

Frieth Governors' News

Developing potential without
limitations

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End of the summer term...

As another exciting term draws to a close we reflect on all our amazing achievements. There are too many to mention but some of the highlights are: The children are having great fun learning to programme the Marty robots to dance, walk and wiggle around the tables, which the PTA has funded.

We have had a gold medal winning rower, James Fox, visit to inspire the children. To their great amusement there was a race between Mr. Honey and Mrs. Reid that was very loudly cheered on. A past parent returned to educate the children about the important work that Water Aid does. Local residents and past pupils enjoyed afternoon tea with the children, when the Hambleden Tea group visited. The children have participated in Treasure hunts, Scootability, Bikeability, cricket and dodge ball, the music evening, Garsington and Science Week events. We celebrated National Walk to school day, and were lucky to have the support of Westside Fruit who donated some fruit for the children. None of these events would have been possible without the input of our highly dedicated and hard-working staff and Head teacher.

The sun shone for sports day and as always we ended the term with the tradition of Summer Queen and wish all our Y6 leavers the best at their new schools as they embark on the next chapter.

Have a fantastic summer everyone!



Excellence in Governance.....

We are delighted to announce that the Governing Body has achieved an Excellence in Governance award. Over the past 2 years the governors have been attending training to enable us to be a more effective governing body. Subjects such as Good to outstanding governance, the role of the FGB in an OFSTED inspection and Becoming an effective Governor have been included in the 10 modules we have completed. These have been attended in addition to the usual responsibilities and meetings that the governors are involved with so we thank them for the additional time that they have given.

Thank you, thank you

To all of you who have given your time, help and your financial support to the PTA, we are hugely grateful. With your generosity we are able to make the school, and its facilities, the best that they can be.

We would particularly like to thank the Chairs, Richard Piercy and Bertie Bayliss, Secretary Lisa Martin and Treasurer Leah Cabbage

New Governors and Departing ones...

We welcome two new governors to our school:

Neil Ashcroft and Dean Gibbins were recently elected as parent governors and join us replacing Dan Hayter and Catherine Yoxall. We welcome them to the governing body and look forward to them bringing their skills and support to our school- you can learn more about them in the autumn term newsletter.

We thank Dan for his 4 years supporting the Public Relations (PR) Committee and the Curriculum Committee. Catherine successfully chaired the PR Committee for 4 years and was instrumental in ensuring we shared our amazing school's successes and achievements with the local community.

Nicola Brown has left the governing body after 9 years. During this time she has served on the PR, Admissions, Finance and Curriculum Committees whilst spending 4 years as Chair and 3 years as Vice Chair. We thank her for the time and support she has given to our school.



Working Parties and Volunteers

We salute all you parents and offer our most heartfelt thanks! The never ending blue fence is looking magnificent and the grounds have been cleared and tidied enabling the children to enjoy their time at school even more. Alex Brown and Will Hunt have been very generous with their time and will help inspire the staff and children in their learning.

Our thanks also go to Anya Lautenbach for the gardening club at school. The gardens are looking beautiful and the children are enjoying learning about the plants and wildlife, whilst seeing them thrive under her guidance.

We would also like to extend our thanks to Mark Ainsworth for coming in to photograph the school and children to enable us update our school prospectus.

