



Friezland Primary School

December 3rd 2021

Christmas Parties

This year, we're planning Christmas parties for our children on Wednesday 15th December. We are allowing the **children to come to school wearing their party clothes**. Please ensure clothing and footwear is suitable for outdoor play and well-ventilated classrooms! (Perhaps keep a Friezland fleece in school bags). Each child will receive a gift at the party, kindly funded and wrapped by our Friends of Friezland!

Illness and Absence Periods

We know our children have missed out on far too much of school life during the COVID pandemic but unfortunately yet inevitably, we are seeing an increase in winter- sickness bugs in our pupils. For your information, attached with the newsletter is our 'Illness Absence Period' information, taking from Public Health Guidance. With sickness and diarrhoea, the absence period is 48 hours from the last bout of sickness. Thank you for keeping your child at home if they feel unwell, regardless of symptoms and for supporting the recommended absence guidance.



Friezland Christmas Card Post box

Our Friezland Christmas card post box will be in school from next week. If children would like to send cards to their Friezland friends then they can post their cards every day until Wednesday 15th December. Monitors will be responsible for sorting and making the deliveries so please make sure that the **name and class of the recipient** are written clearly on the envelope.



Class 1 & 2 Nativity

This is a **TICKET ONLY** event (see separate letter emailed home)- please book via your Edspot account. Refunds will be issued where more than two tickets have been purchased **per family**. If you **DO NOT** want your child to take part, please let staff know urgently. After the second performance, costumes can be taken home so you can take photos- perhaps to use on next year's Christmas Cards!



Friezland Santa Dash 2021

Remember to log into your Edspot account if your child would like to receive a 2021 Santa Dash Medal as a souvenir of the event!



FOF Christmas Raffle

From next week, FOF raffle tickets can be purchased via your Eduspot account. Please support with the absence of many face-to-face fundraising events this year. Tickets are £2 each and will give you a chance of winning one of our hampers containing a range of festive treats (log into your child's Google Classroom account to see photos). Thank you to the Walker and Dixon Families for creating and donating the hampers! Tickets will be on sale up to the 15th December.



Eduspot Accounts

Thank you for bringing Eduspot accounts into balance. Unfortunately, for those accounts that remain in debt, services will be withdrawn from the start of next term. As a small school, any debt has an immediate knock-on effect on the services and provision we can offer.



Travelling Theatre Festive Treat

The staff and children really enjoyed today's festive treat from the Hobgoblin Travelling Theatre. The performance of 'The Snow Queen' was enjoyed by all- we laughed, booed and cheered throughout. Thank you to the Friends of Friezland and our families' kind contributions via Eduspot in order to support the cost.



Dates for the Diary

December

- 9th Class 3, Jewish Museum Visit (*please pay on Eduspot*)
- 13th Friezland Christmas Service at Church (**Staff & Pupils ONLY**)
- 13th Class 1 & 2 The Landlord's Cat Nativity, 6:15pm (**ticket ONLY**)
- 14th Friezland Santa Dash
- 14th Christmas Jumper Day and Party Lunch
- 14th Class 1 & 2 The Landlord's Cat Nativity, 6:15pm (**ticket ONLY**)
- 15th Class Christmas Parties (*wear party clothes to school*)
- 16th End of Autumn Term 2 (**THUS**)

January

- 4th Return to school, Spring Term 1 (**TUE**)

