



Newsletter

1st March 2024

Storyteller Visit for World Book Day



We are looking forward to Alec Williams visiting Friezland next Friday for our World Book Day celebration!

He will work with all the children across the school in storytelling and poetry workshops, there will be a whole-school assembly and a chance for some children to perform to the rest of the school at the end of the day. He will also help Class 4 to prepare a performance for our Spring-Mother's Day celebration in church on 12th March! Parents of RECEPTION children are invited to stay and attend their workshop – please look out for an email from Mrs Butterworth with details.

To cover the cost of the experience, we are kindly asking for a donation of £4.50 per pupil, if you haven't already done so, please log onto Eduspot to contribute. Thank you.

****Pupils have taken home their World Book Day voucher this week which can be exchanged for a special book or used to get £1 off a book of their choice. Please check bags! ****

Parent's Evening Bookings



We are hosting parent-teacher meetings on Thursday 14th March and Tuesday 19th March, face-to-face in school. A booking link will be sent out on Monday – please read the **letter attached** for details.

Mr Bunn is moving on...



Mr Bunn came to us in September on secondment from one of our partner schools, Knowsley. After Easter, he is taking up a new position as Assistant Headteacher at another of our DLP schools, St Thomas, Leesfield. Please read the **attached letter** for more details, and kindly join us in thanking Mr Bunn for all his hard work and wishing him the very best for the future.

Uppermill Library: Free Art and Theatre Workshop!



Digital arts charity Peshkar are offering free workshops for 7-11 year olds across Oldham Libraries and invite you to get involved. There is a workshop at Uppermill library this **Saturday 2nd March**. The work created will be showcased and celebrated at the 'Oldham Digital Festival' on Saturday 16 March 2024 at Oldham Library. Click the link for more details and to book: [Uppermill Library - Free Theatre Arts Workshops](#)

Thank you!



Thank you for finding us a TV!
Our celebration photos will be back in the Main Reception very soon!

Friezland to play at Latics Half-Time!



Thanks to our partnership with Oldham Athletic, Friezland have been invited to play a mini, 5-a-side match against Delph during the half time break at Boundary Park against Chesterfield on **Saturday 16th March**. Mr Bunn is organising a team, whose families will all receive free tickets for the match BUT we *may* have a few extra tickets to give away and will let you know if this is the case. In the meantime, if you want to cheer on Latics... and Friezland... grab your tickets for the match [here!](#)

Friezland Flip winners and fundraisers!



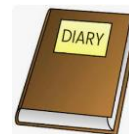
Congratulations to our top pancake flippers who have received their prize today. A special well done to our top fundraiser, April, who was a double winner! In total, Friezland pupils raised a superb £650.30. All the sponsorship money raised will be added to the Friends of Friezland fund and go towards enhancing the experiences of our pupils.

Recent purchases include a new storyteller chair for the forest and new outdoor games (skittles, hoopla, stacking cups and giant's feet) for the children to enjoy at playtimes.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

March

- 6th Year 1 & 2 DLP Gymnastics event (4 pupils)
- 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
- 16th **Saturday** Friezland play @ Latics half time
- 18th Guitar and Keyboard Assessment Day
- 19th Parent's Evening 2
- 22nd Easter Bingo 7.00pm Friezland Church Hall
- 28th **Thursday** Outdoor Learning Day / **Last Day of Spring 2 Term**



April

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