



Newsletter

Harvest Donations - THANK YOU!



Thank you for your generous Harvest donations! A member of the Oldham Foodbank team will be coming to collect it all next week.

Fundraising Clothes & MORE Collection

Friends of Friezland have organised a fundraising collection on **Thursday 17th October**. The chosen charity, *Sammy's Project* raise money for *Leukaemia & Myeloma UK* and there is an added bonus that Friends of Friezland will also receive a donation once all the bags have been weighed. The charity have informed us that they collect the following items:

- Good quality, dry, clean clothing
- Handbags & accessories
- Toys in new & working condition
- Paired, clean undamaged shoes
- Costume Jewellery
- Cosmetics (unused)



Children are bringing donation bags home TODAY! Please drop your donations at the steps of the main entrance by **9am on 17th October**. For more information you can visit <https://donateclothes4sammy.org/>

Class 3 Visited the Jewish Museum



On Thursday, the children in Class 3 visited the Jewish Museum in Manchester, as part of their R.E. learning. They had the chance to handle artefacts and explore the museum and even made their own individual *challah* bread. The children enjoyed their day and have learned a lot!

New Governors

We are pleased to announce that two new Governors have joined the Friezland Governing Board as of Monday 7th October.



Mrs Helene Betts is a new Parent Governor following our recent nominations, and Mrs Charlotte Oles is a new Foundation Governor, having been elected by the Board of the Dovestone Learning Partnership. Both Helene and Charlotte have children currently at the school and Helene's two daughters, who are now in Years 9 and 12, came to Friezland, so she has been part of our family for over a decade! We are grateful to Helene and Charlotte for committing their time and offering their skills, knowledge and experience to ensure that Friezland continues to provide the best education possible to all our pupils. You can find more info on the Governors page on our school website.

Grandparent Breakfasts



Thank you to families who were able to attend our Grandparent Breakfasts this week. The children absolutely loved performing to their audience and it was heart-warming, as always, to see children sharing a glimpse of their school life with Grandparents. **Photos will be shared on Google Classroom / Tapestry**. Our next big events will be the Class 1 & 2 Christmas Nativity and the whole-school Christmas Concert in Church at the end of the year. Details will be shared after half term.

French Club

In response to parental feedback requesting a wider range of extra-curricular activities, we are trialling a French Club, run by Saddleworth Language school on **Tuesday LUNCHTIMES** from 12.15-1.00pm starting after half term. The club will be based on games, songs, crafts, stories and play; children who are booked in the club will have their lunch at 12.00 as usual and then head to the Lodge at 12.15. The French Club is open to pupils in **Years 1-4** this time. The cost is £4.60 per session. In order to secure a place, please pay £32.20 for the full half term on School Spider. Merci!



Leafletting for our Open Events



Can you help us by distributing some flyers in the surrounding areas to advertise our upcoming Open Mornings and Open Evening? We would love to share our information, over the next few days, through the Saddleworth villages, Grotton, Mossley etc. **We will have bundles of 20 leaflets to pick up from the school playground at the end of today and would really appreciate your help with posting them through doors!**

Dates for the Diary

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| October | 15th Open Morning for prospective Parents 9.30 |
| | 16th Brunch Lunch school dinner day |
| | 17th Clothes Collection 9am |
| | 18th Reception Parents Harvest Assembly 10.00-10.30am |
| | 18th FoF 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) |
| | 24th Tuck Shop in the shelter 3.15pm |
| | 25th INSET Day (School closed to pupils) |
| | 28th – 1st Nov Half Term |
| November | 13th Open Morning for prospective Parents 9.30 |
| | 14th Parent's Evening 1 (3.30 – 6.00) |
| | 19th Parent's Evening 2 (3.30 – 6.00) |



CLOTHES COLLECTION

THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER

Please drop at the Main office steps before 9am!



LINGOSTARS HOLIDAY club

by SADDLEWORTH LANGUAGE SCHOOL

HALLOWEEN & AUTUMN FUN

DELPH PRIMARY SCHOOL

BOOK ONLINE AT:

www.saddleworthlanguageschool.com

Suitable for ages 4-11
9am - 4pm

Monday - Friday of October half term
£30 per day

Sibling discount available
Packed lunch required

