



# Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Goodbye and Good Luck to Mr Bunn

Today we say goodbye to Mr Bunn and wish him good luck in his new post as Assistant Headteacher at St Thomas Leesfield School. Although we are sorry to see him go, we thank him for all he has given Friezland during his secondment and look forward to working with him, and seeing him, at future DLP events.

## Summer Term Changes

For the summer term, Mrs Cookson will take over as full-time class teacher for Year 5 & 6. Mrs Power will remain Year 3 & 4 class teacher and extend her days to Monday-Thursday. We have appointed an excellent teacher, Mrs Hanley-Wood, to work in Class 3 on Friday mornings through the summer term, and our HLTA and support staff will work with Class 3 on Friday afternoons, which includes their Brass lesson with Oldham Music Service. Mrs Hanley-Wood is a familiar face to Friezland staff and pupils, as she had been our Reading Expert, working with us in collaboration with the Reading Hub since we implemented our new phonics programme in Autumn 2022.

In addition, we will be welcoming Mrs Schofield who is the very experienced SENCO at St Thomas Leesfield, to support us with the SENCO role on a part-time basis, for this interim Summer term period.

We recognise that mid-year changes can sometimes be challenging, however, we are very fortunate that our Friezland children will continue to be taught by existing staff and that we can draw on the expertise within our Partnerships to ensure consistency and high standards for our pupils.

## RED Team Point Winners

This half term, the red team have earned the most number of wins and therefore have earned a non-uniform day on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April**. (It would usually be a Friday but that would clash with class photo day!)

## Reminders

- Bring in your Clothes Line Collection bags on the morning of 25<sup>th</sup> April & leave them by the steps of the main entrance. Thank you.
- On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, for St George's Day, children who are **Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs or Scouts** are invited to wear their alternate uniform.

## Easter Bingo Fundraiser!



Wow what a turn out! You have raised a whopping **£1096.20!** We send a huge thank you to the Friends of Friezland team and everyone who helped to organise the event and make it a success. Thank you to everyone who attended and a special thank you to Mr Taylor for his superstar bingo-calling skills!

Our Summer event will be the **SUMMER FAIR** on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. Please save the date and let the FoF team know if you are able to help or contribute in any way.

## Class Photos



The photographer will be in school on the morning of Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April to take class photos. Details of how to order will be sent out soon afterwards.

## Summer 1 After-School Sports and Chess



Next half term, our clubs will be:

**MONDAY 3.15 – 4.15: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Ball Skills**

**TUESDAY 3.15 – 4.15: Years 2-6 Chess**

**THURSDAY 3.15 – 4.15: Years 3-6 Mixed Ball Games**

To confirm a place, please pay on Eduspot. Once clubs are full, they will no longer appear.

## Friezland's Got Talent!

This morning, we handed out a total of 31 certificates to Friezland pupils who recently did their progress exams in Keyboard, Guitar and Ukelele. For a school of our size, that is a huge proportion of the children and we are really proud of their musical talents. Well done to everyone who took home a music certificate today! (See Google Classroom Y1-6 for celebration Assembly Awards.)

## Attendance to Date

Class 1: 95.6%

Class 2: 96.4%

Class 3: 95.7%

Class 4: 96.6%

**Whole School: 96.2%**

Please avoid taking term-time holidays and if your child is well enough, please ensure they attend as **every day counts!** Our school target is 97% for all pupils. Please work with us to maximise the learning opportunities for your child.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### April

15<sup>th</sup> First Day of Summer 1 Term

18<sup>th</sup> Red team non-uniform

19<sup>th</sup> Class Photos

23<sup>rd</sup> St George's Day – Alternative Uniform (Cubs, Rainbows, Brownies, Scouts)

25<sup>th</sup> Friends of Friezland Clothes Line Collection

### May

12<sup>th</sup> KS2 Brass Performance – details to follow

13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SAT assessments

15<sup>th</sup> Class 1 & 2 Visiting Theatre workshop – details to follow

17<sup>th</sup> Sports Day – details to follow

21<sup>st</sup> Year 6 Kingswood Virtual Meeting 5pm – details to follow

22<sup>nd</sup> **Wednesday Last Day of Summer Term 1 / Friends of Friezland Tuckshop** (23<sup>rd</sup> School closed to pupils – INSET)





# Easter

## Chocolate Bingo

*We raised a huge*

**£1096.20!!**

THANKS TO EVERYONE  
WHO CAME AND SUPPORTED  
THE EVENT

WE COULDN'T DO  
IT WITHOUT YOU!

