



Friezland Primary School

November 13th 2020

Virtual Parent-Teacher Meetings

Thank you for supporting us with our virtual parent-teacher meetings, this term. We have held successful meetings this week and hope to replicate this success with further meetings next week. As always, please contact a member of staff if you need to discuss something with us. Don't wait for a parent-teacher meeting.

Uniform Check

Please can we ask parents to check through their child's uniform. In recent weeks we have had several items of clothing with name labels in, go missing. If you find an item that doesn't belong to you, please return it to school. We also have several items with no names in, in our lost property. Please speak with a member of staff if you are missing an item. **Please ensure names are written clearly in items as this can usually ensure a swift return.**

School Dinners: Autumn term 2

Thank you for supporting our school meal service- If we don't use it, we may lose it! Please top-up your Eduspot account accordingly for this half-term:

Weekly £12.00 (5 days) / Half-term: £84.00 (35 days)

Primary School Place 2021

If your child is due to start primary school in September 2021, please make sure that you complete the on-line application forms https://mailchi.mp/846832df5916/primary-school-applications_2020 (Oldham residents) https://admission.tameside.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal_LIVE%2F (Tameside residents)

Children in Need Virtual Duck Race

The winning duck was 'Quackman & Bobbin'! We had over 20 winners including Mrs. Whitehead. Thank you for your donations- We will let you know how much we have raised.



Friends of Friezland School Lottery

Many of our family and friends already take part in our school lottery. As well as providing school with a proportion of the ticket sales, it also provides families with the chance of winning big! Our school weekly prize is now £16.50 with tickets costing £1 a week, visit <https://www.yourschoolottery.co.uk/> and search for Friezland or follow the digital link on the poster sent home with the newsletter. Until the 19th December, there's also a Nintendo Switch Mega Bundle up for grabs!

COVID 19 Updates

Thank you 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' to self-isolate, we ask that you contact school and keep us updated. This will ensure we work in partnership to support the safety of all.



FOF: The Little Christmas Shop

With the absence of our Christmas Fair this year, our amazing PTA, Friends of Friezland, have set up their own workshop and are busy preparing festive gifts which are available to order direct from the shop in your Eduspot account. Have a look through their catalogue and get shopping! Items are limited in order to ensure delivery before Christmas. If you have any queries, speak with a member of the FOF team.



Author Visit

On Wednesday 9th December, the author of the story book, 'The North Pole in Lock Down' will be visiting Friezland to share her picture-story book with class bubbles (using the hall to maintain a safe distance). 'Santa has a plan and with a little bit of hard work and some social distancing, he's confident the North Pole can save Christmas!'. Signed copies of the books will be available to purchase from your Eduspot shop with the author kindly donating £1 from every sale, back to school. We hope this visit will help to reassure Friezland pupils that Santa has a plan for 2020.



Dates for the Diary 2020-2021

November

WB 16 Nov: Anti-Bullying Week

17th: Virtual Parent-Teacher meetings

27th Nov: Individual & Sibling Photographs (**re-scheduled**)

December

1st Dec: Year R Vision Screening (School Health Team)

WB 7th Dec: Santa Dash & Challenges (details to follow)

9th Dec: Author Visit 'The North Pole Lockdown' (details to follow)

TBC: Christmas Bubble Parties

16th Dec: Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

18th Dec: Christmas Bingo (details to follow)

18th Dec: End of autumn term 2 (**FRI**)