



# Frithville Newsletter

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

### Harvest Festival:

We will be having our Harvest Festival at school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October, all are very welcome. We will be collecting for the Centrepoint Outreach Charity in Boston, who have been supporting the homeless, lonely and vulnerable in our community for over 20 years now. We start to collect produce from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October, fresh produce from Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October please. Thank you.

### Games Evening:

Unfortunately, due to the School Council London Trip next week, we have postponed the games evening until Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 3.15pm-4.30pm.

### Swimming:

As you know, all our children have the opportunity to go swimming from reception through to year 6 and by the time children leave Frithville they can all swim 25m. This is a crucial life skill, especially as we are surrounded by quite a lot of water. The cost per child is £4.95, which includes coaching and the transport. We ask for £2.70, which is a considerable reduction to parents, but quite an expense for us, especially as we are not able to use the Sports' Funding to support it. Please can parents support the school by paying the swimming fees regularly and on time, as our resources are not limitless, particularly in this current financial climate. It would be a great shame for all, if this we were forced to reduce the swimming lessons as many of our surrounding schools have been forced to. We ask all parents to contribute, so that it is equitable for all, if ever there is a problem please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

### School Photos:

The school photos will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018, so there is plenty of time to get our hair done... More information to follow.

### E-Safety:

#### Poster Competition...

There have been some wonderful entries again this year. The winning poster was designed by Emily Ellis and she received the £10 gift voucher in assembly this morning. Please have a look at the winning entry on the back of the newsletter. The poster will also be used around the school and on the website.

#### Updates...

#### [Kik Messenger](#)

There are increasing concerns over the Kik Messenger app. Kik has been around since 2010, it has around 300 million users worldwide and can be popular with children and young people alike. The NPCC (National Police Chiefs Council) reported last week that the number of CSE/A reports over the last 2 and a half years has quadrupled. Whether that's an actual increase of more children being contacted or larger awareness and reporting we'll never know but given the concerns of NPCC it's worth taking note. We must remind children of all ages about the concerns and what to do if something doesn't feel quite right, and for parents of younger children please check their phones to see what apps they are using.

#### [Skin Gambling](#)

Skin gambling is starting to come to the front of the queue in terms of concerns to children and young people and regulators looking very closely at this. A skin is simply a design in a game (usually a weapon design) which you can physically gamble in unregulated websites for other skins or or/for real money. There is now an international coalition looking at this, developments will be passed on in due course.

### Headteacher Awards:

- Georgia Marsh-Randal For working hard in maths lessons
- Harriet Cook For great listening skills
- Amelia Hood For being a good friend
- Elizabeth Baines For being a good friend
- Jessica Barker For being a good friend
- Isabella Gadd for effort in PE
- Marius Kuprys for being understanding when a friend was upset
- Jaxon Maplethorpe For writing independently
- Arthur Morley For working well in comprehension
- Olivia Bateson For working well in comprehension
- Jules Lowe For working hard with number bands
- Thomas Marsh-Randal For perseverance in maths

## HOUSE POINT WINNERS

**The Spitfires – 305 points.**

### Shining Star Awards:

- Shelby Berwick For trying hard to write by herself
- Evelyn Harrison For trying hard to write by herself
- Alex Barker For improved attitude and behaviour in the classroom
- Alanna Crossley For excellent effort in her writing this week

### Dates for your diary:

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan
- School Council London Trip
- PTA Games Night
- Academy Consultation Period ends.
- Parents' Evening
- Roald Dahl Day.
- End of Term 1
- Start of Term 2
- PTA Bingo
- PTA Movie Night
- Proposed date for academisation
- End of Term 2
- Start of Term 3

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