



Frithville Newsletter

Friday 25th January 2019



Did you know?

January.

Janus is an ancient Roman, god who is associated with beginnings and transitions. A usually two-faced god he looks to the future and the past.



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5-6 Sportshall Athletics:

Bronze Medals all round... Brilliant! Last Friday we took a joint Frithville/New York athletics team to The Peter Paine Sports Hall to take part in the Yr 5-6 Sportshall Athletics Tournament against a mixed group of small and large schools, even better than last week, we came third! Well done everyone!



Safeguarding – Chatting and screensharing apps:

There is a huge variety of these types of apps, two of which have been brought to our attention.

The first is **Houseparty** - The developers are looking to make more money, and they are now introducing paid games into the app.

The second is **Squad** - This is a very new app which has the potential to become quite popular. In many ways it's like Houseparty, group video chat, but intriguingly it also has the ability to screenshare. In the words of Techcrunch, "You can browse memes together, trash talk about DMs or private profiles, brainstorm a status update, co-work on a project or get consensus on your Tinder swipe. It's deceptively simple, but remarkably alluring."

11+

Just a reminder please. Could all year 5 11+ applications be returned to school as soon as possible please.

Car Parking:

We are very lucky at Frithville to have the parking/drop-off space that we do, many other local schools are not so lucky. We have had several requests in the past from the Parish Council about parking. Could parents, whenever possible, park on the near side of the road nearest to the school. By doing this we are only blocking one side of the road and not damaging the verge on the other. More importantly, it is safer for the children to get out on this side of the road. Also, unless it is an emergency, could parents not park in the layby at peak times, as this is reserved for buses and taxis. Thank you.



Just a thought...

Yellow zig zag lines without signs advise motorists not to wait or park on them. The local authority does not have the power to issue a penalty charge notice, but to confuse matters even more, the police can issue a ticket for causing an obstruction to either other traffic or pedestrians.

Headteacher:

Harriet Cook
Amelia Hood
Sebastian Tait
Lacey Davison
Lilly Dakin
Sam Bhatia
Jaxon Maplethorpe
Bailey Hitchings
Matthew Johnson

Leah Baines

For always trying her best.
For being to start her work.
For effort in phonics lessons this week.
For effort in answering questions.
For making a good effort with story writing.
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For making a good effort with reading comprehension
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HOUSE POINT WINNERS

The Lancasters

367 points

Shining Stars:

Emma Hitchings
Georgia Marsh-Randall
Arthur Morley

For trying hard at all times.
For trying hard in maths lessons.
For achieving his pen licence.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 15 th February	End of Term 3
Monday 25 th February	Start of Term 4
Friday 5 th April	End of Term 4
Tuesday 23 rd April	Start of Term 5
Mon 13th – Thurs 16th May	KS2 SATs week
Friday 24 th May	End of Term 5
Monday 3 rd June	Start of Term 6
Tues 4th – Fri 7th June	Coalbrookdale Residential
Friday 19 th July	End of Term 6

PTA Officers:

Chair – Mrs Kerry Archer
Vice-chair – Mrs Rebecca Barker
Treasurer – Mrs Claire Pye

For any information regarding the PTA, if you would like to volunteer for any event, or you have any ideas please do not hesitate to contact any member of the PTA or myself. Thank you.