



Frithville Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be the last newsletter of 2020 and what a year it has been... Nobody could have predicted what has taken place this year, this time last year nobody knew what was in store for us.

I would like to end 2020 on a positive note. Whatever the problem, whatever the dilemma, whatever the issue, we have worked together and pulled through it... together. The situation we have faced this year has brought us closer together with our families, friends and workmates, it has brought to the forefront the importance of living for the moment and taking every opportunity as and when it arises.

This week, a positively Christmasy theme with the photos... and some amazing art and craft... Don't forget, be ready for the YouTube Christmas Proction next week...

Thank you again for all your support and help this year. Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we have plenty to forward to in 2021!

Headteacher's Award

- Georgia Smith** For effort in writing by herself
- Shelby Berwick** For being sensible in class
- Elsie Hammond** For listening carefully to questions in maths
- Harriet Ellis** For being kind to others
- Mollie Hammond** For being a good friend
- Marcus Keal** For super handwriting in his English book
- Megan Clark** For super effort this week with handwriting
- Georgia Read** For good work with past and present tense
- Tyler Congreve** For good work with past and present tense
- Grace Smith** For good work with past and present tense
- Chantelle O'Connor** For good work with past and present tense
- Grace Smith** For learning at home about rocks

HOUSE WINNERS Hurricanes 464

Thank you for all the wonderful messages to staff...



Shining Stars:

- Harriet Cook** For being a good role model to younger children
- Jack Burks** For a fantastic attitude
- Megan Clark** For the progress made in maths since the start of the year

Dates for your diary:

- Christmas Dinner **Tuesday 15th December 2020**
- Christmas Party **Thursday 17th December 2020**
- End of Term 2 Thursday 17th Dec 2020
- Start of Term 3 Monday 4th Jan 2021
- End of Term 3 Friday 12th Feb 2021
- Start of Term 4 Monday 22nd Feb 2021
- End of Term 4 Wednesday 31st Mar 2021
- Start of Term 5 Monday 19th April 2021
- May Bank Holiday** **Monday 4th May 2021**
- End of Term 5 Friday 28th May 2021
- Start of Term 5 Monday 7th June 2021
- End of Term 5 Wednesday 21st July 2021

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 7:

Relate texts to their cultural and historical contexts and literary traditions.

- What difference does the culture make to how the characters act/react in the story?**
- What does this tell us about the way of life within this different culture?**
- Which other stories deal with similar issues e.g. social; moral; cultural?**
- In other poems by (same author), what common features, such as themes or language, do you notice?**
- How is the heroine/hero in this story similar to others you have read about?**
- If you were a character in the book, what could you have done to change an event in the story?**

E-Safety:

Tips for Parents - in-game chat

As the holidays approach, many children will be spending more time online and many will be having fun gaming and chatting to their friends online. As a professional, remember one of the key principles of children and gaming: the majority of children use gaming for socialisation over and above the actual game. It's one of the reasons Fortnite, COD, PUBG and other games are popular.

CEOP released a YouTube video back in August that might be useful for some of your parents. It's only 38 seconds long so if you use social media in your school (e.g. Twitter, Facebook) share the link, or you could link to it from your school website where there is other useful information for them.

The YouTube video is [HERE](#).