



## Emails and Letters sent home last 2 weeks:

### E-MAIL

Yr 6 Secondary applications reminder  
 Young Voices reminder  
 Allergy Reminder—packed lunches  
 Flu Immunisation Information  
 PTA Clothes Bin letter  
 Christmas Cards reminder  
 School Photographs reminder  
 Cross Country update  
 Volunteer Working Party  
 PE Kit Reminder  
 Owls—Name Labels reminder  
 Remembrance Poppy sales  
 Chicken Pox update

### LETTERS (most available to download from website)

Parent Governor Elections  
 School Photo  
 Christmas Card Proof  
 PTA Fayre Donations  
 PTA School Disco

## 2018 2019 TERM DATES

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

## Autumn 1

### Message from Mrs Reid

Welcome back after the October half term break. I hope you all had a fantastic week in the glorious Autumn sunshine!



Before the half term, we said a fond farewell to Mrs Ansell who retired following over 20 years of dedicated service to Frieth School. During the day we had a lovely assembly where the children presented Lesley with cards from the children and gifts from the parents and we sang some of her favourite action hymns! After school we then had a lovely tea party with current staff and governors being joined by past staff, friends and her daughter. Lesley's passion for art will be her legacy to all the pupils who have benefited from being taught by her and we shall miss her daily presence in school. We are extremely pleased to

say that Lesley won't be completely disappearing from Frieth completely however! She will continue to run art club, craft days and hear readers in her new capacity as a school volunteer. On behalf of all of the pupils, staff governors and parents we wish her a very happy retirement!

We held our parent consultations evenings this week. The governors were also on hand to answer any questions and talk about what a governor does. Thank you to everyone for such a positive atmosphere at the meetings and the



lovely comments made as parents were leaving. I have also received a number of positive emails from parents praising members of staff for their time, dedication and general support for the pupils in school both within their learning and their emotional wellbeing.

12th October 2018

These are always lovely for the staff to receive and can make a teacher's or LSA's day so thank you very much.

Finally this week, the KS2 team held a Mini Enterprise morning, in



preparation for some of our year 6 pupils to take part in a Buckinghamshire wide mini enterprise competition later in the term. Some of our year 6 pupils have written a report for the news feed on the website, so you can see the photos and find out what they have been up to there. Well done KS2 and thank you to Mrs Goodchild for organizing it.

KS1 have been planting bulbs in the garden with Ms Lautenbach today so we look forward to seeing those burst into life in the spring!

Have a lovely weekend everyone! *Mrs Reid*



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## PTA NEWS

Family Social - TONIGHT! 6.30 - 9pm - school hall. Thank you to all of the parents from last year's Owls class for organising this. It's going to be a great evening!

CHRISTMAS FAIR PLANNING MEETING! - Weds 7th Nov (next week) - 7.30pm - school hall. Please can all volunteers and anyone wanting to get involved in any capacity (big or small) please attend. We only have 3 weeks to go until the big day and we really need to iron out plans and preparations. Thank you!!

Please have a hunt over the weekend for any gifts that you are able to donate for the present room. Unopened, unused gifts that parents might like to receive from their child please. We are normally short of gifts for men, so please can we ask you to have a good hunt around and bring your donations into the office for the attention of Lorna O'Hehir. Thank you very much!

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Juliette, Bertie, Richard, Lisa & Leah X



### Remembrance 1918—2018

This year see the centenary of the end of WW1 and there are many local events and services happening to commemorate those who fell during the conflict.

At school we will be holding our Remembrance Collective Worship on Friday 9th November in the school hall at 10:45. Our school community are warmly invited to join us for this assembly, in which we will also include two minutes silence.

**Frieth Village is also commemorating those that gave their lives in service on Sunday 11th. If your child would like to be involved in this commemoration by reading a poem, or researching one of the names that appear on the commemorative plaques in the Church, please contact Mrs Reid who is liaising with Mr Green from the Frieth Village Society. It would be lovely to have representatives of the school also in attendance for the Frieth Village commemoration.**

I am also aware that many of our pupils will be parading with Cubs, Scouts and Brownies in Lane End on Remembrance day and I know you will all represent your packs, your school and the community brilliantly.

### Remembrance Poppies

This year we will be selling Poppies for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. If your child would like to buy a poppy, please send them into school with a donation. We will also have other items with the following suggested donations from the British Legion.

- Large poppies—£1
- Poppy bracelet—£2
- Wrist Bands—£2
- Wooden Crosses—£1.50
- Snap bands—£2

Please send the donation in a sealed envelope marked clearly with your child's name, the donation amount and what the item the donation is for.



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### **Parent Governor Elections:**

The governing body are currently looking for parent governors. Nominations have been received and you have been sent voting ballots and information on how to vote. For further information please see the school website governor pages at [https://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/parent\\_governor\\_elections/371482](https://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/parent_governor_elections/371482)

### **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>

### **Cold Weather**

Now the weather has turned colder and the temperature has dipped below freezing on a couple of occasions this week, please ensure your child has the correct winter uniform for school, including long trousers and coats.

More information is available on our school website

[www.friethschool.co.uk](http://www.friethschool.co.uk)