





October 1st 2021

Morrisons: Good to Grow

Spend and collect vouchers for free gardening equipment for Friezland. From September, for every £10 you spend in store or online, you'll get one token that we can redeem for a range of gardening and growing equipment for our Forest Fun sessions. Find further details here and download the Morrisons app to start collecting! https://www.itsgoodtogrow.co.uk/



Team LGFG

Well done to the football team made up of all Friezland pupils-Gold for Team LGFG last weekend! A special mention to Zara who participated as the only girl in one of the football teams and we've been told she was brilliant at tackling!



Join a Brass Band!

Dobcross Youth Band are committed to ensuring every child has the opportunity to play a musical instrument and because of this, they're offering FREE beginner lessons! If your child (age 7+) is interested in giving it a go, contact the group via their Facebook page or emaildobcrossyouthband@gmail.com



Home-School Agreement

Thank you to families who have read and submitted the 'Home-School Agreement' via Google Classroom. Please log in to your child's account, if you haven't already done so.

Halloween themed Non-Uniform

As our Halloween disco can't go ahead this year, we're planning a Halloween activity afternoon in partnership with our Friends of Friezland, on **Tuesday 19th October** (so it doesn't clash with swimming or school photos!). On this day, the children are invited to wear Halloween themed non-uniform or even fancy dress, in exchange for a donation of £2. In return for your donations, the Friends of Friezland will provide a lucky bag for each child to take home at the end of the day. We request that fancy dress options are safe for the school day and aren't too scary! Please avoid masks but simple face and hair art (e.g. a cobweb or glittery lips) are fine.



COVID 19 Updates

Thank you for keeping your child at home if they feel unwell, regardless of symptoms. Please keep communicating with us if you need to report a positive case or absence due to pending test results.



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. As we gradually move back towards events we've missed due to COVID restrictions, we invite our families to join 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! Tickets cost £1 a week and monthly draws often include prize bundles. Use the link to buy tickets by searching for Friezland School and ask family and friends to join in too!

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school



Frosties- 'top-up'

We've added a <u>'top-up' option</u> to your Eduspot account for those families that use Frosties, Before and After School Club. Only use the option for card sales. If you wish to use childcare vouchers, you must continue to transfer and contact the school office in the usual way so we can then allocate the vouchers to your child's account(s). We request that you top-up in advance of using the service and usage will be deducted accordingly, each week.

Dates for the Diary

<u>October</u>

7th Open Morning for Reception Class, Sept 2022, 9:30am (book a place) 14th-15th Y4-6 Bikeability (letters sent home) **18th** Harvest Donations brought to school (dry / tinned goods) **19th** Halloween Fancy Dress 21st Individual & Sibling Photographs (details to follow)

- 21st End of Autumn Term 1 (THUS)
- **31**st Y6 closing date for secondary school applications, 5pm November
- 1st Start of Autumn Term 2 (MON)
- 3rd YR-6 Flu Immunisations in School
- 11th Parent-teacher Meetings (details to follow)
- 16th Parent-teacher Meetings (details to follow)