



Frithville Newsletter

Friday 20th December 2019



Did you know?

December – The tenth month?

December marks the end of the year and the coming of winter. December is formed from the Latin root decem - which means ten, but December is our twelfth month. Why?

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Christmas Production:

HO-HO-HO! What an afternoon! Last Friday we had a wonderful, fun-filled, Christmas musical performance, which explained some of the worldwide traditions associated with Santa. We were able to take you on a magical worldwide tour, visiting places as diverse as China, Russia, Australia, Africa, Brazil and France. The children explained how the legend of Santa began, with the original story of St. Nicholas. In part two, we had a musical extravaganza, with quite brilliant solos from Emily Ellis and Isobel Cook.

Thank you to all the pupils and staff of Frithville Primary school for preparing, practising and performing such a wonderful show. A huge thank you to parents for helping with the costumes again this year... Stunning!

Thank you yet again to our wonderful PTA for organising the refreshments last Friday and the wonderful books that they have bought every child, as a Christmas gift this year...

I really do have the best job in the world... Thank you!



Abominable:

On Tuesday, the school went to the cinema in Boston to watch Abominable... A story about three teenagers who must help a Yeti return to his family while avoiding a wealthy man and a zoologist who want it for their own needs.

It was fantastic, the children loved it and they were brilliant as always!



Headteacher's Award

- Georgia Read** For effort in guided reading
- Grace smith** For effort in guided reading
- Isabella Gadd** For effort in maths lessons
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- Ryan Cox** For being helpful
- Olivia Dawson** For being a good friend
- Elsie Hammond** For being sensible in the outdoor area
- Georgia Smith** For being sensible in the outdoor area
- Sebastian Tait** For good work with a maths mystery
- Charlie Wood** For good work in guided reading
- Sam Bhatoa** For good work in guided reading
- Emily Halliday-Coull** For good work with BODMAS in maths
- Megan Clarke** For making a good effort with long writing
- Olivia Fulcher** For making a good effort with long writing
- Emily Pye** For perseverance with long writing
- Lola Tait** For making a super effort in a reading test
- Emily Ellis** For making a super effort in a reading test
- Jonathan Andrews** For making a super effort in a reading test
- Thomas Marsh-Randall** For being very caring
- Jonathan Andrews** For being very caring

HOUSE WINNERS:

Spitfires 298 Points

Attendance:

100% Attendance ~ Term 2				
Class 1		Class 2		
Samuel Roger-King	Tyler Congreve	Megan Clark	Sophie Wood	
Marcus Keal		Max Duell		
100% Attendance ~ Term 1 and 2				
Class 1		Class 2		
Lilly Dakin	Jack Burks	Adam Johnson	Olivia Scott	Olivia Fulcher
		Emily Halliday-Coull	Laurn Burks	Alex Barker

Shining Stars:

- Megan Clarke** For excellent spelling test scores this half term
- William Archer** For effort and progress in maths this term
- Robson Fulcher** For amazing progress and always trying his best.
- Jack Burks** For his confidence when trying new things.

Dates for your diary:

- Start of Term 3 Tuesday 7th Jan 2020
- School Council Trip - London Wednesday 22nd Jan 2020
- HET Choir Fest – QEGS Horncastle Monday 10th Feb 2020 (6.00pm)
- End of Term 3 Thursday 13th Feb 2020
- Start of Term 4 Monday 24th Feb 2020
- End of Term 4 Thursday 2nd April 2020
- Start of Term 5 Monday 20th April 2020



From all the pupils and staff of Frithville Primary School we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



May Bank Holiday Friday

Friday 8th May 2020

E-safety:

Parental Controls:

There are so many connected devices on the market now, each with their own unique way of setting up parental controls and restrictions. Equally, the functionality of these devices can be daunting with chat, game downloads, in-app purchases, third party apps on the devices (such as social media, Netflix) etc.

Good advise... Firstly look up the device on YouTube using a simple 'how to' query, e.g. 'how to restrict in-app purchases on Playstation 4'. Secondly, the wonderful people at Internet Matters have a one-stop shop for setting up devices which can be found here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

Advice by age:

As well as devices, parents also need advice according to the age of their children. Again, Internet Matters has this covered fo children 0-5, 6-10, 11-13 and 14+.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/>

Gaming:

Gaming is likely to be high on the agenda for many children this holiday period. CEOP have a nice, simple guide for parents

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming/>

Internet Matters also has a gaming hub which is really useful for parents; it was updated a couple of months ago and has invaluable information

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-gaming-advice/>

YouTube:

If you haven't seen the new YouTube app or site for children (<13) it's worth a look. This is only a few weeks old and it's quite good for the younger children.

App: <https://youtube.com/kids/>

Web: <https://www.youtubekids.com/>

Social Media:

Back to Internet Matters for this one; they have a really useful hub for parents which explains the risks and the benefits, along with some resources that parents can use.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/social-media-advice-hub/>