



Newsletter

10th November 23

ANTIBULLYING WEEK



During our assemblies and in class next week, the children will be discussing ways to prevent bullying and unkind behaviour. We will kick off the week with **ODD SOCKS DAY** on **Monday 13th** where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. There's a serious message behind the fun: let's pull on odd socks to show we're ALL unique and different, and let's be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality. At Friezland, we always encourage children to be kind and respectful to each other and there are lots of ways this is rewarded and recognized, including through our Team Points, 20th Kid Nominations, Buddy system and Sports Leaders. We share and celebrate each child's individual strengths and successes in lots of ways, including show and tell, circle times, celebration assemblies and Google Classroom/Tapestry posts. We encourage children to talk to any adult in school if someone is unkind to them or they see somebody else being unkind. That way, we can deal with it straight away and children can learn that behaviour choices have consequences.



Let's have a super week and enjoy showing off our unique and individual odd socks!

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

Thank you to everyone who has already attended their virtual Parent-Teacher meeting this week. Our second evening of meetings is on **Tuesday 14th** and anyone who has booked will have received an email with a link to join. Please contact us if you have any problems in advance.

CLASS 1 & 2 CHRISTMAS SHOW

Children in Mrs Butterworth and Mrs Wilson's classes have now begun rehearsing for their Christmas performance of "Christmas with the Aliens"! Information about costumes and tickets etc. will be shared in the coming weeks. If you want to make a note of the performances on your calendar, see 'Dates for the Diary'.

COATS



Please ensure your child has a **waterproof coat** with them every day as we go outside at playtimes even when the weather is damp. Thanks.

CHILDREN IN NEED



We're planning a SPOTACULAR day next week, on **Friday 17th**, when children are invited to wear something spotty to raise money for Children in Need! You can choose to wear something as simple as spotty socks or hair accessories with your school uniform, or go for a full spotty outfit! We're kindly asking for a £1 donation which the School Councillors will collect on the day to be sent off to the charity.

FRIENDS OF FRIEZLAND



We have an incredible team of 96 people signed up for the Santa Dash on 2nd December! Friends of Friezland have set up a JustGiving page so if anyone taking part wants to gather sponsorship, here is the link: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/teamfriezland>

Join us

The next Friends of Friezland meeting will take place at 7.30pm at the Royal George on **Wednesday 15th November**. Anyone who wants to come along can find out about the upcoming events and see if you could lend a hand. We'll send out an update later this half term to share with everyone the funds that have been raised so far and how they are being spent to enrich your child's experiences at Friezland.

Dates for the Diary

November

- 13th ODD SOCKS DAY for Anti-bullying week
- 14th Parents' Evening 2 (virtual) 3.30-6.00pm (details emailed)
- 15th Friends of Friezland Meeting 7.30pm at Royal George
- 16th Class 3 Visit Hindu Temple (see letter sent home)
- 17th Children in Need – Wear something spotty - £1 Donation
- 20th Class 4 Visit Chester Zoo (see letter)
- 24th Friends of Friezland Chocolate Tombola Collection
- 30th Class 1 & 2 Friends of Friezland Tumbles party

December

- 2nd Santa Dash – Team Friezland – Uppermill
- 8th Christmas Concert at Friezland Church 9.30 – 10.30
- 12th Class 1 & 2 Christmas Performance afternoon (details to follow)
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- 19th Visiting Theatre Show
- 20th Christmas Jumpers & Christmas Lunch
- 21st Last day of term: Friends of Friezland Tuck shop 3.30pm