



Newsletter

6th October 2023

FRIENDS OF FRIEZLAND FUNDRAISING!



Wow! Thank you to everyone who bought a balloon for our Virtual Balloon Race: You raised a whopping £202 which will go towards enriching our pupils' experiences at school. Congratulations to Reuben who had the winning balloon and received a £30 Amazon voucher!



Bag2School collection

Are you having an end-of-summer clear out? This week, all pupils have taken home a bag which you can fill with anything you wish to donate: please leave bags by the steps to the front entrance by 9am on Tuesday 10th October.

Team Friezland Santa Dash

Thank you to our Friends of Friezland team for pulling together TEAM FRIEZLAND to take part in the Santa Dash on Saturday 2nd December. Anyone else who HAS bought or WANTS to buy tickets, please contact Danielle Jones directly on 07814589517.

Halloween Disco

If you are heading to the Halloween Disco tonight, have a *fang-tastic* time! It's going to be lots of fun... I can feel it in my bones!



Harvest Festival!



Friezland Families are invited to join us at Friezland Church at **9.30am** on **FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER**. Children can bring a dry food donation which they will carry to church themselves and which will be delivered to Oldham Foodbank. We hope to see you there!

COATS

As the weather has changed, please could we ask that children have a **waterproof** coat, with a **hood**, every day. We try to go outside at break and lunch for fresh air, fun and exercise, even if it's a bit wet! (A school fleece may be warm, but it doesn't stay dry!) This also counts for children who are dropped off at Breakfast Club too. Thank you.

GOVERNOR ELECTIONS



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all four parents who were nominated for the Parent Governor Elections, and to thank all parents who took part in the Ballot. The 3 parents who have been elected and will join the Board from next week are Mrs Elizabeth Kay, Miss Sarah Southern and Mr Scott Swaby.

In response to feedback from the Parent Questionnaire at the end of last year, the Governing Board will ensure that regular updates are shared with parents so that you are up-to-date with the work that we do.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: INDIVIDUAL & SIBLING

On the morning of **Monday 16th October**, a photographer will be in school, taking individual and sibling pupil photographs. Friezland pupil siblings will be photographed together but if you have a pre-school sibling you would like to be included, please wait by the main entrance at 9:00am. We'll take pre-school photos first but can't offer an exact time. Contemporary class photos will be taken later in the school year. Look out for the dates on the newsletter.



FRIEZLAND MUSICIANS!

Well done to our Class 4 keyboard and guitar players who performed at a Macmillan Fundraising event at Friezland Church on Thursday 28th. The event raised around £750 and we are really proud of our pupils' participation.

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT SIGNED?

Please check the CLASSWORK section of your child's GOOGLE CLASSROOM. There you will find our Home-School Agreement. Please read it and 'HAND IN' to show that you have read and agreed. Thanks for your support with this.

Dates for the Diary

October

- 10th Bag2School Collection
- 11th Full Governing Board Meeting 6.15pm
- 13th Harvest Festival at Friezland Church 9.30am
- 13th Class 4 Football Match @ Hodge Clough
- 16th Individual and sibling photographs
- 19th Last day of term
- 20th DLP Staff INSET day (School closed to pupils)
- 23rd – 27th **HALF TERM**

November

- 1st Class 2 Guy Fawkes Drama Day (see letter sent home)
- 1st Settling-in Reports sent home
- 2nd Open Morning 3 for Reception intake, Sept 2024
- 3rd Y6 Kingswood Payment due
- 9th Parent's Evening 1 (virtual) 3.30-6.00pm (details to follow)