



Friezland Primary School

October 15th 2021

Congratulations to our new School Councillors!

The children recently took part in a democratic process in order to elect our new School Council. The children presented their manifesto and then anxiously awaited the news of the class ballots. It was very close! Congratulations to: Alex, Zara, Charlie, Isla, Erin, Orla, Haydn and Isabella.



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.



Harvest Festival Donations

We're once again supporting Oldham Food Bank and are asking for donations of food to be brought to school on the morning of the 18th Oct. Tins, packets, cordial- anything that's not fresh. Please be mindful that the children will be carrying their item(s) to Church later in the day.



Remembrance Merchandise

The School Council are now fundraising for The British Legion. Items include: pencils, sharpeners and rubbers. We are asking for a minimum donation of £1 for each item. Poppies are yet to be delivered to school but will soon be available with a minimum donation of 20p. **Please send any money to school with your child (in a labelled envelope for younger children).**

School Photographs

On the morning of **Thursday 21st October**, Tempest Photography will be in school, taking individual pupil photographs. We will also have Friezland pupil siblings photographed together. Photo proofs will be sent home with your child and you can order direct through the Tempest website or by using the school order form but there is no commitment to buy. Contemporary year group photos will be taken later in the school year. Look out for the dates on the newsletter.



Deadline approaching: Secondary School Place 2022

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2022, please make sure that you complete the on-line application form by **5pm on the 31st October** via www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions or <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions#> **How to Apply 1** You must apply through your home address borough, regardless of where the secondary school is.

Halloween themed Non-Uniform

Don't forget our Halloween activity afternoon in partnership with our Friends of Friezland, on **Tuesday 19th October**. 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 donation, 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. As well as treats, the lucky bags contain a competition for pupils to enter during half-term with a prize per year group awarded when we return to school!



Dates for the Diary

October

- 18th Harvest Donations brought to school
- 19th Halloween Fancy Dress **£2 for a lucky bag!**
- 21st Individual Photographs
- 21st End of Autumn Term 1 (**THUS**)
- 31st Y6 closing date for secondary school applications, 5pm

November

- 1st Start of Autumn Term 2 (**MON**)
- 3rd 'Settling-in' Reports sent home
- 8th Class 4: Chester Zoo
- 8th Class 2: Guy Fawkes Workshop
- 3rd Clothes Line Collection (**drop by 9am**)
- 3rd YR-6 Flu Immunisations in School
- 11th Parent-teacher Meetings (**details to follow**)
- 16th Parent-teacher Meetings (**details to follow**)
- 19th The School Council Presents: Break the Rules Day (**details to follow**)
- 25th Open Morning for Reception Class, Sept 2022, 9:30am (**book a place**)

