



NEWSLETTER

Emails and Letters sent home this week:

E-MAILS/LETTERS:

Reception/KS1 Phonics Workshop postponement
Christmas Performance email

Autumn 12

8th December 2017

Message from Mrs Reid



The rest of the school were incredibly supportive and celebrated all our finalists

throughout the afternoon with their clapping and cheering.

The winning pupils all received a special trophy and prize, presented to them by our English Governor, Mrs Jill Dean. The runners up all

forward to the Spring Term Spelling Champions competition!

The weather forecast for the weekend is very interesting with some more snow possibly on the way so keep warm and safe and have a lovely weekend everybody.

Mrs Reid

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

The children have been very busy all week with the heats for our first ever Spelling Champions Competition. All the children worked extremely hard to learn their spellings and we are proud of every single pupil that participated.

The competition reached the finals stage today, where three children from years 1 to 6 took to the stage for the competition. They were incredibly brave and the competition was fierce. At one point we thought we might run out of words to give as they just kept getting them right!



received Headteacher's awards as well.

Thank you to Mrs Tyzack for organising such a great event and to Mrs Dean for joining us. We are already looking



Welcome To Frieth School & The PTA!

Enjoy the PTA Christmas Film Night taking place tonight!

The deadline to return your Trolley Token forms to Lisa Martin has now passed. Any additional forms **MUST** be into the office by drop-off on Monday morning (11/12)



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Staffing update

We are currently advertising for a EYFS/Key Stage 1 Class Teacher and two Learning Support Assistants. You can find all job descriptions and application forms on the school website here;

http://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/school_vacancies/272626

Whole School Christmas Performance

Tickets for the Christmas Performance are available on our online booking system at www.friethcec.parentseveningsystem.co.uk

Currently the evening performance is full but there are 58 tickets available for the Dress Rehearsal and afternoon performances.

Max 2 tickets per family - spare tickets will be made available on the online booking system after 6pm on Monday 11th Dec.

Children under 3 can sit on a lap. Due to space constraints we cannot accommodate any buggies or pushchairs at all.

Tea/Coffee and Mince Pies for sale in the foyer before the afternoon and evening performances.

The dates for your diary are;

13/12 - 10am Dress Rehearsal & 2pm Performance

14/12 - 2pm & 6pm Performances

Christmas Dinner ordering The School Christmas lunch will be held on Monday 18th December followed by class Christmas parties. If you wish your child to have a Christmas dinner please order with Dolce online.

Adverse Weather; You are reminded that in the rare case of adverse weather (such as very heavy snow) before the beginning of the school day, which could affect the school opening, please check the Bucks Country Council and Frieth School websites firstly for updates on schools closures.

Reminders

Headlice in School

There are confirmed cases of headlice in school and so it is essential for you to check your child's hair on a daily basis and treat if necessary so that we can avoid them spreading; it also helps to please keep long hair tied back. For additional advice please go to the following link:

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Winter Clothing Now that the winter weather has arrived, please can all children come to school in long trousers or tights so that their legs are covered and with a warm coat. When the temperature is zero or below, they will not be allowed onto the playground unless they are suitably dressed.



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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.

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>