



# NEWSLETTER

## Emails and Letters sent home this week:

### E-MAIL and LETTERS:

- KS1 Walk
- Whole School Meeting cancellation
- Remembrance Poppies information
- PTA Christmas Fair Meeting
- JRSO Newsletter
- Children in Need—letter and sponsorship form

### TERM DATES

	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

#### 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

## Autumn 8

3rd November 2017

### Message from the School Council

As you may already know, **Monday 13 November** is the start of this year's BBC Children in Need Appeal Week. Our school is excited to be joining with many others around the UK to participate in the fundraising programme, the **Big BBC Children in Need Spotacular, with Lloyds Bank.**

The Big Spotacular will help your child learn about the lives of disadvantaged children across the whole of the UK, whilst developing skills like communication, teamwork and decision-making. Lloyds Bank is supporting BBC Children in Need this year with lots of different tools and resources to help us with our fundraising, including lesson plans and videos.

We will be taking part in spotty-themed fundraising activities, such as a **Spotty fancy dress day (on Friday 17 November - £2 to participate wear anything with spots on or Pudsey),**

**Silence is Golden (sponsored) and we will collect your old round pound coins on the Friday.**



**This is where we need your help!**

You can help us make this a memorable event that raises as much money as possible, by supporting the fundraising activities in our school.

Let's make a big difference to the lives of other children in the UK.

**Thank you**

### Message from Mrs Reid

Welcome back after the half term break. I hope you all had a great holiday and a spooky Halloween.

At school we aim to live by our values of sharing and caring every day, but at this time of year we are using these even more. We have provided a huge amount of produce for the One Can Trust (see message later in

newsletter) and the school council are getting ready to lead our Children in Need activities as well.

We are also raising funds through the Poppy appeal in school over the next two weeks as we think about our armed forces of both the past and the present. We hope that you will be able to join us for our collective worship on Friday 10th November at 10:45 in the school hall.



Also today, the children have taken part in a nation wide online First Aid Lesson with a focus on what to do if someone is choking and, just in time for bonfire night, how to apply first aid to burns. Hopefully though, this knowledge won't be needed if everyone follows the **Firework Code!** Have a spectacular Bonfire Night Weekend!

*Mrs Reid*



## Welcome To Frieth School & The PTA!

**PTA Meeting**  
**Tuesday 7th November**  
**7:30**  
**Frieth School**





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## Reminders

### Water Bottles and packed lunch

We have had a number of children this week who have been in school without a water bottle or packed lunch. A gentle reminder to send these in with your child please.

### Remembrance Day poppies

This year we will be, once again selling poppies for the Royal British Legion poppy appeal. If your child would like to buy a poppy please send them in to school with a donation.

We will also have wristbands, bracelet/rulers and large fabric poppies for sale, for which the suggested donation by the British Legion is £2.

Following parent feedback we have introduced a new procedure for pupils bringing money into school for the poppy appeal. If your child would like to buy a poppy, wristband or ruler please would you send the donation in a small, sealed envelope marked clearly with your child's name and what the donation is for eg: wristband or poppy, or ruler.

### 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 services are:

Friday 10th November 10:45	Remembrance Collective Worship—school hall
Tuesday 19th December 1pm	Christmas service—Church

### 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>



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## Message from One Can Trust

### Help needed to sort Harvest gifts

Dear friends

After a really difficult year, where we saw demand for food parcels almost double, and donations of food struggle to keep up with demand, we've been overwhelmed by your generosity this Harvest season. Thank you so very much.

**Despite organising more groups to help us sort your gifts than ever before, we still need more help.**

We're looking for people to come along to the foodbank store and help us sort food so that we can make sure it goes out to the right people at the right time.

If you or your group feel you could give just a few hours in the next couple of weeks, please contact our Project Manager Steph as soon as possible. Call her on 01494 512277 or email [onecan@live.co.uk](mailto:onecan@live.co.uk) and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

Thank you so much

Heather Stanley  
On behalf of One Can Trust

**PS - we have just launched our fun Reverse Advent Calendar campaign -[Click here to find out more on our website](#)**

More information is available on our school website

[www.friethschool.co.uk](http://www.friethschool.co.uk)