



# Frithville Newsletter

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## Did you know?

May is the fifth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendar and consists of 31 days. May is named after the Greek goddess Maia.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Key Stage 2 SATs:

The SATs for Yr6 start on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, as usual we will be organising supplementary breakfast for the Yr 6 children. Could you ensure that children in all year groups are on time next week please, as the timetable is very tight and the restrictions placed upon us are very strict. Thank you.

### Helping children with maths at home:

The problem with maths... Is there a problem with maths?

Nationwide teachers worry that progress in maths is more difficult to achieve than reading and writing, it is certainly a major topic of conversation within our local collaboration of schools... Why?

It is strange, because unlike reading and writing we use the same maths language all around the world, the rules, skills, concepts and vocabulary are universal,  $2 + 5 = 7$  and  $2 \times 3 = 6$  everywhere. As adults, we often hear the phrase, "I was never any good at maths at school". How often do we hear the same said of reading? Maths is a life skill that we use every day in our adult lives, so the learning opportunities we provide in school have to be relevant and real, but without diluting the importance of the mathematics to be learned.

<https://nrich.maths.org/primary/>

<https://uk.ixl.com/>

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/>

## HOUSE POINTS ... Hurricanes - 280

### Playground Leaders:



On Tuesday Mr Haslam (SSB/Thomas Middlecott Academy) come to both Frithville and New York to train our Yr5 pupils as Playground Leaders. They were taught new skills and games to help and support our younger children at break and lunch times.

### New Sports Kit:

We have a brand new sports kit for our Frithville and New York Teams that we will be using for the first time next Friday when we enter two teams in the Yr 5-6 Rounders Tournament at Boston High School. We have bought forty complete kits: shorts, shirts, socks and tracksuits which have all been numbered. When borrowed, could the kits be returned to school washed (30°, not tumble dried) ASAP please. Thank you



### Headteacher's Award

Charlene Chalis-Wagstaff	For her effort in reading this week.
Sam Bhatoa	For his excellent behaviour at after school club.
Haania Virk	For being helpful in class.
Lacey Davison	For being helpful in class.
Tyler Congreve	For being helpful in class.
Haania Virk	For demonstrating good manners around school.
Ryan Cronin	For demonstrating good manners around school.
Adam Johnson	For demonstrating good manners around school.
Thomas Marsh-Randall	For demonstrating good manners around school.
Matthew Johnson	For good thinking skills in maths.
Marius Kuprys	For good thinking skills in maths.
Grace Ellis	For good thinking skills in maths.
Emily Haalliday-Coull	For writing a good summary in guided reading.
Emily Pye	For writing a good summary in guided reading.
Simon Morley	For a great effort with his comprehension questions.
Bailey Hitchings	For a great effort getting started with a writing task.
Adam Johnson	For a great effort getting started with a writing task.
Harriet Cooper	For a super opening paragraph in a long writing task.
Leah Baines	For perseverance during a construction task.
Megan Clark	For perseverance during a construction task.
Isobel Smith	For perseverance during a construction task.
Olivia Scott	For perseverance during a construction task.

### Shining Stars:

Max Duell	For always behaving well and getting on without fuss.
Amelia Hood	For her amazing effort in maths.
Harriet Cook	For listening very well in RE.
Jessica Barker	For being a good friend

### Dates for your diary:

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week
Residential Parents' Meeting.	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May, 3.10pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>PTA Play Towers Play Date</b> End of Term 5 Start of Term 6
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Residential.	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June, 9am-12pm
Sports' day.	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June, 9am-12pm
Spare Sports' day.	<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 12pm-4pm</b> Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Summer Fair</b>	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July, 3.20pm-6.00pm
Reports home.	
Parent's evening.	

### E-safety:

**Warning** - Piksa App...

Yet another 'anonymous' app (similar to Telonym and Sarahah) where, according to the app developers, you can 'ask things you never dared before' and 'get tons of honest messages'. Piksa appears to be quite a new social media app which connects with a Snapchat profile. It is number 10 in the Apple App Store as I write this (there's also a version for Android), just something to keep an eye out for,

**Recommendation** - Free Resources (books) for Primary School Children...

Children love a story and when there are tons of books out there, here's three you may not have seen before (and they're free to download).

<https://www.andersenpress.co.uk/teaching-resources-for-safer-internet-day/>

