



Friezland Primary School

January 22nd 2021

COVID 19 Updates

This week the Government's data suggests that **approximately 80% of primary school pupils are staying safe and learning from home.** This figure is significantly higher than the data for Friezland. As a reminder, "Parents and carers who are critical workers should keep their children at home if they can." Please remember that home is the safest place for your child at the moment and we are grateful for the flexible approaches many of you have taken, no matter how challenging, to ensure that this is where your child can remain.

If your circumstances have changed and you no longer require a place at school or can now accommodate part-time access around your work commitments, please let us know. **If your child is not booked in, please don't send them to school without us knowing.** The teachers adjust the desks and work stations each evening, in order to maximise social distancing within each room for the next day. **KW Booking forms for the first two weeks in February have been e-mailed home this week.**

In order to reduce transmission cases, Primary School staff have been invited to take part in lateral-flow testing from next week. The tests are for staff only and will be done at home. **Pupils will not be tested.**



Friezland Flip

We won't let COVID 19 spoil our annual sponsored Friezland Flip!

This year, Shrove Tuesday falls in half-term and as we can't get competitive at school, we're challenging our pupils to take on the challenge from home! The challenge is how many pancake flips you can do (half-rotation) in one minute. You can use a real pancake (but not a mini scotch one) or similar (we normally use wraps at school). Feel free to film the event or take a photograph and then upload it to your child's Google Classroom so we can check the scores for this year's champions, to be revealed after half-term!

We are asking you to collect sponsorship per flip or for a fixed amount if you're as good as Mr. Freeman was! Please collect sponsorship from your family and friends in a safe way and then donations can then be made, after the event, via your Eduspot account. ***Get flipping- It's going to be flipping brilliant!***



Remote Learning Packs

Paper-based learning packs for weeks 3-6 can now be collected from the main entrance, 10:00am-4:00pm. Children currently accessing a part-time place should bring their pack with them on the days they are in school.



Learning WOWS!

Friezland pupils: we are so proud of the way you are taking remote learning in your stride!

In class 1, we loved Daisy's rainbow moon buggy; Liberty's 3D shape rocket was brilliant; Alphin made a super sparkly planet and Emma wrote a fantastic sentence about a rocket landing on the moon! In class 2, we were really impressed with all the questions Seth P answered in the class Zoom and Zara's, 'I have a dream' video is fantastic. In Class 3 Connor had some amazing ideas for a Martin Luther King kenning and Max, Dottie and Harry produced some great poetry! Wilf, Alex and Isla wrote some great descriptions about Gober the Viking. In Class 4, Amelie has impressed us with her 100% effort and the detail within her History learning; Sophie has produced some excellent written and audio story clips; Thomas G and Freddie have produced some excellent diary extracts.

Well done to everyone in Class 3 and 4 who took part in the Oldham Athletic PE Zoom session this week. The coach was very impressed with your skills and participation effort.

A 20th Grown-up Award (ask your child what that is) goes to Harry M's Grandparents for their engagement with this week's PE- we were pleased to hear that you got stuck in although you had to adapt the cartwheels!



Dates for the Diary 2020-2021

February

WB 8th Feb: Healthy Me Week- E-Safety focus

12th Feb: End of Spring Term 1 (FRI)

WB: 15.02.21 HALF TERM

WB: 15.02.21 Friezland Flip Sponsored Event

16th Feb: Shrove Tuesday

22nd Feb: Start of Spring Term 2 (MON)

