



Frithville Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The new term begins and we have so much to look forward to. We have already started making our preparations for our Christmas week and plans are well underway with the support of our amazing PTA. The PTA will be organising a virtual meeting very soon, I'll keep you informed.

This half-term's school value is **Forgiveness...**

Class 1:

In Class 1 this half-term the children will be looking at story narratives, non-fiction and poetry in English. In maths we'll be exploring measures, multiplication and division. Animals and their habitats will be the focus in science. In RE the children will be learning about Christianity and asking the question... Who is Jesus? Sir Joseph Banks will be our person of interest in History.

Class 2:

This half-term Class 2 will be learning various aspects of grammar and punctuation and applying these to writing tasks. The children will finish off their geography unit of work relating to land use before starting to learn about early civilisations to gain an overview of these. In RE, creation stories of various religions will be the focus whilst rocks and fossils will be the topic covered in science.

Roald Dahl Day:

A huge thank you! We raised £42.00 for his charity!

Every year on the anniversary of his birthday, or very close to it, we celebrate all the characters created by the much loved and read children's author whose most popular books include Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Matilda and The Fantastic Mr. Fox. While Dahl, considered to be one of the most widely read and influential British writers of all time is primarily known for his fantasy fiction stories for children, he also wrote screenplays for films and television shows, including the screenplay for the popular musical Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.

Did You Know... ..that Roald Dahl was a fighter pilot during the Second World War?

Warm Clothes, jumpers and coats:

In line with current DfE guidance we have been instructed to keep all rooms well ventilated. Even though the heating is on, the rooms will unavoidably be a little cooler. Please could all children come to school with their jumper/cardigans and coats, together with vests if appropriate. Thank you.

Headteacher's Award

Elora Power	For sensible behaviour outside
Mollie Hammond	For sensible behaviour outside
Evie Congreve	For wonderful manners
Ryan Cox	For wonderful manners
Jack Burks	For effort in maths
Amelia Hood	For effort in maths
Samuel Rogers-King	For being a good friend
Adam Johnson	For supporting younger members of the class with a task
Olivia Scott	For supporting younger members of the class with a task
Georgia Read	Working very well with another child as a learning partner
Tyler Congreve	Working very well with another child as a learning partner
Alanna Crossley	Working well with another child and using good thinking skills to solve a spelling crossword
Simon Morley	For working well with another child and using good thinking skills to solve a spelling crossword
Adam Johnson	For working well in maths with problems
Marcus Keal	For his knowledge of the digestive system in science
Lacey Davison	For using time wisely in class to do extra learning
Charlie Wood	For using time wisely in class to do extra learning
Joshua Walcott	For using time wisely in class to do extra learning

HOUSE WINNERS

Lancasters - 591

Shining Stars:

Georgia Smith	For working hard in maths this week
Tyler Congreve	For having a super attitude towards his learning
Shelby Berwick	For working hard in phonics this week

Dates for your diary:

End of Term 2	Thursday 17 th Dec 2020
Start of Term 3	Monday 4 th Jan 2021
End of Term 3	Friday 12 th Feb 2021
Start of Term 4	Monday 22 nd Feb 2021
End of Term 4	Wednesday 31 st Mar 2021
Start of Term 5	Monday 19 th April 2021
May Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2021
End of Term 5	Friday 28 th May 2021
Start of Term 5	Monday 7 th June 2021
End of Term 5	Wednesday 21 st July 2021

E-safety:

Loot boxes hit the news again...

If you're not aware of loot boxes, essentially they're similar to treasure chests and you find them in many games that children play. For a number of years there have been concerns over gambling-like behaviours as loot boxes have to be paid for and it's a game of chance whether there is anything worthwhile in them. There are examples of children that have spent extraordinary amounts of money in loot boxes, this is not uncommon! A number of countries have already banned loot boxes in games and last year a DCMS committee have advised that loot boxes should be regulated within the UK.

Ollee - a new app for children (8-11)...

Funded by BBC Children in Need, ParentZone have released a new app for children aged 8-11. Ollee is a digital friend which aims to make a difference in children's emotional wellbeing.

The website link is [HERE](#).

Reading at home:

Our continued focus of the newsletter is how we assess the seven areas of reading, so that you will be able to support your children even more at home.

Assessment Focus 2

To describe, select and retrieve information from a text:-

- **Recall specific information**
- **Identify relevant points**

Make reference to or quote the text when discussing what has been read. Keep asking questions...



Remembrance!

Remembrance Day products will be on sale in school to raise money for the Royal British Legion until Wednesday 11th November. Mr Tighe, one of our parents has made some wonderful crosses that will be on sale from Monday 9th November, we have added RBL poppies to them and they will be on display on the front lawn. Please could there be a minimum donation of £1 for these, again all donations will go to the RBL.

