



NEWSLETTER

Spring 5

9th February 2018

Letters & Emails sent home this week;

Letters;

Choir Energize Rehearsals reminder.
Owls/Buzzards Phonics Workshop.
Christmas Performance DVD order form.

Emails;

RAF Trip—return slip reminder.
Owls/Buzzards Vet Visit—allergy info request.

**TERM DATES
2017-2018**

| | Open | Close |
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| 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

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| | 3rd June | 24th July |

Mrs Caroline Vincent



This week the service for Mrs Caroline Vincent was held at Amersham Crematorium, attended by members of staff both past and present. Mrs Vincent was a longstanding, dedicated member of staff at Frieth. Most recently she was a midday supervisor having joined the staff in 2004, but had also been part of the Frieth community as a parent since 2003. In addition to these roles she frequently gave up her own time to work as a volunteer in class, hearing children reading, helping out in Owls class and with art activities. She supported and supervised all of our pupils with love, care and consideration and was loved by the children in return. In the past few months, when she was well enough to visit, this love was demonstrated by the swarm of children who would surround her with beaming smiles, so happy that she had come to visit and spend some time with them on the playground. Despite her illness she was always thinking of others and dedicated her time to helping in whatever way she could. Caroline made firm friendships with the staff and will be greatly missed by us all. She is survived by her 5 children to whom we send our love, thoughts and prayers at this time.

Message from Mrs Reid

Learning at Frieth is always as diverse and varied as possible. We make every effort to ensure our pupils have opportunities to learn in different ways and styles so that every child is able to reach their potential.

This week has seen many different learning styles and



opportunities taking place. Owls and Buzzards class had more visitors this week when we welcomed Corporal Russ Haynes and Corporal James Torrance, who are not only members of the Royal Air Force, but are also volunteer paramedics. The children were able to explore their fast response vehicles and find out how to set off the sirens and horns (for which we apologise to the neighbours and neighbouring sheep!). They were then given a demonstration of CPR and had a chance to practise on medical dummies. We talked about when it would be safe to use the resuscitation

techniques but we firmly believe it is never too young to introduce children to first aid in school.



The choir have also now started their rehearsals for Energise! 2018—a joint performance by Wycombe school which will take place on the 16th and 17th March.

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Message from Mrs Reid continued

KS2 have also been showing their creativity with their excellent project work today. The models, presentations, diagrams, art work and reports are truly amazing!

(Unfortunately I don't have enough headteacher awards stickers for every piece of fantastic work today, so I will be investing in them over the half term to ensure everyone gets their stickers after the break.)

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Finally this week, Buzzards gave the first class assembly of the year. They have been finding out about the ways different cultures and religions celebrate New Year, including here in Great Britain, the Jewish festival of Rosh Hashanah, and the Chinese New Year. They gave a fantastic assembly about the Chinese New Year, and told us about some of the traditions, the time of year, how it is celebrated and the story behind the animals in the Chinese Zodiac. Their celebratory party poppers at the end were a fantastic way to end the first half of the spring term in style!

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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's services are:

Thursday 29th March 2018

Easter 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>



Mrs Reid