to close the school. Thames Water did their best, working overnight to resolve the issues (apologies to the neighbours!) but it still took a while and another emergency plumbing call out to resolve the internal air locks caused by the works. I do apologise for the inconvenience of having to close the school, but I hope you were able to make the most of the unexpected time at home.

Luckily, the water issues did not stop the enrichment activities planned for the Owls and Buzzards pupils, who had a

fantastic time on their trip to Brooklands Museum of Transport. Inspired by their topic of 'Up, Up and Away' they explored transport through the ages, saw some amazing vehicles and took part in some fantastic interactive workshops. There are lots more photos of their exciting day out available on the class pages.



On Thursday our KS2 Cross Country runners were out in beautiful sunshine to compete in the last relays of the season. They ran brilliantly and demonstrated true Frieth determination and resilience. A special mention for the girls relay team who had too many runners, and so one member of the team volunteered to run without a number, so that a year 6 pupil could make sure they were in the race. A wonderful caring gesture I am sure you will agree!

We are now in the final two weeks of term, and spring has finally sprung! The weather is glorious, and we look forward to enjoying Mothering Sunday and the Easter Egg hunt with you this coming weekend.

Enjoy the sunshine.



Mrs Reid



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## Reminders:

Owls Assembly new date—Wed 3rd April at 9am.

Kestrels Assembly Wednesday 27th March at 9am

### Church Grounds

Please can parents ensure that their children do not enter the church grounds unaccompanied after school, or climb on the walls or fences surrounding the church yard as some of the hedges and walls have been damaged. This is also true of the hedges belonging to the neighbouring properties. Whilst it is lovely to play out on the common land after school and we encourage the social aspects of this unquestionably, please ensure that your children are demonstrating the same high level of respect for the surrounding properties as they would in school or at home and that they are within your sight at all times.

### Head Lice and Thread Worms

We have been notified about several cases in school of common childhood conditions; Threadworms and Head Lice. Please read the information on the NHS links below, check your children, and treat if necessary. With regards to threadworms; please emphasise to your children the importance of proper hand-washing.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Threadworms/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

### 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>

### PTA Easter Egg Hunt

The annual PTA Easter Egg hunt takes place on **Saturday 30th March 2019**. All children should have received a flyer in their book bags last week. It is always a fantastic event and the weather is looking promising!

### Mothering Sunday

You are all warmly invited to a short service celebrating Mothering Sunday in Frieth Church on **Sunday 31st March at 3pm**, followed by tea and cakes.



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## 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:

11th May 2019  
6th July 2019  
14th September 2019  
9th November 2019

Working parties will run from **9:30 to 12:30**  
Refreshments will be provided!

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

- Finishing painting the blue fence
- Repainting the Friendship bench
- Finishing rebuilding the side and gravelling the Owls walkway
- Complete the cutting back and creation a secure storage area behind the PE shed

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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