



Friezland Primary School

November 17th 2017

Christmas Productions

As you may be aware, rehearsals for our Christmas production have now begun! This year, **Classes 1 and 2 will be performing, 'The Landlord's Cat'**. Look out for separate information from your child's class teacher regarding costumes and learning the songs! Classes 3 and 4 will perform their show in the summer term.

The performances are scheduled as follows:

- 8th Dec:** Morning performance, 9:30am. School hall (Opt 1).
- 12th Dec:** Afternoon performance, 2:15pm. School hall (Opt 2).
- 14th Dec:** Evening performance, 6:30pm. School hall (Opt 3)

Tickets will be available via the School Money system from **Monday 20th November**. In the first instance and in the interests of fairness, tickets will be limited to two per family for one evening performance and two per family for one daytime performance Morning OR afternoon). Please choose tickets carefully on the School Money system via 'Shop item'. **Please only apply for your allocated number of tickets. We will inform families of any further ticket availability, later this month.**

Our KS2 pupils will have the opportunity to watch the performance at school in a dress rehearsal. On the evening performance, staff will be offering a free crèche service for younger siblings if you are unable to arrange childcare.

Thank you for your continued support.



E-Safety

At Friezland, we are committed to ensuring our pupils develop the life skills and knowledge they need to use the online world safely and with confidence. Children access e-safety lessons as part of their Computing curriculum and we regularly discuss issues around staying safe on-line. The Digital Parenting Magazine has been sent home recently and is full of useful advice and tips to support your child with e-safety at home. We are also e-mailing home some useful advice on computer games and gaming- something we hope you will also find useful, particularly as children start to compile their Christmas wish lists!



Greenfield Tree Ceremony

The Lighting up ceremony of the Greenfield village Christmas Tree will take place on **Saturday 25th November** this year from **7pm**. All families are welcome and invited to join in with the Christmas Carols (our children have been practising) whilst enjoying a mince pie and perhaps a glass of mulled wine.



Christmas Dinner

On **Thursday the 13th December**, our kitchen staff will prepare and serve a traditional Christmas dinner with optional trimmings for our pupils, staff and Governors! If your child doesn't normally have a school dinner on this day but would like to have one then please contact Mrs Flynn via phone or e-mail (info@friezland.oldham.sch.uk) by the 6th December and she will add the dinner charge (£2.10) to your School Money account.



Dates for the diary

NOVEMBER

- 21st Nov:** Parent-Teacher Meetings 2
- 24th Nov:** Non-uniform day- in exchange for Christmas tombola item
- 25th Nov:** Greenfield Christmas Tree Ceremony
- 29th Nov:** Governing Board Meeting

DECEMBER

- 1st Dec:** Friends of Friezland Christmas Fair, 2:30-5:30pm. Details to follow.
- 5th Dec:** Whole school Pantomime (Oldham Coliseum)
- 8th Dec:** Class 1 & 2 present: The Landlord's Cat Performance, 9:30am, school hall.
- 11th Dec:** Friezland Christmas Festival, 2:15pm, Friezland Church- all welcome.
- 12th Dec:** Experience Christmas at Friezland Church- Class 4
- 12th Dec:** Class 1 & 2 present: The Landlord's Cat Performance, 2:15pm, school hall.
- 13th Dec:** Christmas Lunch
- 14th Dec:** Class 1 & 2 present: The Landlord's Cat Performance, 6:30pm, school hall.
- 18th Dec:** Class 1 & 2 Christmas Party p.m.
- 19th Dec:** Christmas Jumper Day
- 19th Dec:** Classes 3 & 4 Christmas party p.m.
- 19th Dec:** End of autumn 2 term

JANUARY

- 4th Jan:** Start of spring 1 term (THUS)
- 10th Jan:** KS2 SAT Workshop (Y5-6), 6:00p.m.

Christmas Card FOF Fundraiser

This week, your child brought home a sample of the Christmas card that they created last half-term! If you would like to purchase any packs of cards or additional items, please complete and return the order form (attached to the card) to school by Wednesday 22nd November. Please make any cheques payable to **The Friends of Friezland** and not school. This will ensure your cards arrive in time to be sent to family and friends. School receives a small amount of commission for every pack purchased.



Sacks to School

Thank you for your donations for Sacks to School. We raised £144.80 for school in the weigh-in! Another collection will be made in the spring term.

Coliseum Pantomime

Thank you to those families who have already paid via School Money for the panto trip. The money will cover the cost of the ticket, transport and insurance.

School Photographs

Your child will bring home photo proofs for the photographs taken today in school. Please return any orders to school promptly to avoid any delivery charges. The orders will be collected by Tempest photography on Friday 24th November.



School Holiday Calendar

2018 – 2019

The school holiday calendar for 18-19 has now been approved by the Governing Board. A copy will be e-mailed home and is also available on our school website. All LA maintained schools may adjust the LA holiday pattern by up to 5 days in order to accommodate things like staff training or other occasional days like Whit Friday. Therefore, always check the school's own calendar as it may vary from the LA one.

Please remember that any holidays taken during term-time must be applied for and a form can be collected from the school office. Holiday absence cannot be authorised unless there are 'exceptional' circumstances and the LA will issue a fine for holiday absences of 10 or more sessions (5 days) within a school year.

Closing date for School Applications

Please ensure that on-line applications for Reception 2018 are made by the LA deadline of Monday 15th January, 5pm. Applications made after this time will only be allocated if a school is undersubscribed.

Friezland Christmas Fair

On the afternoon of Friday 1st December, the Friends of Friezland will be holding our annual Christmas Fair, 2:30-5:30pm. There will be a café serving hot drinks, cakes and mince pies, a selection of fun games and festive performances from our pupils.

2:45pm: Class 1 and 2 performance

3:00pm: Class 3 and 4 performance

School will take responsibility for all pupils until 3:20pm and afterwards, if they are booked into Frosties. The extra-curricular club, Futsal, will not take place on this day due to a lack of space but Mr. Ireland will be helping to run activities at the fair.

Once the children have finished their performances, you are welcome to collect them early to enjoy the fun together.

Any children in Frosties will be accompanied to the event by a member of staff in small groups and therefore they are welcome to bring money to spend on a game or cake!

We look forward to seeing you on this afternoon for some festive cheer.

