



12th July 2024

Newsletter

Musical Performances!



This week, our ukulele, guitar and keyboard players performed a selection of songs to parents and carers, led by our Music tutors Hazel and Sarah. It was a lovely celebration of all the children's work this year and it was a real treat to see the progression of skills from Year 1 up to Year 6. (Videos are shared on Google Classroom.) Then, to tie up the year of musical performances, our advanced guitar group – Calum, Connor, Theo, Hugo & Linus - performed at Saddleworth School on Thursday in the DLP Music Festival. This was an opportunity for musical groups from all 9 of our partner schools to perform to each other. We're really proud of all our Friezland musicians.



Thank you to the Friends of Friezland, and all our families staff, who organised, ran or attended our Friezland Summer Friday last week. You all made it a super success! The sun came out and we enjoyed music, games, refreshments and raffles... and a surprise visit from Pikachu! You raised a huge £1378.40 which will all be spent on enriching and supporting the children's learning and experiences.

Outdoor Learning Day



Thankfully, the rain has held off and our outdoor learning day has gone ahead! The children have been doing a carousel of activities including den building, planting sunflower seeds, outdoor artwork and making wind-streamers.

Class 2 September Update

From September, Mrs Wilson will reduce her working days to 4 and Mrs Power will extend hers to 3. This means that Mrs Wilson will be the class teacher in Class 2 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Power will continue to teach Class 3 on Mondays and Tuesdays, but will now teach Class 2 on Wednesdays as well. This will give the Year 2 pupils the benefit of getting to know Mrs Power well before they move up to Year 3 in a year's time!

End of Year Reports

Today, children will bring home their end of year reports. For children in Year 6, the results of their SATs tests from earlier in the term will also be enclosed. For children in years Reception to Year 5, we have shared a data form which we kindly ask you to check - please edit and return it to school if there are any personal details that need updating on our system. We have also included some information that we hope will help to make your preparations for the return to school in September as smooth as possible.

Parent/Carer Survey



Each year, we ask families to complete a survey to gather feedback which we can use to reflect on what we do well, and how we can continue to improve. Staff and Pupils also have the opportunity to complete a survey in school. In response to parent and pupil feedback from July 2023, some of the actions we have completed this academic year are:

- *Added Chess Club to our extra-curricular offer*
- *Offered a football club and matches against local schools for Class 4 in Autumn term*
- *Ensured all classes had a range of trips and visitors, keeping costs as low as possible*
- *Purchased a host of new playground equipment*
- *Invested in a new set of ipads for Class 2*
- *Secured Father's Day Breakfasts as another opportunity for parents to attend and for children to show their learning*
- *Shared termly updates from the Chair of Governors*

Please take a couple of minutes to complete this year's survey [HERE](#): there is an 'other' space for you to add other relevant comments next to each question, and a box at the end for anything you wish to add. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

July

16th KS2 Show 2pm / 6pm

17th KS2 Show 6pm

18th Y6 Leavers Social @ Clip'n'Climb

19th Non-Uniform Team Point winners Yellow Team

22nd Leavers Service @ Church 9.30 – 10.30

22nd Y6 Leavers Picnic

23rd Last day of term

September

2nd INSET DAY (School closed to children)

3rd First Day of Term

4th Class 3 (Years 3&4) First Swimming Lesson



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Summer Friday



We raised a huge

£1,378.40

Thank you to everyone for joining us,
donating prizes and for our volunteers who
kindly helped out on the day setting up and
manning stalls!

WE REALLY CANT DO IT WITHOUT YOU!!