



Frieth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Let Your Light Shine!

31st March 2023

It's been a great term with lots going on at Frieth and a what super way to finish with our ECO Week!



The children have been enjoying a range of workshops and ECO activities including upcycling, poster competitions, recycling workshops, special assemblies and much more. Check out our Facebook page with more pictures and info!



I couldn't be any prouder of our rugby team after their 10 - 4 and 14 - 12 wins against Holy Trinity Cookham and Lowbrook Academy. Despite the wind and rain, the team were absolutely sensational and played some magnificent rugby! We now look forward to heading off to Woodley after Easter for a tournament against the best schools in the Borough of Wokingham.



Frieth Under 11s football team continue to improve and play with great team spirit. Although the scoreline went against them in their matches against St Peter's, Burford and Danesfield, they competed well and look forward to the matches ahead.



Last week Eagles class got to try Danish Longball in a tournament at Sir William Borlase. Great fun had by all and the children let their light shine with their skill, determination and sportsmanship! Well done team!



Eagles have had an awesome afternoon making bird boxes a few weeks back. Big thanks to Will Hunt for organising and leading the session as well as Alex Brown for coming in and helping out. I'm very impressed with the pupils handywork!



With auditions taking place earlier in the term, Frieth enjoyed a musical extravaganza a couple of weeks back as the children competed in the inaugural inter house music competition. Well done to all the pupils for their amazing performances and congratulations to our winners Attenborough House. I am already looking forward to next year!



Eagles Class had a great day learning about the Vikings earlier this term! Myths and stories, trading, raiding, shield skills, everyday life and entertainment...a huge amount was covered in this Sir Teachalot workshop! Plus, the class looked fabulous in their Viking outfits.

School Lunches

Following on from parent feedback, we are pleased to confirm we will be moving back to Dolce lunches from September. We will be in touch with further information.

Medicines

Please can I request that where possible parents administer medicines at home so that the child does not need to take it in school hours (Remember a dose of 3 times a day can be given morning, after school and before bedtime).

Other News

One of our Owls parents, Brad Brooke is taking part in the Rob Burrow Leeds Marathon next month and raising awareness for the Childhood Tumour Trust, if you would like to sponsor him please click [here](#)



I have been meeting regularly with local environmental group 'Greener Frieth'. Their first initiative is to share knowledge about waste. If you would like to support their first event:

'Come to a 'Rubbish' Evening – it won't be a waste of your time!'



Owls class enjoyed their school trip Woolley Firs Environmental Education Centre and were invited to bring their teddies for an adventure in the woods and learn the secrets of how wild animals survive.



Kestrels had a fab time on their trip to Hanger Farm on Wednesday. Huge thanks to Helen Jackson for showing the children around and teaching them all about lambing.

Please head over to Frieth Village Hall on Thursday 27th April from 7-9pm. Poster with more details attached.

Attachments

- Frieth Cricket Club
- Moving up to Secondary School
- Wycombe Museum
- Marlow Hockey Club
- Greener Frieth
- Buckinghamshire Family Learning
- Elm Hope Church Easter Experience
- Walk the Five Ends Sponsored Walk
- PTA Minutes – 28th February 2023



Massive well done to our PTA netball team who came 4th out of 18 teams in their tournament at Braywick. They were absolutely awesome and did Frieth proud. We can see where their children get their talent from!



Thank you to our PTA and especially Becky Batt for organising a super Easter Egg hunt on Sunday. Despite the mud, the children had a lovely time egg hunting and back in the village hall parents appeared to enjoy the

refreshments and music! Big thanks also to all the volunteers and in particular our music artists Caroline Priestley, Richie Knight and Lucy Evans. I am thrilled to report the event raised over £900.

Again, we have Caroline Priestley to thank for coordinating the 2023 Frieth calendar sale and raising a profit of £435. The money has been spent on buying tools, equipment and magnifying binoculars for our forest school.

The PTA would like to invite all pupils to the next School Disco on Friday 21st April in the school hall, featuring John Johnny as the DJ. There will be drinks and snacks available. Parents will need to purchase tickets in advance from the PTA events website, links below. Those attending Falcons and Art Club do not have to buy a disco ticket. Tickets bought for the postponed date of 10th March will be accepted. The children all enjoy this great opportunity to burn off some energy on the dancefloor and show off their best moves to their friends!

Key Stage 1 - 15.15 to 16.15pm

https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friethschoolpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=47409#.ZCZ_iuzMJ-U

Key Stage 2 - 16.15 to 17.15pm

https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friethschoolpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=47413#.ZCZ_ruzMJ-U



All school dates can also be found on the school website. New dates in **red**

Mon 17 th April:	Back to School
Tues 18 th April:	Rabbi Zvi visiting Buzzards, Kestrels & Kites
Thurs 20 th April:	Netball Match Frieth v St Pauls
Frid 21 st April:	Rugby Tournament – Rivermead School
Frid 21 st April:	PTA School Disco
Wed 26 th April:	Kites – Cricket Festival
Wed 26 th April:	Netball Match Frieth v Carrington
Thurs 27 th April:	Netball Match St Pauls v Frieth
Mon 1 st May:	Bank Holiday
Thurs 4 th May:	Kestrels Cricket Festival
Mon 8 th May:	Bank Holiday
Tues 16 th May:	Dodgeball Tournament (more details to follow)
Frid & 19 th & 22 nd May:	
May:	Bike ability – Year 6
Thurs 18 th May:	Class Photos
W/c 22 nd May:	Multicultural Week
Wed 24 th May:	Owls Class Assembly (more details to follow)

Frid 26th May: Break Up
W/c Mon 29th May: Half Term
Mon 5th June: Inset Day
Wed 7th June: Kestrels - Day at Forest School - Hill Cottage Wood
(details to follow)
Frid 9th June: Eagles class assembly (more details to follow)
Mon 12th June: Inset Day
Frid 16th June: Kites Class Trip (more details to follow)
W/c 3rd July: 4-day Balanceability – Reception
Mon 26th June: Buzzards – Day at Forest School - Hill Cottage Wood
(details to follow)
Mon 3rd July: Kites - Day at Forest School - Hill Cottage Wood
(details to follow)
Wed 5th July: Eagles - Day at Forest School - Hill Cottage Wood
(details to follow)
Mon 10th July: Owls - Day at Forest School - Hill Cottage Wood
(details to follow)