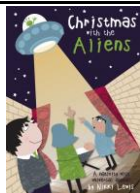




Newsletter

1st December 23

CLASS 1 & 2 CHRISTMAS SHOWS: CHRISTMAS WITH THE ALIENS



Children in Mrs Butterworth and Mrs Wilson's classes will be performing 'Christmas with the Aliens' at 2pm on 12th and 6pm on 13th December.

Tickets

Tickets are available on Eduspot: we have initially limited it to a maximum of 4 tickets for each pupil/family taking part. **We will release any remaining tickets on Monday at 12.00pm to purchase on a 'first come' basis.**

Key information

On **Tuesday 12th December**, doors will open at **1.45pm** for a **2pm start**. Once the performance has finished and children have changed out of their costumes, they will be able to go home with parents/carers who have been in the audience.

On **Wednesday 13th December**, **all pupils who are performing must return to school by 5.50pm** so that they can change into costumes and prepare. Ticket holders can enter school at **5.30pm**; Friends of Friezland will be running a bar with a selection of drinks before the show starts at **6pm**. Once the performance has finished and children have changed out of their costumes, they will be able to go home with parents/carers who have been in the audience. Any children who do not have someone in the audience should be collected at **7pm**.



NSPCC
Speak out. Stay safe.
programme

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be delivering safety messages to our pupils as part of the NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe programme. Please read the letter which has been emailed today for further information and to learn about ways in which you can support your children at home.

OLDHAM FOODBANK COLLECTION

As you will be aware, we support our local Foodbank with donations at Harvest time. We understand that they are currently running low on lots of items and are preparing to support as many families in need over the Christmas period. Therefore, we will be gathering donations at Friezland over the coming fortnight, and a member of the Oldham Foodbank team will collect the donations on Friday 15th December. Please see the poster attached and if you would like to donate any items, please send them to the school office by 15th December. Thank you.

HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES & FOOD WINTER PROGRAMME



The **Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF)** is a government initiative that aims to provide healthy food and enriching activities during school holidays, primarily to children and young people aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for free school meals. There is also a selection of activities and events that children who don't qualify for free school meals can enjoy too, as well as younger and older children in the family. Many providers will have places available for children and young people not eligible for free school meals that you can pay for. The aim is for Oldham's children to socialise, learn and play during the holidays and have a great time doing it!

This year's programme is [here](#) and includes:

- School holiday activities
- Healthy and nutritious meals for all children and young people attending
- A wide range of fun, physical and enriching activities
- Education around healthy eating and preparing food
- Information and advice for parents and carers
- A safe space for children to interact with others

If you think you might be eligible for benefits-related free school meals, but do not currently claim them, you can find information about how to apply on the Oldham Council website: [Free school meals](#)

For further information, please email the HAF programme team:

OldhamHAF@oldham.gov.uk

DATES FOR THE DIARY



December

- 2nd Santa Dash – Team Friezland – Uppermill
- 4th NSPCC Class Assemblies – all pupils
- 4th Christmas Post Box Opens
- 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
- 15th Oldham Foodbank Collection Ends
- 19th Visiting Theatre Show
- 20th Christmas Jumpers & Christmas Lunch
- 21st **Last day of term:** Friends of Friezland Tuck Shop 3.15pm

January

- 8th **First day of term**
- 12th Y6 Kingswood payment due
- 16th Governors Learning in Action visit



COLLECTION POINT

Friezland School collection for Oldham Foodbank

Emergency food for
local people in crisis, please
donate an item if you can

Thank you!

SHOPPING LIST

Cordial/squash
Shampoo
Deoderant
Tinned potatoes
Jam/spreads
Pot noodles
Biscuits/snacks
Christmas chocolates
Stuffing
Tinned meat
Tinned fish
Tinned vegetables
Cereal



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