



# Friezland Primary School

December 15<sup>th</sup> 2017

## Christmas Production Success!

The Landlord's Cat was a huge success. What talented pupils we have at Friezland. Thank you for all your support- helping pupils learn lines, singing along with the songs and organising the costumes. Friezland couldn't have pulled it off without the fantastic support of all our families. We look forward to the summer term, when our KS2 classes will be performing an end of year show!

## Welcome Back

We will welcome Miss Hodgson back to Friezland in the spring term when she will be covering teacher release for PPA in both classes 3 & 4 and supporting Miss Hill with the Class 4 SAT booster sessions. In order to ensure continuity for Class 3, Mr. McQuillan will remain the Class Teacher during the spring term and during Miss Hodgson's next maternity leave.

## Winter Weather

Please ensure that your children have appropriate outdoor clothing during the winter season. Wherever possible, outdoor break times will continue. On icy days, please stick to the gritted paths to ensure your safety. The school bell may not always be rung when there is ice underfoot as despite encouraging pupils to walk safely, the bell can sometimes encourage children to run to their lines and this can result in slips and falls.

## Mission Christmas

Thank you to those families who made donations to the Mission Christmas charity. The donations were safely delivered by our School Councilors to our local drop off point.

## Christmas Raffle Winners

Our Christmas Raffle was drawn in assembly this morning. The lucky winners of the hampers that were put together by our School Councillors are: The Harrison and Wibberley families. The Wood family won the Christmas cake!

## School Dinners & Munch

The total cost of school dinners for spring term 1 is £56.70 or £10.50 per week. Munch is £8.10 of £1.50 per week. Please ensure your School Money account remains in credit. Munch remains cash only as the money is used to buy the following week's snacks.

## Christmas Card Collection

In the new year our Eco Committee will be collecting unwanted Christmas cards for recycling. Please bring your cards into school.

## Have a very Merry Christmas!

The staff at Friezland want to wish all our families a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. Thank you for all your cards and kind gifts. The staffroom is now fully stocked for the spring! **We return to school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January.**



## Safe Parking

Please can we politely request that families travelling to and from school by car, please park safely and with courtesy towards our neighbours. We encourage 'Park & Stride' every week and not just during 'Walk-to-School' weeks. Our neighbours are very supportive and understanding of the busy nature that drop-off and pick-up times bring but it is totally unacceptable for them to have their drives blocked by vehicles or to have vehicles using their drives to maneuver. We will be monitoring this situation over the next few weeks. Thank you for your support.

## Spring 1 Extra-Curricular Clubs

Letters will be sent home regarding booking places on the following clubs:

**Tue:** Cheerleading (Y1 – 3) 3:30-4:30pm

**Thurs:** Karate (all ages), 3:30-4:30pm

**Fri:** Tag-Rugby, (Y3 & 4), 3:30-4:30pm

In order to support increasing costs, we will be charging a fixed fee of £7.50 per half term for each club, with a minimum of 5 sessions offered but usually more depending on the length of the term. This fee is payable via your School Money account. Individual fees may still apply to clubs run independently of the school.

Lunch time clubs are offered free of charge and include: Athletics, Lego Challenge and Eco Fun.

## Dates for the diary

### DECEMBER

**18<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Class 1 & 2 Christmas Party p.m.

**19<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Christmas Jumper Day (**no** donation required)

**19<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Classes 3 & 4 Christmas party p.m.

**19<sup>th</sup> Dec:** End of autumn 2 term

### JANUARY

**4<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Start of spring 1 term (**THUS**)

**10<sup>th</sup> Jan:** KS2 SAT Workshop (Y5-6), 6:00p.m.

**10<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Friends of Friezland Meeting, 7:30pm, Royal George Pub

**15<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Poet visitor and poetry Workshop

**26<sup>th</sup> Jan:** 'Friezland Flip' sponsor forms sent home

**31<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Class 4 Visit to Stockport Air Raid Museum

### FEBRUARY

**WB 05.02.17:** ICT Week

**9<sup>th</sup> Feb:** 'Friezland Flip' sponsored event

**9<sup>th</sup> Feb:** End of spring 1 term