



Newsletter

9th February 2024

Young Voices



On Wednesday, some members of our School Choir (in KS2) performed at the Young Voices Concert at Manchester's AO Arena. They joined almost 9000 other primary school children from across the North West to perform a collection of songs and medleys which they have been rehearsing with Mrs Wilson. They also accompanied special guest performers MC Grammar, jazz singer Natalie Williams and 13-year-old drumming phenomenon Nandi Bushell! We are so proud of how well our singers represented Friezland and we know it was an incredible experience for them all. Thank you to the parents for your support and to the staff who organised and accompanied the children for the event. Clips are on Google Classroom.

Mr Simpson's Surprise!



Mr Simpson, our caretaker, had a real surprise on Thursday when he was invited into assembly and the whole school sang 'Happy Birthday' to him on his "BIG" day! He sends his thanks to all the families who contributed to his generous gift.

Snow Disruption



Thank you for your understanding about the snow disruption yesterday. With snow falling heavily, covering the roads and the forecast to continue, we had to make a decision at lunchtime for the safety of children and staff. We understand how disruptive this can be and want to reassure you that the decision wasn't taken lightly.

Half term activities



If you're looking for half term activities for the children, take a look at what's on offer in Oldham [here](#).

Reminders:



Collect sponsorship for the Friezland Flip on 16th Feb!

Frosties Hours

Earlier this year, we had to temporarily adapt our Friday opening hours due to staffing challenges. We are pleased to confirm that **Frosties is open until 5.45pm every day, including Fridays**. If you would like to book your child into Frosties, you can find more information and a booking form on our website [here](#).

Healthy-Me Week

This week, our pupils were visited by Ellen Weedon, our E-Safety expert from the Local Authority's Children's Safeguarding Team. Class 1 & 2 had a session with Ellen learning about safe gaming, protecting your personal details and what to do if you see something you don't like online.



Pupils from Class 3 and 4 extended their learning, talking about age restrictions for apps and games, safe and kind messaging online, how to deal with inappropriate content, and how to ask for help with online safety. It's really important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online. If you're not sure where to begin, there are some helpful tips [here](#).

A polite request about PUTTY!



In recent weeks we have seen growing number of children bringing tubs of putty into school which is causing problems with distraction, cleanliness and hygiene. Therefore, we must make the decision that putty, in the same way as other toys, is not brought into school. Thank you in advance for supporting us with this decision.

Spring and Summer School Dinner Menu

Friezland Lunch Menu B				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Wings Pasta Bake Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn Bread Fruit Yoghurt	Chicken Curry Spaghetti Spiced Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Bread Fruit Yoghurt	Beef Bolognese Pasta Roast Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Bread Fruit Yoghurt	Meat Pie Chicken Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Bread Fruit Yoghurt	Hamburger Steak Chip Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Bread Fruit Yoghurt
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spiced Chicken Wrap Pasta Roast Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Bread Fruit Yoghurt	Pasta Bolognese Pasta Roast Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Bread Fruit Yoghurt	Chicken Pie Roast Potatoes & Veg Mixed Vegetables Bread Fruit Yoghurt	Curry & Rice Mixed Vegetables Bread Fruit Yoghurt	Vegetarian Pie Chicken Steak Mixed Vegetables Bread Fruit Yoghurt

When we return after the half term, we will switch to our Spring and Summer school dinner menu which, as always, has some new additions. A copy is attached below for you to take a look at. Thanks to our cook Mrs Johnson for keeping our menus fresh, healthy and tasty for the children!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

February

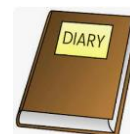
- 14th Freddy Fit visit – whole school
- 16th The Friezland Flip! (sponsor forms sent home)
- 16th Last day of Spring 1 Term – tuck shop in the shelter
- 26th First day Spring 2 term

March

- 8th Storyteller Visit – whole school (pay on Eduspot)
- 12th Spring Celebration at Friezland Church 9.30 – 10.30
- 13th Full Governing Board Meeting
- 14th Parent's Evening 1
- 18th Guitar and Keyboard Assessment Day
- 19th Parent's Evening 2
- 22nd Easter Bingo 7.00pm Friezland Church Hall
- 28th Outdoor Learning Day / Last Day of Spring 2 Term

April

- 15th First Day of Summer 1 Term
- 19th Class Photos



CASH ONLY ON THE NIGHT!

Friends of Friezland

JOIN US FOR EASTER CHOCOLATE BINGO!

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH
7.00PM TIL 9.00PM
approximate finish time

**FRIEZLAND CHURCH
HALL**

Bingo sheets, dabbers,
sweets, crisps, soft drinks & hot dogs
all available on the night

Bring your own Alcohol!

Tickets Available
via eduspot from
Monday 5th February

£2.50 ENTRY
First come
first served!

Pie **MUST** be
pre ordered via eduspot

£3.50 PER PIECE



Underwater Hockey Taster Session

If you can swim 4 lengths
and are under 18 register
to attend using the QR
code below

**7th & 14th
March
19:30 - 21:00
Oulder Hill
Leisure Centre
OL11 5EF**






f Message us on facebook
facebook.com/RochdaleUnderwaterHockeyClub



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WEEK 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Fingers Pasta Bake Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn Mash Roast Potatoes	Cheese Quiche Sausages Spaghetti Hoops Mixed Vegetables Mash Roast Potatoes	Pork Medallions <u>NEW</u> Fish Stars Carrots Broccoli Mash Roast Potatoes	Meat Pie Cheesy Omelette Mixed Vegetables Peas Potato Wedges Mash	Margherita Pizza Chip Shop Fish Baked Beans Sweetcorn Chunky Chips / Skinny Fries

WEEK 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage Roll Spicy Chicken Wrap Peas Spaghetti Hoops Potato Wedges Mash	Cod Bites Pasta Bolognese <u>NEW</u> Peas Sweetcorn Potatoes Mash	Cheese Pie Roast dinner & Yorky puds <u>NEW</u> Carrots Broccoli Mash Roast Potatoes	Bubble Fish Curry & Rice Mixed Vegetables Potatoes Mash	Margherita Pizza Chicken Steak Baked Beans Sweetcorn Chunky Chips / Skinny Fries

Deserts include:

Charlie's Carrot Cake
Viennetta
Scone with Jam
Sponge Cake and Custard
Flapjack
Jelly
Ginger / Oaty / Shortbread Biscuits
Chocolate / Strawberry Mousse
Raspberry Buns
Ice-cream
(Daily selection / rotation)

Tasters!

Weekly samples are on offer when new products become available- your feedback will decide whether or not it makes our menu!

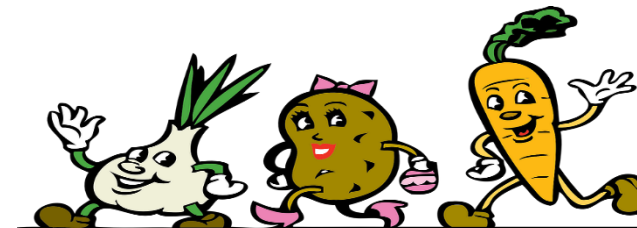


Dietary Requirements

We aim to cater for all dietary requirements and provide suitable alternatives- allergies, intolerance, vegetarian, pescatarian etc.

On offer daily:

Salad Bar
Jacket Potatoes (not Fridays unless pre-ordered)
Sliced Bread
Ham / Cheese / Egg
Fresh fruit
Yogurt



*Unexpected changes may occur due to product availability / delivery schedules etc.