



Friezland Primary School

October 9th 2020

Thank You!

12 new I-pads have been dispatched along with a new interactive teaching board for Class 2! The new IT resources have been funded jointly by the Friends of Friezland and school funds, raised through a range of fundraising events across 19-20. Thanks to the Hallworth family for donating new I-pad cases and screen protectors. We're aiming for a further 10 I-pads this academic year and new interactive screens for every class by December 2021. Please continue to support the school in whatever way you can so that our children continue to reap the rewards.



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COVID 19 Updates

Thank you to our families for your communications with school regarding anything COVID related. Whether it be that a pupil or household member has presented with symptoms, is awaiting a test result or has been contacted by 'track and trace', we ask that you contact school and keep us updated. This will ensure we work in partnership to support the safety of all. We know it's an uncertain and anxious time for many but together we will work through it.

Christmas Cards (in October)

Apologies but we have to plan well in advance for some things! Your child will be creating their own Christmas card design at school this term and samples will be sent home after half-term so you can decide if you would like to buy a pack or two. However, if your child would like to create a non-festive design which can be printed onto a mug, tea towel or bag for life, we're sending home the template to create that design at home. A Christmas card may only last for December but the other items can be used all year round and would make great gifts for loved ones to show that although we might not be able to see them as we would like, they're always in our thoughts. Any money raised will go towards the next interactive teaching board or I-pad. **Look out for the information sent home in school bags on Friday 9th.**

Welcome to the Bubble

This term, we welcome Miss Shrigley, who will be joining the Class 1 bubble as part of her teacher training with Huddersfield University. Please rest assured that any visitors to school are adhering to our COVID risk assessment and Universities have put measures in place to minimise student movements between settings.

Harvest Donations: Oldham Food Bank

Thank you for your Food Bank Donations! Mrs. Betts, who kindly offered to transport the donated items to Oldham Food Bank on Friezland's behalf, had a fully loaded car! The Food Bank asked for their thanks to be passed on to our pupils and their families.

The Giving Machine

Starting your Christmas shopping yet? For those of you who shop online, you can generate free cash donations for school every time you shop online via **The Giving Machine at no extra cost to yourselves**. So far, over £1000 has been given back to school. Sign up and get started and browse the huge range of shops that are participating (Amazon, John Lewis, Argos, Smyths and Boots to name a few). Please do tell your friends and family how they too can help us at no extra cost to themselves.

You can join at: <http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/> and choose Friezland Primary School as your charity. Each online store gives a percentage of what you spend, back to us – without costing you a penny!



Halloween themed Non-Uniform

Don't forget- non-uniform / Halloween fancy dress is permitted next Friday (16th) as part of our FOF fundraiser. Our donation buckets will be out on the playground at the start and end of the school day, and in return, every child will receive a Halloween lucky bag. **We request that fancy dress options are safe for the school day and aren't too scary!**



Dates for the Diary 20-21

OCTOBER

16th Oct: Halloween Fundraiser- non-uniform / fancy dress / £2+ donation

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.

23rd Oct: Staff Training Day

November

2nd Nov: Start of Autumn Term 2

10th Nov: Flu Immunisations (in school) YR-6. CONSENT/DECLINE MUST BE GIVEN VIA VIRTUAL LINK SENT IN AN E-MAIL.