



NEWSLETTER

Spring 7

9th March 2018

Letters & Emails sent home this week;

Letters;

- Owls Class teacher recruitment
- Energize Choir Letter
- School Disco letter
- Year 5 Gymnastics Competition
- Cross Country Race letter
- Science Letter

Emails;

- World Book Day—new date
- Phonics Workshop—new date
- Barneys Poster
- PTA EGM letter and AGM Notes

**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

Message from Mrs Reid

March definitely started with a bit of a bang! I know that the disruption of the snowfall is never ideal, but I hope you all enjoyed the positive aspects of being able to have fun building snowmen, sledging and hot drinks in front of fires.

We didn't want to let the snow cancel our World Book Day however, so the children all came dressed up as their favourite



characters on Wednesday this week instead. The costumes were amazing and everyone put so much effort into turning the school into a giant world of books. We also invited local author Mr Henry Peplow to talk about writing in our assembly. The children had

a fantastic time learning 'How to Write a Story in an



Emergency!'; giving ideas and characters all combining to a finished story that was retold by a year 6 pupil. Not bad for a short assembly time! A special thank you to Mr Peplow for joining us.

Also this week we have been joined by other members of our extended local



community. We were once again joined by Chris Marshall from the Hambleden tennis club for additional coaching in KS2. And today we were joined by Mrs Tebbot and Mrs

Marston Weston who enlisted the help of our younger pupils in making Mothering Sunday Posies ready for the service on Sunday afternoon. Some of our pupils have also participated in this service by writing prayers to be read in church and by learning a mother's day song in school this week.

The fun doesn't stop there however! Today we also started out STEM week activities with the fantastic SpaceLab visiting the school from the Lookout Centre in Bracknell with workshops for all ages.



Finally we finished our action packed week with the disco where as I type the KS1 children are happily finding their groove—So it's time for me to dance as well!

Mrs Reid

PTA NEWS

Please return your Music Quiz Night forms and Easter Egg Hunt forms as soon as possible.

The Extraordinary General Meeting for the PTA is taking place on **Wednesday 14th March at 7.30pm**. Please make sure you attend if possible. The PTA can only continue to run, and fund-raise for the school, if the new committee is voted in.



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REMINDERS:

Mothering Sunday; There will be a service in Frieth Church to celebrate Mothering Sunday on March 11th at 3pm. The service will be short, about 30 minutes, and suitable for all ages. There will be posies of daffodils for all mothers and carers, and the service will be followed by refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

Recruitment: We are delighted to announce that Miss Catherine Holt has been recruited to teach Owls class and will be joining the staff after the Easter break. A letter has been sent to Owls class parents.

After school clubs; Please make sure your children bring to school appropriate clothing and footwear for their after-school/sporting clubs.

Parking; Please be reminded that parents are asked not to park in the front car park, or in front of the village hall (unless in a marked space) at the end of the day for collection. This is to ensure the safety of the children at the end of the school day as well as to ensure all entrance and exits are free of congestion for emergency vehicles should they be needed.

Administering medicines. If your child requires an antibiotic or any other medicine that needs to be taken 4 times a day and therefore is needed at lunchtime, we would be grateful if you could complete an "Administration of Medicines" form from to enable us to give the medicine. This can be found at the end of the medicines policy on the website here; [Policies](#) Please print out, fill in and bring into the office with the medicine.

KS1 Phonics Workshop; This has been rearranged for Thursday 15th March

Who is collecting your child? To prevent emergency phone calls having to be made at 3.15pm, it is important that if your child is going to be collected by somebody other than you at the end of the school day that you send in a **note to your child's teacher** bought by bookbag (or in person when dropping off). We would ask that only last minutes changes on the day be communicated by email to the office, or by phone in cases of emergency.

Class Assemblies; There are a number of class assemblies coming up. All dates are on the school [website calendar](#) so please do check for your child's class. The last remaining assembly this term is Eagles on Friday 16th March at 2.45pm

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>