



Newsletter

8th December 23

Santa Dash Total!



Wow! What an incredible amount of support we received for our Santa Dash Fundraiser! Thank you to every single person who donated chocolate for the tombola; sponsored a runner; gave up their time on the day to run the stall; spent money and most importantly donned their Santa suit and dashed on the day! You have raised an incredible **£1842.65** which will be used to purchase outdoor equipment for sports and playtimes. We have a wish list for new netball posts, and Miss Hill will work with the School Council to look at what other equipment or games we can buy.



Thank you to the Friends of Friezland team who not only organised the Santa Dash and the Tumbles Party, but will also be manning a TUCK SHOP in the shelter on 21st December for anyone who wants to grab some last day treats!

Frosties and Dinner Fees

Please ensure that any outstanding payments for Frosties or School Dinners are cleared before we return to school in January: as a small school we simply cannot carry debt. Please speak to us in confidence if you are having difficulty with payments. Thank you.

Dovestones Learning Partnership Update



It has been a busy term within the DLP, preparing a calendar of exciting events for our pupils to take part in over the coming months. Our Friezland choir has been learning a Christmas song which will be videoed and pieced together with all of our DLP choirs, to share with you at the end of term. Mr Bunn took a team of Year 6 footballers to a DLP competition earlier this week and we were really proud of how well they played and demonstrated teamwork! We have an Art and Writing competition for Year 5 & 6 children coming up in January and opportunities for Class 3 children to take part in sporting competitions soon too. Staff across the DLP schools took part in joint training on INSET day in October and teachers across the DLP are working together to develop subjects across our schools to improve outcomes for all.

Christmas Festival at Church

What an extravaganza that was at Friezland Church this morning!



Thank you to all the families who were able to attend and share a moment of celebration with all our pupils. We were treated to performances from our older guitar and keyboard groups; a carol from the choir; some funny poems from Class 3 and even a chorus of Jingle Bells in French from Class 4! Plus, a sneak preview of some of the songs from Class 1 and 2's 'Christmas with the Aliens' production which is coming up next week.

Reminder: If your children are performing in 'Christmas with the Aliens' they need to be back at school by **5.50pm on WEDNESDAY** ready to perform at 6.00pm. Doors open at 5.30 for ticket holders: bring some cash for the bar!

Attendance: Every Day Counts!

At Friezland, our goal for every child is to achieve at **97%+** attendance at the end of the school year. Despite the seasonal coughs and colds which blight us at this time of the year, our whole school attendance this term is currently **96.9%**.

Class 1- **97%**
Class 2- **96.8%**
Class 3- **97%**
Class 4- **96.8%**

0 Days absent	100%
1 day absent	99%
3 days absent	98%
1 week absent	97%
1.5 week absent	96%
2 weeks absent	94%
2.5 weeks absent	93%
3 weeks absent	92%
3.5 weeks absent	-90%

* Each school day is made up of 2 sessions: AM and PM/

DATES FOR THE DIARY



December

- 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 Deadline
- 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



WOW

£1,842.65!!!!

Thank you for all your amazing support either taking part in the Santa Dash as team FoF or for coming to see us at the stall, buying tickets and sponsoring us!

You are all amazing!!