



Friezland Primary School

October 25th 2019

Friends of Friezland Halloween Disco Success!

The Halloween disco was fantastic and enjoyed by all who attended. A huge **£1140.90** was raised which is amazing considering the size of our school. Thank you to everyone who attended and to our Friends of Friezland Team who worked tirelessly behind the scenes, in order to ensure the event was a success. We simply couldn't run these events without their commitment. THANK YOU. In recent months, FOF donations have funded: Class 3 lockers, visit / visitor subsidies for every class, £2500 refurbishment donation for our new Friezland Hub space and Forest Fun resources for all year groups!

**Thank
You!**

DLP Football Match

Well done to our Friezland team who have been training and playing alongside other DLP schools in recent weeks. Whilst a win is still to be secured, the team spirit and determination is fantastic to see, particularly from those who have never played in a match before. Well done. We are proud of you all.

Remembrance Merchandise

After half-term, we will be selling remembrance goodies from The Royal British Legion, at break times. Items include, rulers, sharpeners, wrist bands and keyrings. We are asking for a minimum donation of £1 for each item. Poppies will also be available with a minimum donation of 20p.



Secondary School Place 2020

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2020, please make sure that you complete the on-line application form which closes on the **31st October, 5pm** www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions (for Oldham residents only). Tameside families must apply through their borough, regardless of where the preferred school is.

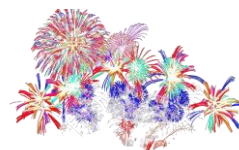
Oldham's Big Bang Bonfire

The annual Big Bang Bonfire is back at Oldham Edge Playing Fields on Tuesday 5 November – one of borough's biggest, loudest and most colourful events of the year.

With funfair rides, food stalls, fire-themed entertainment, musical performances and a fantastic firework display lined-up, this isn't an event to be missed (5-8.30pm). As in previous years, we are offering one lucky child the chance to press the big red button to start this year's firework show in front of thousands of people.

All the child has to do to enter the draw is visit: www.oldham.gov.uk/OldhamBonfire - full terms and conditions are available on the website.

The deadline for entry submissions is midnight on Thursday 31 October.



Dates for the Diary

NOVEMBER

- 4th Nov:** Start of autumn term 2 (MON)
- 5th Nov:** Pupil 'Settling in' reports sent home
- 6th Nov:** Reception Parent Workshop Phonics, 2:30pm.
- 7th Nov:** Open Morning, 9:30am Reception 2020.
- 11th Nov:** Anti-Bullying Week- wear odd socks- we are all unique!
- 12th Nov:** Parent-Teacher Meetings (details to follow)
- 13th Nov:** No Pens Day
- 14th Nov:** Parent-Teacher Meetings (details to follow)
- 15th Nov:** Children in Need: Virtual Duck Race (£1 a duck).
- 25th Nov:** Healthy Me Week
- 25th Nov:** Y6 Refugee Workshop
- 29th Nov:** Non-uniform- FOF donation (details to follow).
- 29th Nov:** Travelling Theatre Visitor 'The Snow Globe'.
- 30th Nov:** Greenfield Village Christmas tree Ceremony, 6pm.

DECEMBER

- 3rd Dec:** Friezland School Tree Ceremony.
- 6th Dec:** FOF Christmas Fair, 2:30-5:30pm, school hall.



Autumn Term 2 School Dinners

Next half-term school dinners for KS2 (Classes 3 & 4) will be £2.30 per day or £78.20 (34 days) for the half-term. This must be paid for via your Eduspot account. Please pay in advance either weekly or for the half-term. If you accrue debt on your account, automated texts will be sent until the account is brought into credit.

If you wish to make changes to your child's regular lunch time arrangements, we require two weeks' notice.



Home-School Agreements

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Home-School agreement. Please can any outstanding ones be returned promptly after half-term. Copies can be found on our school website.

Kits4Causes

One of our Y6 pupils is keen to support the above charity who collect unwanted football shirts, shorts, shin pads, socks and boots. They donate the unwanted kit to football projects around the world where it can be put to good use. You can learn more about the charity on their website www.kits4causes.org. If you have any unwanted items, please send them into school after half-term.

First Aid Success

Well done to Class 4, Mr. Simpson, Miss Hudson and Mrs. Lovell for successfully completing their First Aid training this half-term.

School Calendar 2020-21

Our school calendar for September 2020 to July 2021 has been finalised and is available on our school website. You will notice that there is a change to the May half-term, 2021, when we will be closed to pupils for two weeks (Whit Friday is within the two weeks). This is a change to our usual schedule and may not be the case in future years.

Welcome: new Parent Governors

Following the recent Parent Governor election ballot, we would like to welcome Mr. Gledhill and Miss Howarth to our Governing Board. The ballot was extremely close with only a handful of votes separating candidates. Thank you to all parents who showed an interest and to all for supporting the process.

Extra-Curricular Clubs: Autumn term 2

Mondays, 3:30-4:30pm: Lacrosse KS2 (book via Eduspot and return the slip to school)

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30pm: Street Dance Y1-3 (book via Eduspot and return the slip to school)

Thursdays, 3:20-4:20pm: Karate, all ages (book direct)

To reserve a place, both the permission slip must be returned and the nominal fee paid via Eduspot. If you have any problems with your Eduspot account, please ring the school office.

Lunch time clubs (free of charge) on offer during Autumn term 2 include: **Choir, Athletics, Home-Learning catch-up and Eco Friends.**

We aim to vary the extra-curricular clubs that we offer at Friezland across the school year so that we can hopefully encourage all of our pupils to take part in something that interests them.



Happy Half-term

We wish all our families a safe and happy half-term. We return to school on Monday 4th November. Over half-term our Friezland Hub (the old school office) will be having storage and furniture fitted and should be almost ready for us to use on our return!

