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NEWSLETTER

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It's Movember!

This year we're linking our houses to charities the children have selected. Each house will plan a fundraising event for their charity.

The first house to hold an event is Athena. House captain and vice-captain, Olivia and Reef, will work with the children in their house to raise funds for men's health. Their event will be held on Friday 21st November. Children can bring in £1 and have a moustache drawn on their faces or bring in their own fake one and wear it (with a £1 donation).

Lapis Environmental Walk

This week, Lapis Class went on a local walk to investigate how litter pollutes our environment. While enjoying the fresh air and observing the local flora and fauna, the children collected three bags of rubbish to help protect local wildlife from the harmful effects of litter. It was a great opportunity to learn about environmental responsibility, and we hope this experience inspires our pupils to play an active role in preserving our natural landscape for the future.

Miss Edmondson

Dates for the Diary

w/b Nov 10th Friendship Week

November: 10th—Odd Socks Day; 10th & 19th—EYFS parent consultations; 14th Y1&2—author visit and book signing after school; 17th— Y6 trip to RAF Museum; 21st—Athena house Movember charity event; w/b 24th— Parliament Week; 28th- Dan Tomlinson MP visits school to speak to pupil leadership team and visit Acorn Babies

Headteacher Coffee Mornings - All Welcome

9.00-10.00am

November: Weds 12th, Mon 17th, Thurs 27th

December: Weds 3rd, Tues 9th, Thurs 18th

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Year 4's Electrifying Trip

Year 4 had an amazing trip to Benjamin Franklin House in central London to kick off our new topic on electricity! The children travelled brilliantly on some very busy tubes and were true role models for our school.

At Benjamin Franklin House, we discovered how early scientists began exploring the human body (not always legally—shh!) and carried out some of Franklin's famous electricity experiments, including learning how lightning rods protect buildings today. We even spotted real lightning rods around Trafalgar Square, while eating our lunch! It was great to see science in action! It was a fantastic day of learning and adventure. Well done, Year 4!

Miss Pareathamby

New School Sign

We're grateful to the PTA for helping us purchase a new sign for the front of the school building. This replaces the old sign above the Hall, which had letters missing for a very long time!

Odd Socks Day

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day 2025 is taking place on Monday 10th November.

Children are invited to wear odd socks to school next Monday.

Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

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Thank you for a great Halloween!

We'd like to send a big thank you to everyone who helped make our Halloween event such a spooktacular success!

We are so grateful to all the families who joined us, and to the parents and teachers who volunteered, dressed up, and brought the school to life with decorations, games, and music. A special thank you to each class for creating wonderful Halloween displays that filled our halls with frightful delight.

What we raised

With your help, we raised **£1,218** for our school! Thank you for your amazing support!

Looking ahead

We loved seeing how much excitement the event brought and are so grateful for the amazing turnout. Unfortunately, high demand meant a few families couldn't attend this time, as we must follow health and safety limits. Please know that we're exploring ways to welcome even more families at future events, and we encourage parents to book early to avoid disappointment.

Do you want to get involved?

If you'd like to join our volunteer group, please fill in this short form: https://tinyurl.com/2pmrzs3s

You can also contact us at frithpta@gmail.com

PTA updates

Objectives for the year

We recently held the first meeting of our newly formed PTA committee and agreed on a few key goals for the year ahead. Our focus is on building a simple and efficient structure for continuity, clarifying roles to ensure accountability, and improving communication and visibility through this newsletter and other channels.

What we are raising funds for

One of our first initiatives is to fund a new school sign. In the coming months, we'll also be raising money for a new outdoor library space and playground improvements to make our school even more engaging and welcoming for students.

Save the date!

Winter Fair
Friday 5th December

After the Halloween fun, we're now preparing to celebrate the festive season with our next big event, the Winter Fair. Expect a wonderful mix of activities, a special visitor, tasty food, and cheerful games for all ages.

Tombola donations

We're collecting prizes for our Winter Fair tombola and would love your help! If you have something to donate, please bring it to the school office by 28 November.

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Music at Frith Manor

Presents A

WINTER CONCERT

Choir, Orchestra, Ensembles, Groups

Thursday 11th December• 6pm

Tickets available on Arbor •£5 Adults, £3 Children

- Email: music@frithmanor.barnet.sch.uk

Dangerous and Inconsiderate Parking

Please park safely and legally. There was a reported near-accident this week due to drivers acting irresponsibly. We have had several emails from members of the public and some parents who are concerned about this. Please show care and consideration when driving. We have contacted Barnet's road safety team, requesting support. Parents and other local residents can do the same.

Quiet the mind, energise the body
SATURDAY MORNING YOGA
beginners welcome
Classes include physical practise,
breathwork and relaxation