



Developing Potential without Limitations

Emails and Letters sent home last 2 weeks:

E-MAIL

Chicken Pox Information
 Xmas card ordering reminder
 School Photos ordering reminder
 Guitar Lessons KS2
 Outstanding Payments for clubs
 Chiltern Open Air trip reminder
 Children In Need update
 KS1 Multisports Festival—PE Kit reminder
 Usborne Books at the Christmas Fayre
 Whole School Attendance Letter

LETTERS (available to download from website)

KS2 Chiltern Open Air Museum Trip
 Arrival at School letter
 Whole School Attendance Letter
 PTA Raffle Tickets

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

Autumn 6

Message from Mrs Reid

It's been another busy fortnight at school. The pupils in Owls and Buzzards classes were taken to visit the church to support their learning about Christian Baptism. Whilst they were there, Rev Stephen showed them all the special features of the church, including the font, his special baptismal clothes and the baptismal candle. The children even got to take part in a pretend baptism service using a doll so they could experience what it would be like and really support their learning. Well done to all the pupils who behaved so beautifully



in the church and thank you to Rev Stephen for bringing their learning alive. Frieth was joined by children from Holtspur and Claytons schools today for a KS1 multi-sports festival organised by our sports providers, Club Sport. The children worked their way around lots of different stations with different activities and skills, from including hockey, netball, basketball and football. The event was brilliantly organised by our lovely coaches from Club

sport and all the children and staff had great fun despite the damp weather conditions.



On the 9th of November, we held our annual remembrance collective worship in the school hall. The children were amazing in the respect they showed and the year 6 in particular were superb at leading our worship. I have also been told that pupils from Frieth who were representing Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides at local events did so beautifully. It is wonderful to hear such positive responses from the community about how pupils from Frieth behave outside of school during special events.

On the 2nd November the PTA ran a fantastic Autumn Social for our Frieth families. The aim was to provide an opportunity for



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our new families to get to know us and the school in a more informal way. The parents organising the event transformed the hall into a riot of autumn colours with pumpkin table centres and a fantastic ambience. I think we can see from the photos that a lot of fun was had by all!

As I write the children are enjoying dancing the night away at the PTA school disco and, just in case they weren't busy enough, next Saturday is our PTA Christmas Fayre and Xmas Factor. All these events help support our pupils in their learning by raising funds to enrich the opportunities we can provide either through buying resources or supporting school trips. Thank you to everyone on the PTA for working so hard this term. See you next week at the Fayre!

Mrs Reid



The collaborative Rangoli Pattern created by Kites and Kestrels class while learning about the festival of Diwali.



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PTA Christmas Fayre—Parking arrangements

With preparations well under way for the PTA Christmas Fayre next Saturday Please can I draw your attention to parking arrangements for the event. As there is a wedding taking place in the village church at 1pm on Saturday the roadside in front of the church will be reserved for wedding cars. We ask that parents and visitors to the fayre respect the reserved signs, avoid parking in this area, near to or on the paths to the church and to ensure they are not blocking the driveways of any of the villagers. We have been notified that all wedding guests have been asked to share cars wherever possible or use taxis to minimise the number of cars coming into the village, and to be prepared to walk a short distance to the church.

For parents volunteering at the fayre for the day, some parking will be available in the playground before the start of the fayre and at the end of the fayre, but the gates will be locked during the day itself. This will be marshalled by Mrs Reid. Some of the parking spaces in front of the school hall will need to be reserved for stall holders to unpack their stock and set up in the village hall from 10:00am We have also arranged for additional overflow parking at St Katherine's Parmoor to ease congestion in the village.

If our families attending the school event could also share cars this would be most helpful, and perhaps those who live near the school could offer spaces in their drives to other parents where possible. Your help and cooperation with this would be hugely appreciated by the school and the PTA as well as the wedding couple and their families and the local village community.

General Parking

Could all families please ensure that they are following the parking guidelines at collection and arrival times. We have been informed of a couple in incidents where local villagers had been blocked into the drives and parking spaces by parents at the end of the day.



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Message from Mrs Tebbot Chair of Governors—Parent Governor Elections

The count of the votes in the parent governor election took place earlier today. The outer envelopes were checked against the list of parents to ensure that the votes were submitted by people eligible to vote. The inner blank envelopes were then opened and counted. This process took place in school today in the presence of myself, two governors, Jo Reid and Ann Lazur. Mr Neil Ashcroft also attended. The voting papers and the list of parents will be kept securely in school for 6 months in accordance with the regulations. Following this count I am pleased to announce that Neil Ashcroft was elected to serve for a term of 4 years. Dan Hayter's term ends on 18 November and therefore Neil's will start from 19 November. I am sure you will all join me in welcoming Neil to the Board, and also in thanking Dan for all his work and support over the last 4 years.

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>

Cold Weather

Now the weather has turned colder and the temperature has dipped below freezing on a couple of occasions this week, please ensure your child has the correct winter uniform for school, including long trousers and coats and tracksuit bottoms for PE.

More information is available on our school website

www.friethschool.co.uk