



4th October 2024

Newsletter

Harvest Donations

Friezland Church are gathering their Harvest donations for Oldham Foodbank next weekend and, as always, we are keen to contribute. Therefore, please could children bring their Harvest donations (tinned and dry goods only) into school on **Wednesday 9th October**. Some of the most needed items at the moment are:

- Jam
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Tinned Potatoes
- Tinned meat
- Cooking sauces
- Cordial/squash
- Pot noodles
- Tinned soup
- Tinned potatoes



Guitar and Keyboard Players Performance

Well done to our guitar and keyboard players who represented Friezland at the Macmillan Coffee Morning in church on Thursday. The event raised **£650** for charity, with lots of parents and members of the church community in attendance. Keyboard teacher, Sarah, said the children were excellent and represented the school brilliantly!

Individual Photos

On the morning of **Monday 7th October** a photographer will be in school, taking individual and sibling pupil photographs. Friezland pupil siblings will be photographed together but if you have a pre-school sibling you would like to be included, **please wait by the main entrance at 9:00am**. We'll take pre-school photos first but can't offer an exact time. Contemporary class photos will be taken later in the school year.



Fundraising Clothes Collection

Friends of Friezland have organised a fundraising clothes collection on **Thursday 17th October**. Donated bags of clothes for recycling will be weighed and school will receive an amount of money per kilo. Children will be bringing home bags to fill soon... but in the meantime, if you are having an end-of-summer clear out, please save your donations for school! Thank you.

Kindness Week!



We did it! Our amazing pupils smashed the target of 200 small acts of kindness this week, completing a total of **257** by 9am this morning and those are only the ones that we recorded! We can feel the warmth in the school with children taking care of each other. Let's keep it going!

Reminders:

- Brunch Lunch 16th Oct: if you usually have packed lunch, book/pay on School Spider
- Revision books order – open until 18th October on School Spider
- Please read the Home-School Agreement on Google Classroom

Parent Workshops

Thank you to families who were able to attend the Class 1 & 2 Phonics Workshops on Monday. We hope you found it useful. The PowerPoint and PDF copy of words we shared are now on Tapestry and Google Classroom if you would like to download them. We will continue to offer a range of opportunities for families to come into school this year, to find out about your children's learning and to share celebrations and performances. There will be a virtual SATs workshop for **Y6 parents at 5pm on 21st October** (link will be emailed) and a Cyber Safety Workshop for parents will be available to book in November.

Chess Club

We have a few places remaining for Chess Club starting next **TUESDAY 8th 3.20 – 4.20pm** for children in Years 2-6. Please book a place on School Spider.



French Club



We are trialling a French Club on **Tuesday LUNCHTIMES** from 12.15-1.00pm starting after half term. This will be open to pupils in **Years 1-4**. Please see the letter attached for more info.

Bookings and payments can be made on School Spider.

Harvest Assembly for Reception Parents

On **Friday 18th October**, we would like to invite Reception parents into school for our Harvest Assembly. There is no need to book. Please arrive at school at 9.55am: the assembly will be 10.00 – 10.30am.

Dates for the Diary

October

- 7th Individual Photos
- 9th **HARVEST DONATIONS**
- 9th Full Governing Board Meeting 6-8.15pm
- 10th Grandparents Breakfast 1: 9-10am (Classes 1,2,4)
- 10th Class 3 Trip to the Jewish Museum (details sent out)
- 11th Grandparents Breakfast 2: 9-10am (Classes 1,2,3,4)
- 16th Brunch Lunch school dinner day
- 17th Clothes Collection 9am
- 18th Reception Parents Harvest Assembly 10.00-10.30am
- 18th Halloween Disco – sold out!
- 21st/22nd Year 5 Bikeability Training (letters sent today)
- 21st 5pm Y6 Virtual SATs info meeting (link will be sent out)
- 25th INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
- 28th – 1st Nov Half Term



CLOTHES COLLECTION

THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER

Please drop at the Main office
steps before 9am!



Scan QR code
to book your place

9:00am - 3:30pm
Ages
6 - 11
Years
£16 Per Day

Half Term SPORTS CAMP

Failsworth Sports Centre



This October Half Term, check out our fantastic Sports Camp at Failsworth Sports Centre!

Our fun-filled sports camp sessions are led by our qualified Oldham Active sports team.

The sports camp costs £16 per day, per child and is open to children aged 6-11.



Location: Failsworth Sports Centre, Brierley Avenue M35 9HA

Dates: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm
(Excluding weekends)



Contact and bookings

For more information about our sports camp, please email the following address: sport@oocl.co.uk

To book, scan the QR code or use the web link below: ooclactive.co.uk/activities/half-term-sports-camp