



NEWSLETTER

Emails and Letters sent home this week:

E-MAIL:

PTA Fair sign-up reminder

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 Mrs Reid

Well done to our School council for organising a fantastic spotty Children in Need day today. I will ask them to provide an update on how much they raised and an account of what they did in next week's Newsletter takeover!

This year our main priorities for school development include spelling and maths. To support these areas, we have two exciting competitions for the pupils to get involved with over the next couple of weeks. The school have signed up to take part in the

MATHLETICS 'NOVEMBER NUMERACY CHALLENGE'

This is a fun, FREE online maths competition contested by Mathletics schools from across Europe and the Middle East.

The competition runs for one week, November 20th - 26th, 2017.

The event will see students compete in live, multi-player challenges plus answer self-paced adaptive curriculum questions, all



17th November 2017

How is the competition organised?

On Monday 20th November the children will be given a list of words to learn for their spelling competition. These will be also available on the school website. Heats will take

place in classes during the week beginning 4th December. Three children from each year group will go through to the final which will take place on Friday 8th December. All children will be involved in supporting their peers at this event. Children do not have to enter the competition, however, practising their spellings regularly at home may give them the confidence to take part in the heats.

Prizes

There will be certificates for all children who take part and prizes for the winner in each year group. The children will also earn 1 house point for each correctly spelt word during the heats.

*Good luck Everyone!
Mrs Reid*

using **Mathletics**. There will be prizes awarded to the top schools, based on the highest average of participation points. All the pupils will have received their Mathletics login details and can log in as often as possible to complete the challenges over the next week. We will also be going in in class as well.

Also next week we are launching the inaugural **SPELLING CHAMPIONS COMPETITION Autumn term 2017**

Why have a spelling competition?

This year we are trying to raise the profile of phonics and spelling in our school. We are working hard to teach the children the value of learning to spell. Just as we celebrate sports at Sports Day, we want to celebrate the efforts children are making with their spelling!

Welcome To Frieth School & The PTA!

Enormous thanks to all those that have stepped up this week! All slots are now filled for the Christmas fair! It is such a great event and the children truly love attending it! Here's to a fun and fabulous Christmas fair next weekend.





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Reminders

Applying for a Primary School Place

Bucks County Council have asked us to remind all families with a younger sibling due to start Primary School in September 2018 to apply for your school place. The closing deadline is 3pm on 15th January but you can apply before this date.

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.

Netball Club—we would like to encourage any older children (year 5-6) to consider joining. At present it is very difficult for the organisers to enter a team into tournaments as older children are needed. If your child is interested then please contact the office.

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>