



# Frithville Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019



## Did you know?

### September - The seventh month?

September comes from the Latin root septem-, meaning "seven," because in the original Roman republican calendar September was the seventh month of the year rather than the ninth, until July and August were added...

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

### Harvest Assembly:

Harvest festival will be on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 9am at Frithville Primary School, all are very welcome. We will be collecting for the Centrepont Outreach Charity in Boston, who have been supporting the homeless, lonely and vulnerable in our community for over 20 years now. We will start to collect produce from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October, fresh produce from Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October please. Thank you.

### Confidential Pupil Data Forms:

Thank you to all the parents who have completed and returned the forms. If you have not returned the forms, could they please be sent back to school by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**. Thank you

### When is the VE Day bank holiday in 2020?

Normally, the Early May bank holiday falls on the first Monday of May. However, in 2020, the first May Bank Holiday will not be on May 4, but instead will take place on Friday May 8. The reason for this unusual change in calendar dates is for a special reason. The bank holiday will now mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

### E-safety:

#### Poster Competition...

'Tis that time year again, time for the annual E-Safety Poster Competition. We would like children to design an A4 poster to promote E-safety at both home and school. It needs to be big and bold with a simple message... spelt correctly please. The winner will receive a £10.00 gift card, they will also have their design on display around the school, on the newsletter and on the website.

The closing date for the competition is Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Updates...

YouTube Kids was specifically for children aged under 7 when it was first released in the UK in January 2016. The trouble with that is that if YouTube Kids is for under 7's, and the main YouTube service is supposedly for over 13's (or over 18's to have your own account) it left a bit of a gap. YouTube has come under considerable pressure over the years to make its content more appropriate for other users and interestingly YouTube Kids now has 3 different settings (or filters): ages under 4, 5-7 year olds and 8-12 year olds. You can read more in the article below and in the coming weeks I'm going to do a review of this as I suspect that many of the popular channels that older children (e.g. Y5/6) go to won't be on the Kids app, which makes it pretty difficult trying to promote it to the children and their parents.

<https://www.cnet.com/news/youtube-kids-has-a-new-filter-for-its-youngest-viewers/>

The new edition of DITTO, the online safety magazine, is now available to download. Packed with some quite diverse content this month I hope there's something for everybody.

<https://www.esafety-adviser.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/DITTO-Ed-20-Sep-2019-compressed.pdf>

### Roald Dahl Day:

Due to the number of children taking the 11+ today, Frithville will be having their Charity Day in November to raise money for the Roald Dahl Foundation.

## Headteacher's Award

<b>Ava Ling</b>	For wonderful listening skills
<b>Georgia Marsh-Randall</b>	For working hard in maths
<b>Harriet Cook</b>	For being helpful to others
<b>Megan Clark</b>	For being a good friend to a younger pupil
<b>Lillie Ruck</b>	For being a good friend
<b>Harriet Cooper</b>	For being a good friend
<b>Alanna Crossley</b>	For being a good friend
<b>Emily Ellis</b>	For good observations in history
<b>Haania Virk</b>	For working hard with spelling rules
<b>Isobel Cook</b>	For good recall of grammar and punctuation learning

# HOUSE WINNERS

## Hurricanes

### 422 Points

## Shining Stars:

<b>Tyler Congreve</b>	For being so keen to learn
<b>Harriet Ellis</b>	For trying so hard to work by herself
<b>Sam Bhatoa</b>	For his improved attitude towards his learning

## Dates for your diary:

Year 6 11+ Verbal Reasoning	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2019
Year 6 11+ Non-verbal Reasoning	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2019
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2019
End of Term 1	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2019
Start of Term 2	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2019
End of Term 2	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019
Start of Term 3	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020
End of Term 3	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020
Start of Term 4	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020
End of Term 4	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2020
Start of Term 5	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
May Bank Holiday Friday	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
End of Term 5	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020
Start of Term 5	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020
End of Term 5	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> 2020

**Year groups swimming this term are: Yr2, Yr4, Yr5 & Yr6**