



# Friezland Primary School

June 12<sup>th</sup> 2020

## **COVID 19: Widening of Friezland openings**

You will have received lots of information from us recently about our phased plan for introducing some year groups back into school. The plan has been school specific and dependent on a range of factors including: staff availability, available classrooms / learning spaces, numbers expected for each group and safety measures being in place and approved by the LA. This week we have welcomed Reception children back. They have settled in well to their new routines and we are very proud of how well they have adapted to some unusual changes. Our plan continues as follows, although it may be subject to change:

### **Ongoing: Key Worker group**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June: year 1**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: year 6**

Prior to returning, each year group will receive specific information from their teacher to help support the transition back into school. School doesn't look like it usually would but we are working hard to ensure the children feel safe, secure and happy on their return. Please stick to the times for the start / end of the day which you are issued with. Arriving early or late makes the transition difficult and may compromise safety. Please understand that we are not being difficult, we are simply trying to make sense of the Government's guidelines which are changing daily, and adapt them for our school. For those children remaining at home, we will continue to interact via Google Classroom. We are grateful for your patience, support and understanding- the safety and wellbeing of our Friezland Families remains at the forefront of all our decisions.



## **Learning Wows!**

It's great to see different children sharing their WOWs each week. We have been very impressed with the dedicated approach Charlie is taking with his Karate- he has engaged in the Kaizen-do Karate session every day and has even been their Star of the Week!

This week, the Reception children have adapted very well to the new routines in school: Evan has made an excellent symmetrical cage for his tigers out of Lego and Georgia could run a cafe single-handed with all the biscuits and cupcakes she has made in the mud kitchen; whilst taking phone calls and delivering her goodies to socially distanced, waiting customers! Charlie on the other hand, just enjoyed being back in the Friezland mud (sorry!).



## **Safe4Summer**

### **Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service**

We are now entering the Safe4Summer period when we would usually get a visit from the Fire Service to promote their annual campaign. That can't happen this year but we are able to share the link <http://www.safe4summer.com> to their latest campaign.

The website contains details about this year's campaign which covers water safety, preventing anti-social behaviour (including deliberate fires) and road safety.

There is also a competition for any 5-16-year old, in Greater Manchester, to enter (an iPad as a prize), and activities for young people, including a mini creative project. Let your class teacher know if you get involved.



## **Good Luck Mrs. Moores**

Mrs. Moores has begun her maternity leave as she makes the final preparations ready to welcome baby at the end of June. We will keep you posted with any news!



## **Love of Reading: Book Cover Competition**

Well done and thank you to everyone who took part in our Book Cover Competition. We had almost 30 fantastic entries and Miss Hill was blown away by your creativity! It was wonderful to see the range of book covers that you chose to recreate and it just proves that our Friezland Family, loves reading! Certificates have been emailed to everyone who took part and we have chosen a few stand-out winners who will receive a book prize once they return to school. We will showcase the entries in school for all to see when we return!

### **The Winners!**

**Georgia** for the amazing attention to detail!

**Holly B** for recreating the Ice Monster to sit on!

**Tyler** for making a super giraffe!

**Elizabeth** for painting the backdrop and making a tin man!

