



Newsletter

24th November 23

THE BIG SANTA DASH!

We are only a week away from the Santa Dash on Saturday 2nd December. Those who have signed up to take part in the run should have received information from Dani, our Friends of Friezland Chairperson, regarding collection of Santa outfits.

On the day, there will be stalls set up in the car park by Uppermill Park from 12.00. **Runners are to meet by the Friends of Friezland Stall at 1.30.** The run sets off at 2pm from the car park. The Uppermill lights Christmas switch on will be at 4pm.

The money we raise will go towards **2 new, removable, padded netball posts, with cemented fittings, for our playground.** If you would like to sponsor Team Friezland, please click the [here](#).



It should be a fun day for families – whether taking part in the dash, cheering on the runners or enjoying the Christmas festivities!

SCHOOL PHOTOS



There is still time to purchase school photos if you would like to – perfect for popping into relatives' Christmas cards!

Visit the website for info: www.happysnapz.co.uk

ROAD SAFETY



As the darker nights draw in, Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) are reminding road users that it's ever more important to keep an extra eye out for pedestrians on the road as part of their '[Last Steps](#)' campaign. Frighteningly, 25 people in Greater Manchester were tragically killed while crossing the road last year. So, it's vital that children follow road safety rules – especially as they get older and are unaccompanied – and wear clothes that ensure they can be seen in the dark. We will be reminding children of these messages in school, but if you would like to talk to your children about it at home, [here](#) is video for the younger pupils and [here](#) is a video for older pupils.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND FESTIVE JUMPERS!



Our Christmas Lunch Day will be on **Wednesday 20th December** when children and staff are invited to wear their **Christmas jumpers alongside their uniform.** Following the success of the last two years, our kitchen staff will be preparing a special Christmas 'party buffet' style lunch - still including turkey and stuffing sandwiches of course! If your child has a packed lunch and would like to take the school meal on this day, please contact the office before Friday 8th December.

FRIEZLAND CHRISTMAS POSTBOX



Our Friezland Christmas card post box will be in school from **Monday 4th December.** If children would like to send cards to their Friezland friends, they can post their cards every day until Wednesday 20th December. Monitors will be responsible for sorting and making the deliveries around school, so please make sure that the **name and class** of the recipient are written clearly on the envelope.

CHOCOLATE DONATIONS

A huge **THANK YOU** for your chocolate tombola donations! They have been collected ready for the tombola at the Friends of Friezland stall on 2nd December in Uppermill.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

November

29th Open Morning 4 for Reception 2024

30th Class 1 & 2 Friends of Friezland Tumbles party

December

2nd Santa Dash – Team Friezland – Uppermill

5th DLP Football tournament Class 4

8th Christmas Concert at Friezland Church 9.30 – 10.30

12th Class 1 & 2 Christmas Performance 2pm (book on Eduspot)

13th Class 1 & 2 Christmas Performance 6pm (book on Eduspot)

14th NSPCC Workshops Y2, Y5 & Y6 (details to follow)

19th Visiting Theatre Show

20th Christmas Jumpers & Christmas Lunch

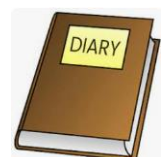
21st **Last day of term:** Friends of Friezland Tuck Shop 3.15pm-shelter

January

8th **First day of term**

12th Y6 Kingswood payment due

16th Governors Learning in Action visit





Ashton Community Chess Club in conjunction with Chess in Schools and Communities are hosting our Xmas themed Chess Congress event for all ages from Year 2 to 6 pupils as well as Year 7 to 11 pupils.

Broadoak & Smallshaw Community Centre, Broadoak Road, Ashton-under-Lyne OL6 8RS.

Saturday 23rd December 2023 from 10am – 2pm. (Registration from 9.45am).

The tournament is NOT run on a knockout basis and all competitors will play 5 games. Please wear your Christmas jumpers if you can!

Entry fee payable on the day is £4.00.

Competitors should bring a packed lunch with them although some drinks and sweets will be available to purchase. Parents are very welcome to stay.

Queries on the day 07974 952252.

Please either email your entry to davidghardy57@gmail.com or text/phone David on 07974 952252 with the following details: name of pupil, date of birth, name of School and emergency contact number.