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Children in Need

Thank you for all of your support for our Children in Need fundraising! We are pleased to confirm that we have raised £166.45 for Children in Need.

We have just taken delivery of all our new books for the library and classrooms. We managed to purchase over 100 books and there is an amazing selection with something for readers for all levels. We will give the children an opportunity to see them all on Monday, so they can start using them. Thank you once again for your support; it will really make a huge difference in keeping the children motivated with reading.

We have been working this half term on the value of Grace and being gracious. It is a quality we have not explored before and has taken some time to unpick and build up understanding with the children. Be gracious is a step further than forgiveness. It is not only forgiving someone for an action or comment, but then taking further steps try to build bridges and develop positive environment. With all our values we explore we try to give the children examples of how it can work in school with their peers. Hopefully it will help them develop into a caring, understanding and empathic young people. Alongside this though, however much work we do with the children to positively develop their character, research shows that it is you as parents that have the largest influence on their attitudes and in most cases have already embedded behaviours with how they view and treat other people. With this in mind and especially as they become older, it is so important that you think carefully about how your own comments and what you discuss in front of your children will shape their ideas.

Preventing Illness

As usual at this time of year, we are starting to see an increase in sickness bugs and colds among our children. To help us reduce the risk of spreading germs, please encourage the children to:

- Regularly wash their hands with soap and water;
- Cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue and wash hands after use, disposing of tissues correctly.

Friends Quiz

Thank you to everyone who attended the Frettenham Friends Quiz. It was a very entertaining evening, raising approximately £100! Special thanks to Melissa & Ben for writing, producing and delivering the very professional quiz and to Flick & John for allowing us to use the River Rooms.

Supporting the Friends allows us to provide additional resources to the Frettenham pupils, which otherwise with the tight the budget restrictions, we would not be able to provide.

The Friends are currently organising the School Disco for Friday, 13 December 2019. Tickets will be priced at £5 per pupil and this will include a present from Santa. More information to be provided from the Friends, but please save the date!

Sleep, yes most of us would like more...

With us still over 3 weeks away to the end of term, it is already becoming clear that some children are increasingly becoming tired and it will affect their behaviour and performance at school. Sleep is so important in order to ensure that children can meet their full potential in every aspect of their lives, not just school. The recommendation, for all the ages of children we have in school, is that they should be getting at least 10 hour sleep a night. Planning a good bedtime routine is essential in creating good sleep habits and being able to relax before bed. What's interesting is that teachers can often tell which pupils are well-rested and ready for the day ahead, and which are not.

Celebration Assembly

	Star of the week	Value award
Class 1	Bodhi	Sylvia
Class 2	Jacob	Miya
Class 3	Lewis	Daisy



Attendance Celebration

	Whole School	97.88%
1 st	Class 2	99.58%
2 nd	Class 3	97.58%
3 rd	Class 1	96.47%



School Lunches

Please can all lunches be paid for in advance. We are spending lots of time and money (we have to pay 4p per text message we send from our system) chasing unpaid lunch money. Please pay for the lunch on the day your child eats it or weekly/termly in advance. Thank you for your support.



Norse Catering

Please ensure that all meals are paid for in advance.

www.norsecatering.co.uk

Diary Dates

Please see the accompanying schedule of dates for the remaining term, but do be aware that they are still subject to change.

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term

Celebration assembly: Friday at 2.30pm

4 December 2019	KS2 Tag Rugby (Yr 3 &4 am, Yr 5&6 pm) at Horsford Primary School
11 December 2019	Nativity performance. Class 1 & 2. Frettenham Church. 2pm & 6pm.
12 December 2019	2.15pm Rocksteady concert
13 December 2019	School Disco at Frettenham Village Hall (details to follow). Arranged by the Friends.
17 December 2019	Christmas Jumper Day - £1 to Save the Children charity.
17 December 2019	Christmas Lunch (Reception – Year 2 free of charge. Year 3-Year 6 £2.20.
18 December 2019	Christmas Carol Service 10am. Frettenham Church. All welcome.
18 December 2019	School closes at 3pm –
6 January 2020	School re-opens at 8.30am
5 February 2020	All day year 1-6 Cross Country at Horsford Primary School
27 March 2020	KS1 Tri Golf 9.30-11.30am
20 May 2020	LKS2 Cricket Event
24 June 2020	UKS2 Cricket Event
29 June – 2 July 2020	City Sports

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Friends are organising a Christmas Disco for the children. It will be held at Frettenham Village Hall on Friday 13th December 5.30-7pm. Squash and biscuits will be included in the price and there will be a small gift for every child. Tickets are £5 and will be available from Melissa Kay Julings, Flick Hindley, Lisa Turner and Alison Roberts. We need the permission slips returned to receive the tickets.

There will be some sweets for sale for 50p for a small selection. Please send your child will some change.

Many thanks,

Frettenham Friends

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I give permission for my child

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to attend the School Disco on 13th December at 5.30-7pm at Frettenham Village Hall.

Parent Contact Numbers:

Payment £5 given, and ticket received:

I have music requests for the disco:

Song 1:

Song 2:

Song 3: