

Frithville Newsletter

Friday 8th September 2017

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Dear Parent/s and Guardians,

A New Academic Year – 2017/18:

Welcome to the new school academic year at Frithville. We particularly welcome all our new children and their families and hope you will settle into school life quickly and happily. We start the new school year with our value of Justice – treating others how we would like to be treated ourselves.

We have many exciting things on the calendar for this term, so please read our first Newsletter to find out key events! We hope that everyone has had a fantastic holiday and we're looking forward to another brilliant year here at Frithville.

Class 1:

Class One will be thinking about old and new toys. We will be learning about some everyday materials, where they come from and how they are used. In writing sessions, we will be learning about the features of stories and in maths we will be learning to recognise numbers and their place value. Our RE work will consist of understanding what 'belonging' means. The children will also be studying the work of the artist Paul Klee.

Class 2:

This term Class 2 will be learning various aspects of spelling, grammar and punctuation that they will apply in writing tasks related to adventure stories, mystery stories and persuasive writing. In science, the human body will be the focus, particularly the digestive system, the skeleton and muscles. The children will explore mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes in geography and consider the issue of belonging in RE. William Morris or David Hockney will be at the focus of studies in art.

Roald Dahl Day:

September is Roald Dahl's birth month, and each year we celebrate with a wonderful array of events centred around his birthday on 13th September. On Friday 15th September we will be having a non-uniform day where, for a donation, we can come to school dressed as a Roald Dahl Character - Dahlicious Dress Up Day. All donations will go to Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity.

Harvest Festival:

Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 29th September at Frithville Primary School, 9.10am. We will start to collect non-perishable food from Monday 18th September and perishables from Wednesday 27th September. All the food will be donated to Centrepoint Outreach in Boston. All parents, grandparents and Friends of the schools are very welcome to attend.

Parents' Evening:

The Autumn parents' evening will be on Tuesday 10th October, appointment slips will be sent out on Monday 25th September.

Headteacher Awards:

- William Archer** For great listening skills
- Olivia Fulcher** For great listening skills
- Isla Lee** For being kind to the new reception children
- Isobel Cook** For being kind to the new reception children
- Isobel Smith** For being kind to the new reception children
- Olivia Barker** For organising games that include reception children
- Emily Ellis** For being kind to reception children and encouraging them to play at lunchtimes
- Emily Pye** For being kind to reception children and encouraging them to play at lunchtimes
- Marius Kuprys** For being kind to reception children and encouraging them to play at lunchtimes
- Harriet Cooper** For making a great effort with their first writing task in KS2
- Bailey Hitchings** For making a great effort with their first writing task in KS2
- Alanna Crossley** For making a great effort with their first writing task in KS2

House Winners

Hurricanes

581 points

Shining Stars:

- Adam Johnson** For being helpful in class
- Lacey Davison** For effort in phonics
- Emily Pye** For making a super effort with grammar tasks all week and being keen to learn

11+ Dates:

Verbal test – Friday 15th September 2017

Non-verbal test – Friday 22nd September 2017

Key stage 2 SATS 2018:

The Year 6, Key Stage 2 SATs will take place in the week beginning Monday 14th May 2018.

Whitby Residential 2018:

Years 4, 5 and 6 will be going to Whitby for their residential trip next year... an excellent trip (especially the steam train ride!) The dates are: Tuesday 5th June – Friday 8th June 2018. Please see the accompanying letter.

E-safety Competition:

The Annual E-Safety Poster Competition is up and running. Children have been asked to design an A4 poster highlighting the dangers of electronic communication and the precautions that we should all be taking to keep ourselves safe online. The link below will take you to the online e-safety magazine that we subscribe to, where you'll find plenty of advice and ideas. Please also have a good look on our website. The closing date for the competition is Thursday 14th September.

<http://www.esafety-adviser.com/latest-newsletter/>

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PTA:

The first PTA meeting of the year will be next week, Thursday 14th September, 3.15pm at Frithville Primary School. All parents are automatically members of the PTA and all are welcome to attend the meetings, the more the merrier. We are always looking for new ideas, more support and more hands to help raise money for those extra special events, activities and resources. If you have any questions please see any member of staff or current member of the PTA committee. Thank you.

Housekeeping:

Could I please remind everyone that all children should have a coat and their PE kits at school every day. Also, could school dinner menus be at school each Wednesday at the latest please, as we have to send all the information to our supplier on that day.

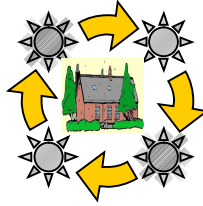
Dates for your diary:

Dahlicious Dress Up	Friday 15 th September
Harvest Festival	Friday 29 th September, 9.10am
Parent's Evening	Tuesday 10 th October, 3.30pm
End of Term	Friday 20 th October 2017
Start of Term 2	Tuesday 31 st October 2017
End of Term 2	Tuesday 19 th December 2017
Start of Term 3	Wednesday 3 rd January 2018
End of Term 3	Friday 9 th February 2018
Start of Term 4	Monday 19 th February 2018
End of Term 4	Wednesday 28 th March 2018
Start of Term 5	Monday 16 th April 2018
KS2 SATS Week	Monday 14 th May 2018 – Thursday 17 th May 2018
End of Term 5	Friday 25 th May 2018
Start of Term 6	Monday 4 th June 2018
Whitby Residential	Tuesday 5 th June 2018 – Friday 8 th June 2018
End of Term 6	Friday 20 th July 2018

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Term 1
Tuesday 5th September 2017
To
Friday 20th October 2017

Inset days: Friday 1st & Monday 4th September

Term 2
Tuesday 31st October 2017
To
Tuesday 19th December 2017

Inset day: Monday 30th October

Bank Holidays:-

Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th December 2017

Monday 1st January 2018

Term 3
Wednesday 3rd January 2018
To
Friday 9th February 2018

Inset Day: Tuesday 2nd January

Term 4
Monday 19th February 2018
To
Wednesday 28th March 2018

Inset Day: Thursday 29th March

Bank Holidays:-

Friday 30th March & Monday 2nd April 2018

Term 5
Monday 16th April 2018
To
Friday 25th May 2018

Bank Holidays:-

Monday 7th & Monday 28th May 2018

Term 6
Monday 4th June 2018
To
Friday 20th July 2018