



# NEWSLETTER

## Emails and Letters sent home last 2 weeks:

### E-MAIL:

Clubs—booking system open  
 KS1 DT Day reminder  
 KS1 School Milk reminder  
 Choir—Young Voices info  
 National Dental Survey; selected children only  
 School Transport reminders  
 PE Kit reminder

### LETTERS (available to download from website)

Working Party dates Flyer  
 Dental Survey letters (selected pupils only)

## 2018 2019 TERM DATES

	Open	Close
Autumn	5th Sept 29th Oct	18th Oct 19th Dec
Spring	3rd Jan 25th Feb	15th Feb 5th April
Summer	24th April 3rd June	23rd May 24th July

### INSET Days

Wednesday 5th September 2018  
 Friday 19th October 2018  
 Wednesday 2nd January 2019  
 Tuesday 23rd April 2019  
 Friday 24th May 2019

May Bank Holiday  
 Monday 6th May 2019

## Spring 1

### Message from Mrs Reid

Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas break. Thank you to all the parents and pupils for the wonderful cards and gifts that you presented to the staff at the end of last term. Whilst we do not expect to receive gifts, they are all truly appreciated.

We have started the new year celebrating the last few days of Christmas leading up to the feast of the Epiphany. In Collective Worship we are thinking about the perseverance shown by the Three Wise Men in following the star to baby Jesus. We are also thinking about how we can show our own perseverance when following our personal stars and goals in 2019, using our growth mind set along the way and knowing the power of 'yet'! The teaching staff and pupils got off to a very active start, working with a professional dance



## 4th January 2018

teacher, Jane Douglass to set up our PE topics for this term. The teachers all spent the INSET day training with Jane and each class has worked with her for an hour on the first two days of term. KS2 have been learning dances linked to their 'Invaders and Settlers' topic, whilst KS1 are linking their dances to travel and the topic of 'Up, Up and Away'. I am really looking forward to seeing the finished dances that the classes will continue working on over the coming weeks as they were already looking fantastic in their first sessions.



KS1 have also been getting started on the Design Technology aspect of their topic by making their own vehicles out of shoe boxes.

The Choir are getting ready for the Young Voices Performance at the Birmingham Genting

Arena on the 17th January and we have a number of interschool



sporting fixtures lined up over the coming months. In other exciting news, the pupils were able to use the brand new jungle Climber Equipment for the first time yesterday. It is proving a highly popular addition to our playground equipment.

For further information about the topics, teaching and learning and the stimulating enrichment opportunities we will be providing in the Spring term, look out for the class curriculum letters which will be available on the website soon.

Have a great weekend

*Mrs Reid*



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### **Gardening Club:**

The gardening club is taking a winter break for the start of the term, but you can still find out what they have been up to and look at the wonderful work that has been taking place with Ms Lautenbach, Mrs Matthews and Mrs Cox by looking at the gardening club page of the website for the latest photos and information. Ms Lautenbach has also been selling hyacinths after school today to cheer up the house once the Christmas decorations have been taken down.

[https://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/gardening\\_club/360289](https://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/gardening_club/360289)

### **Choir Club:**

Choir club starts this Monday after school. We have just 2 rehearsals left ahead of the Young Voices Performance on 17th January. After the performance, choir club will be reopen for booking for the remainder of the Spring Term starting Monday 28th January.

### **Reminders:**

**Winter Uniform** 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. We actively encourage our pupils to be outside as much as possible even in the coldest weather, however, when the temperature is zero or below, they will not be allowed onto the playground unless they are wearing uniform appropriate to the weather.

**Children starting school in September 2019:** A reminder for any families with children who will have their 5th birthday between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020; the deadline for applications for Reception entry children in September 2019 is the 15th January 2019. Information is available on the school website <https://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/admissions/186603>

and the Buckinghamshire County Council website. <https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/education/school-admissions/>

### **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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## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS



If you are handy with a hammer, a spade, a paintbrush or shears then

## FRIETH SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

This year we will be holding working parties of volunteers and staff every second month to help us to keep the grounds and school in the best condition possible for our pupils. The dates for this year are:

**12th January 2019**

**9th March 2019**

**11th May 2019**

**6th July 2019**

**14th September 2019**

**9th November 2019**

Working parties will run from 9:30 to 12:30

Refreshments will be provided!

During our January working party we are hoping to:

- Finishing painting the blue fence
- Cutting back the overhanging branches in the new climbing area
- Finishing rebuilding the side and gravelling the Owls walkway
- Cutting back and creating a secure storage area behind the PE shed for tools
- Filling in the dips in the sports field with top soil
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If you are available to volunteer please contact the school office: office@frieth.bucks.sch.uk

More information is available on our school website

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