



Friezland Primary School

January 24th 2020

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11th February is Safer Internet Day. As part of our planning for the day, Miss Hill has invited a guest speaker to deliver a workshop for parents/ carers about how to keep your child safe when online. The session will be full of practical advice and useful tips and will run in the school hall, 9-10am. A slip has been sent home for families to complete and return to the office to indicate attendance. Please note that the session is aimed at adults and therefore we are requesting that younger siblings are not brought to the event on this occasion.



World Religion Day

The RE curriculum at Friezland encourages spiritual development by giving pupils the opportunity to explore how differing beliefs have an impact on life. This week's learning incorporated World Religion Day when inter-faith understanding and harmony were promoted. Children completed several activities, working with different teachers, encompassing the religions of Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Hinduism. In assemblies, the children also explored their own individual culture and traditions.



Friends of Friezland

Our fantastic PTA have so far this school year:

- supported the cost of the Friezland Hub refurbishment- a projector, Hub signage and learning resources.
- purchased a class set of glockenspiels to support our Music learning across school.
- subsidised transport costs for the residential to Kingwood 2020.
- subsidised school visitors and class visit costs including the Christmas travelling theatre visit.
- subsidised the cost of Class 3 Brass lessons so that all children can have the opportunity to learn to play an instrument.
- purchased a book for every pupil, gifted during our Christmas parties.

During this term they will be funding some playground signs and games to brighten up our external walls and will also fund the cost of 10 new ipads for all classes to use.

Without their hard work and fundraising efforts, the above examples would be difficult to fund. Please support forthcoming events and join the team at their planning meetings.



KS2 SAT Briefing for families

Thank you to everyone who attended the Year 6 SAT briefing which Miss Hill delivered this week. The session was well attended and the feedback was very positive. We are continuing to plan further sessions for families with the theme of, 'How can I help at home?' Forthcoming sessions are planned for KS1 SATs (Y2) and Internet Safety (all ages). Keep your eye on the newsletter for future dates and information.

100% Attendance

Well done to all our pupils who received their Bronze Attendance Awards for 100% attendance in the autumn term. We have a range of different awards across the year which promote good attendance and punctuality.



Birthday Bookworm Scheme

Thank you to all our families who have recently donated a book or two or even an Amazon voucher as part of our **Birthday Bookworm Scheme**. The books are gratefully received by our pupils and are helping to enhance our book collections and promote our love of reading ethos. The books have a special plaque put in them and are celebrated in an assembly.



Save the Date

January

- 27th Jan:** Class 3 Bolton Museum Visit
- 27th Jan:** Class 4 Ancient Greek Drama Workshop
- 29th Jan:** DLP Y3-4 Archery Competition (letters sent to team)
- 30th Jan:** French Day
- 31st Jan:** 'Young Voices'- school choir at Manchester Arena

February

- WB 3rd Feb:** Children's Mental health Week
- 3rd Feb:** Class 2 Gallery Oldham Visit
- 4th Feb:** DLP Y1-2 Multi-skills Festival (letters to be sent to team)
- WB 10th Feb:** Healthy Me Week- e-safety
- 10th Feb:** Friezland Flip Sponsor Forms sent home
- 11th Feb:** Internet Safety Parent Workshop, 9-10am, school hall
- 12th Feb:** Class 3- last swimming lesson of academic year
- 14th Feb:** World Thinking Day- alternative uniforms allowed (Rainbows, Scouts etc.)
- 14th Feb:** End of Spring Term 1 (FRI)
- 24th Feb:** Start of Spring Term 2 (MON)
- 25th Feb:** Friezland Flip sponsored event

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