



Friezland Primary School

September 18th 2020

Google Classroom

Has your child logged into their account yet? Please support your child with logging in and joining their year group. Details have been sent to families. We will be using this platform on a weekly basis for home-learning and celebrations! Please contact us if you're having difficulty.



Home-School Agreement

This year, our annual Home-School Agreement has been uploaded to your child's Google Classroom account as an 'assignment'. We would be grateful if you could read this with them and then 'submit' to indicate you have seen and agree with the information within it.



Extra-Curricular Clubs: Autumn term 1

We currently have a waiting list for our Mon & Tue Clubs- if payment is not received by Monday 21st September, places will be offered to other pupils.

Our extra-curricular clubs are currently as follows:

Mon: Multi-Skills, Class 3 (Y3-4), 3:30-4:30pm. FULLY BOOKED.

Tue: Street dance, Class 2 (Y1-2), 3:30-4:30pm. FULLY BOOKED.

Thus: Karate for Concentration, 3:20-4:15pm (places are booked directly with the club [0800-0855-099](tel:0800-0855-099) / team@kaizendokarate.com)



Secondary School Place 2021

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2021, please make sure that you complete the on-line application form before the **31st October**

www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions (for Oldham residents only). Tameside families should be contacted separately as you must apply through the appropriate borough, regardless of where the secondary school is.

Friezland Expectations & Awards

Bubble assemblies have resumed at Friezland! Each week, we celebrate a range of pupil achievements from music to sport, maths to science. Class teachers nominate a pupil to receive our weekly **Expectation Award** and both adults and pupils can nominate a pupil or adult to receive the '**Twentieth Kid**' and '**Twentieth Grown-up**' Award. Completed **sticker cards** for learning effort are exchanged for certificates and badges. **Team points** are collated weekly and the lead team acknowledged with a drum roll! We want our pupils to have the opportunity to celebrate their success in the areas they shine in. **Visit your child's Google Classroom account to see what we celebrate each week!**



Meet the teachers-Virtually

Thank you to those families who were able to meet the class teachers in Class 1 and 2 virtually, this week. Your attendance was much appreciated in these unusual circumstances. We hope you found it useful. Information will soon be uploaded to class pages on the website. Please direct any unanswered questions to our info@ e-mail address and put the class teacher in the subject box. We'll get back to you as soon as we can.

Dates for the Diary 20-21

SEPTEMBER

21st Sept: International Day of Peace

23rd Sept: Guitar Lessons to resume (afternoons)

24th Sept: Karate for Concentration 'tasters'

OCTOBER

6th Oct: Class 4 visit to Castleshaw Centre (Outdoor Adventure)

21st-22nd Oct: Bikeability (letters sent home to eligible year groups)

22nd Oct: Tempest Individual / Sibling Photos (Friezland pupils ONLY)

22nd Oct (THUS): School closes for half-term to pupils, 3:20pm.

23rd Oct: Staff Training Day



OUR PHONE LINE IS BACK WORKING



Open Events for YR September 2021

We are currently looking at ways we can communicate with potential new families for Reception 2021. The current restrictions mean that we can't hold our usual open mornings at the moment but we are looking at alternative ways. Please direct any potential families to our website and encourage them to contact us if they have any questions. **Our 2020 prospectus is available to download from our school website. Please forward to any interested families you may know.**



Birthday Bookworm Scheme

At Friezland we operate a Birthday Bookworm Scheme as a way our children can celebrate their birthday in school. The books have a special plaque put in them and are celebrated in assembly. Thank you to all our families who donated a book or Amazon voucher as part of our Birthday Bookworm Scheme last year. The books are gratefully received by our pupils and are helping to enhance our book collections and promote our love of reading ethos.



Healthy Snacks Please

As a Platinum Healthy School, we request that break time snacks are healthy choices. As crisps / chocolate bars are not allowed for break time snacks, if your child has them as part of a balanced packed lunch, please remind them to eat them with their lunch and not at break time. Several pupils have raised the unfairness of this with staff! Thanks for your support.



Friezland Music Mark 2020

Friezland has received the Music Mark Award for the second year running! Music Mark Schools are nominated for their recognition of the value of music as part of the curriculum and are actively engaged in improving music education provision within their school community.



Y6 Kingwood 2021

Thank you to Y6 families who have made the first payment towards the Kingswood residential for June 2021. We are planning as normal for the event in the hope that COVID doesn't force it to be cancelled. The total cost is £220 and payments will be split and scheduled across the year with £50 due by 18.09. A payment schedule for the year, will be sent home soon.



Friezland School Lottery: Gotta be in it, to win it!

Our amazing PTA, Friends of Friezland, organise a host of activities and events across the school year in order to raise funds to support and enhance our school learning environment and resources. COVID will unfortunately prevent a lot of events happening this year as many involve 'gatherings'. However, our school lottery is COVID friendly and as well as providing school with a proportion of the ticket sales it also provides families with the chance of winning big! With tickets costing £1 a week, visit <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/> and search for Friezland or follow the link on the poster sent home with the newsletter. We need your support more than ever so encourage friends and family to sign up- no fancy dress or tombola item required!



Creative Writing Competition WINNER

You know how impressed we all were with the standard of home-learning taking place during lock down with many children entering tournaments and competitions in order to challenge themselves against others. Class 4 were invited to enter the national 'Mind Travels Creative Writing Competition' launched by Reading Cloud and we have just been informed that Thomas G was chosen as a Primary School Winner, winning a £20 book voucher! One of the judges, none other than famous author and poet Pie Corbett, said of Thomas' piece, "It is imaginative, packed with wonderful ideas and sustained control...Great writing with Thomas at the top of his game." We are so very proud! We hope to invite Thomas back to Friezland in the future as a judge, when he is famous for his writing!