



# Friezland Primary School

October 6<sup>th</sup> 2017

## Friezland Art Gallery

Are you coming to Friezland's first Art Gallery open event? This half-term, pupils have been creating art around the theme of autumn. Pupil's unique work will be framed and displayed in the hall for you to browse whilst you enjoy a cup of tea and perhaps a piece of cake! The art gallery will be open on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, from 2:45-5:30pm for you to visit with your child. Your child's original framed art will be available to purchase on the day for £6.50. Quality copies can also be ordered for family or friends at a cost of £5.00 per copy- the perfect Christmas gift.



## Summer Reading Challenge

Well done to all our pupils who participated in the Oldham Libraries Summer Reading Challenge- Animal Agents. Our pupils were amongst the 2296 children in Oldham who participated this year. Each child had to read six books over the summer break and they received their certificate and medal in assembly. If any of our Reception pupils took part in the Reception Read scheme, please send their stamped card into school so that they too can receive their medal. Keep on reading!

## The Book Bus

On the last day of this half-term (Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct), the Book People Book Bus will be visiting school so that we can promote our love of reading ethos. Each class will visit the bus to browse the books and will have the opportunity to purchase a book if they wish. School will receive books for each class. The book will stay on the school grounds until 4:00pm so that you can also visit it with your child, if you wish.

## Friezland Teams

Is your child in Team Alphin, Noon Sun, Wharmton or Alderman? Do you know which team won this week or is currently in the lead for the year? Each week, pupils and staff collect team points for working consistently well and going above and beyond our Friezland Expectations. Across the year, we also participate in team events to gain further points. We wear our coloured pin badges with pride to identify the team we are part of. Pupils have been issued with a badge for the year. Replacement badges are available from the school office for 50p.

## Friezland Football

Well done to our Class 4 pupils who represented school at the Oldham Latics football tournament last week. The team played extremely well and managed a win, draw and only one loss as they played against other Oldham schools. Thank you to Mr. McQuillan and Mr. Freeman who coached and provided transport for the team.

## FOF Halloween Disco

This year's Halloween Disco, organised by the Friends of Friezland, will take place on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> October, 7:00-9:30pm. This year the FOF have opted for a larger venue in order to accommodate more families: Boarshurst Band Club, Greenfield.

Tickets for the event will only be sold via the 'School Money' system and will be available from 10:00am on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> October. Adult tickets are £3.50 and children's tickets are £2.00. **In the first instance and in order to ensure fairness, tickets will be released to Friezland pupils and their immediate family.** Paper tickets will be sent home with pupils, once places have been booked.

A bar, pie supper, hot dogs, tuck shop, games and disco are all planned for the evening. Fancy dress prizes will also be on offer for our best-dressed pupils!



## Dates for the diary

### OCTOBER

**10<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Open Morning 1, 9:30am (for prospective YR pupils, 2018)

**12<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Governing Board Workshop, 1-3pm

**12<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Friezland Art Gallery, 2:45-5:30pm

**13<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Science Workshops (C1 & C2)

**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Y4, 5, 6 Bikeability

**20<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Friends of Friezland Halloween Disco

**25<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Frostie Halloween Party

**27<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Book Bus visiting school

**27<sup>th</sup> Oct:** End of autumn term 1

### NOVEMBER

**6<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Return to school, autumn term 2

**7<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Bonfire / Halloween themed lunch

**7<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Pupil Interim reports sent home

**10<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Athletic Workshop for parents/carers, 9:30 & 3:30 (details to follow)

**10<sup>th</sup> Nov:** 'Sacks to Schools'- Friends of Friezland clothes collection

**13<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Freddy Fit Workshops

**14<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Open Morning 2, 9:30am (for prospective YR pupils, 2018)

**15<sup>th</sup> Nov:** YR-4 Flu immunisations (School Nurse Team)

**16<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Parent-Teacher Meetings 1

**21<sup>st</sup> Nov:** Parent-Teacher Meetings 2

