



# Frithville Newsletter

Friday 20<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, Connecting Classrooms:

Next week we will have a group of Lebanese teachers and headteachers visiting our cluster of schools. They will be visiting Frithville on Monday morning, then New York in the afternoon, stopping off at Gipse Bridge for Lunch. On Thursday and Friday the group will split to visit their individual schools. We have one teacher, who will be at Frithville on Thursday, then New York on Friday

Connecting Classrooms is a global programme for schools run by the British Council, designed to prepare young people for life in a global society and work in a global economy. The aim is to support teachers to develop their classroom practice in core skills – the six essential skills that young people need to prosper in the 21st Century. This in turn will help them shape the future for themselves and generations to come. Connecting Classrooms is a partnership between the British Council and the Department for International Development.

### 11+

Well done to all the Yr 6 children who have tried so hard with their 11+ tests these past two Fridays. It has been the first major event of a very important year for them. Well done

### E-safety:

#### Poster Competition...

We have a winner! Lauryn In year 6, please see the back of the poster for the winning entry... The prize is a £10 Amazon Gift Card and the poster will be up all around the school. Thank you to all who entered.

#### Immersive and Addictive Technologies...

This new report from the House of Commons Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee considers the potential psychosocial and financial harms associated with the use of immersive technologies (think social media and gaming). The report is huge and goes into great detail, so take a look at page 6 (what are immersive and addictive technologies) and page 61 (conclusions and recommendations).

<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201719/cmselect/cmcmds/1846/1846.pdf>

#### What's the X?

Still on the theme of games for a moment, do you want to wow the children with your amazing knowledge? Do you know why the PS4 controller has an X, square, circle and triangle?

See here:

<https://www.theguardian.com/games/2019/sep/10/x-cross-playstation-joypad-button-dualshock-controller-players>

### Harvest Assembly:

Harvest festival will be on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 9am at Frithville Primary School, all are very welcome.

### Headteacher's Award

- Georgia Marsh-Randall** For answering questions well
- Ryan Cox** For being kind to others
- Marcus Keal** For being keen to read at home
- Amelia Hood** For being a good friend
- Isabella Gadd** For listening carefully
- Ava Ling** For being sensible outside
- Sophia Redford** For being sensible outside
- Emily Ellis** For a super effort with last week's spelling test
- Haania Virk** For being a good friend
- Olivia Scott** For good work with sentence level work
- Leo Andrews** For making a good effort with reading
- Thomas Marsh-Randall** For making good effort in grammar lessons this week

**HOUSE WINNERS**  
**Lancasters**  
**408 Points**

### Shining Stars:

- Harriet Ellis** For effort in all areas of learning this week
- Amelia Hood** For effort in maths since the start of term
- Brandon Davison** For effort made to improve reasoning skills in maths

### Dates for your diary:

- 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



### Aldi'S Kit for schools – We are collecting the stickers.

And... Just in case you didn't know... The Rugby World Cup starts today in Japan today!  
England v Tonga (Sunday – 11.15am)



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

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