



Emails and Letters sent home last 2 weeks:

E-MAIL:

Viking Topic Homework reminder
 Brooklands payment reminder
 'Momo' safeguarding update
 World Book Day email

LETTERS (available to download from website)

PTA School Disco
 Cross Country Race letter
 PTA Quiz Night

2018 2019 TERM DATES

	Open	Close
Autumn	5th Sept	18th Oct
	29th Oct	19th Dec
Spring	3rd Jan	15th Feb
	25th Feb	5th April
Summer	24th April	23rd May
	3rd June	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 4

1st March 2018

Message from Mrs Reid

Welcome back after the half term break. It certainly was a bonus to have such amazing, though unseasonal, weather and I am sure you will all have made the most of the time to be outdoors. Since our last newsletter, a lot has been happening.



Buzzards Class started off our spring term class assemblies in style just before the break. They performed on recorders, sang their counting songs and told us what they had been learning about in school. All the children remembered their lines and performed them clearly and enthusiastically. A fantastic assembly to be proud of. Today it was the turn of Kites class to perform their class assembly today. Based on their topic work on the Vikings, we were treated to Viking Sagas, lots of interesting facts, dances composed by the pupils inspired by the history, an array of fantastic topic project work and a side helping of comedy. The pupils performed brilliantly and the assembly was a great success. Well done Kites! In fact, all the KS2 pupils have been producing the most



amazing project homework linked to their topic of 'The Vikings'. They have been sewing, baking, painting, drawing, writing, creating games and demonstrating their fantastic design and technology skills to produce work of a fantastically high standard. The work was all displayed in our pop up Vikings Exhibition on the last day before the half term break and much of it is still on display around the school, bringing our topic to life. Well done to the pupils for taking part so enthusiastically and thank you to the parents for



supporting this topic work. Today also saw our Year 4 pupils taking part in a Basketball festival here at Frieth, organised by our sports partners, Club Sport. We were joined by pupils from two other schools, providing an opportunity to make some new friends along the way. The pupils spent the morning in mixed teams, playing matches and having a great time. As always, the Club Sport coaches made sure the morning ran like clockwork and that all the pupils had a chance to be involved in the games. This is

one of a series of festivals that our pupils take part in across the year so that by the end of the summer term, every child in KS1 and KS2 should have had an opportunity to participate in an inter-school festival. As our year 4 are all in Kites class, with the assembly as well today, I am sure they are now ready for an early night! Finally, this week we were also visited by our Local Authority School Advisor who was given a tour of the school and looked at some of the work in progress. I can say that our pupils demonstrated their fantastic values and behaviour as always and that our 'rich curriculum' was commented on very favourably. Well done to all the staff and pupils for being fantastic advocates for the school.

In the past few weeks I have also been doing a lot of teaching across the school. In particular I have had lots of fun working with Eagles this week on their division of fractions as well as some RE topic work. I was with Owls class for the morning on Wednesday and had a fabulous time working on performing tongue twisters. Today I had a brilliant morning making jam sandwiches with Buzzards Class to help them with writing instructions and then spent the afternoon with them putting together a class jigsaw of the continents and oceans of the world. The best part of my job is to have moments where I can visit the classes and take part in such a wealth of learning, and this has definitely been a wonderful week to do so. Have a lovely weekend everyone and make sure you have the ingredients ready for pancakes on Tuesday!

Mrs Reid



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PRE WARNING; The JRSOs have designed their own leaflets to go on cars where people have parked inconsiderately. Members of the STP will put these on vehicles after school and before when it is felt parking causes a danger or is inconsiderate. Thankyou. Mrs Sparks.

Reminders:

Church Grounds

Please can parents ensure that their children do not enter the church grounds unaccompanied after school, or climb on the walls or fences surrounding the church yard as some of the hedges and walls have been damaged. This is also true of the hedges belonging to the neighbouring properties. Whilst it is lovely to play out on the common land after school and we encourage the social aspects of this unquestionably, please ensure that your children are demonstrating the same high level of respect for the surrounding properties as they would in school or at home and that they are within your sight at all times.

Working Party

Our next working party will take place on Saturday 9th March. Mrs Reid will send out an email next week with a list of the jobs we are hoping to complete and any tools that would be really helpful to bring along if you can. As always, hot drinks and nibbles will be provided for the workers!

Brooklands Trip—KS1

A number of forms are still outstanding for this trip—the deadline to return them is Monday 4th March.

World Book Day

We invite the children to dress up as their favourite literary character next **Thursday 7th March**, and also to bring the book into school with them to share with their classmates.

Winter Uniform

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.

Illness

There are a number of bugs floating around the school at this time of year. Please can you take the time to remind your child or children about the importance of thorough hand washing to avoid the spread of germs!

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:



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<http://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/calendar/186376>

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:

**9th March 2019
11th May 2019
6th July 2019
14th September 2019
9th November 2019**

Working parties will run from **10:30 to 12:30**
Refreshments will be provided!

During our **March** working party we are hoping to:

- Finishing painting the blue fence
- Finishing rebuilding the side and gravelling the Owls walkway
- Complete the cutting back and creation a secure storage area behind the PE shed
- Filling in the dips in the sports field with top soil and reseeding.

If you are available to volunteer please contact the school office:
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More information is available on our school website

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