



Newsletter

ODD SOCKS DAY for Anti-Bullying Week



Next week, we will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week. The theme of this anti-bullying week is **Choose Respect** and we will be having discussions about what it means to disagree respectfully, how to avoid resorting to bullying, and how we can all choose to lead by example. We are inviting the children to participate in "Odd Socks Day" on **TUESDAY 12th NOVEMBER** if they want to. This is an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

Children in Need PYJAMA DAY!



The School Council would like to invite children to wear **pyjamas** to school for Children in Need on **FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER**. If you are able to make a donation, we will send any monies raised to the Children in Need charity. We ask that children **don't** wear slippers for safety reasons. Thanks.

Viking Visitor in Class 4



As part of their History learning, Class 4 were visited by a Viking this morning! During the workshop, they learned about Viking life, food, farming, battles, travel and trade. Our Viking visitor brought history to life through story-telling, with a host of hand-made artefacts and even showed them how to start a fire with flint and tinder.

Parent's Cyber Crime Protect & Prevent Workshop



On **MONDAY 25th NOVEMBER 9-10am**, we are hosting a Cyber Crime Protect & Prevent workshop for Parents and Carers. This will be delivered by Sophie Newburn from the Cyber Crime Unit at Greater Manchester Police. Sophie has delivered workshops for us in the past, and parent feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with parents who attend telling us they would definitely attend again and would recommend it to other families. The workshop will cover ways to keep yourselves and your children safe online – please see the poster below for more information. To book a space, please complete [this form](#). If you are unable to make this date, please save Thursday 13th Feb 2025 9am in your calendar, as Sophie will return to repeat the workshop then.

Parent's Evenings

Thank you for booking your appointments online. Please feel free to arrive **10 minutes before**, or stay a while after your appointment, to have a look at your child's books. In order to ensure that everyone receives their allocated 10 minutes with teachers, we will be running **strictly** to schedule and will not be able to offer appointments on another day for those who do not come to their booked appointment. Thank you for your understanding.



Yarn Bombers

On Tuesday, the children were visited by Alicia and Barbera from Saddleworth Yarn Bombing! The children learned about the history of the group and had a chance to look at some of the incredible crocheted creations that the Bombers place around Saddleworth to brighten our community. The children were excited to be able to spot work that they have seen in the past, and asked lots of questions about how they are designed and made. Can you spot any of the group's handwork in the area?!



Earrings



If children have pierced ears, we allow small stud earrings as part of our uniform policy. On PE days, children need to remove their earrings or bring plasters to cover them.

Reminders

- Please pay for **Panto** tickets on School Spider: £10 per pupil
- Tickets for our big **Christmas Raffle** are on sale on School Spider or from Friends of Friezland - £2.50 per ticket.



Save the Date!

On **Friday 6th December 9.30 – 10.30**, we will have a whole-school Christmas Celebration at Friezland Church. All families are invited and there is no need to book.

On **Thursday 12th December**, children in Classes 1 & 2 will perform their Christmas Show at **2pm and 6pm**. Ticket details will be sent out soon.

Dates for the Diary

November

- 12th ODD SOCKS DAY**
- 13th Open Morning for prospective Parents 9.30-10.30**
- 14th Parent's Evening 1 (3.30 – 6.00)**
- 15th Children in Need – Pyjama Day**
- 16th Choir sing at Tesco 10am**
- 19th Parent's Evening 2 (3.30 – 6.00) No chess club**
- 25th Parent's Cyber Prevent & Protect Workshop 9-10am**
- 28th Open Evening for prospective Parents 5.00 – 6.00pm**

December

- 2nd Whole School Panto Trip – Middleton Arena**
- 6th Christmas Celebration at Friezland Church 9.30 – 10.30am**
- 12th Class 1 & 2 Christmas Performances 2pm/6pm (details to follow)**
- 19th LAST DAY OF TERM (Mon 6th Jan – First Day back)**





**Children in Need
Pyjama Day**

As requested by our School Counsellors, children can come to school wearing their pyjamas on **Friday 15th November.** No slippers please.

Minimum £1 donation, all proceeds going to Children in Need.



CYBER CRIME PROTECT & PREVENT

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What Cyber Protect Covers;

- Basic Cyber Security advice including - Password Security, Updates, Back-ups, Account and Browsing Security, and Social Media Safety.
- Protect advice and information surrounding current Online Fraud and Scams, including online shopping & fake websites.
- Guidance on Indecent Images and Sextortion.
- Advice on keeping children safe online.
- Offering basic cyber security advice to, small to medium businesses and charities.



What Cyber Prevent Covers;

- Processing referrals from teachers, social services, parents, police, and from public events relating to young people at risk of committing cybercrime.
- Providing support, advice, and guidance in relation to low level cyber dependent crimes.
- Signposting to appropriate resources and development opportunities.
- Providing 1:1 or group work sessions to young people on the cusp of involvement in cybercrime to offer education and diversion into legitimate pathways.
- Increasing knowledge about the consequence of cybercrime and raising understanding around victim awareness.
- Increasing awareness of the Computer Misuse Act 1990.
- Understanding of cyber roles and careers in policing and industry.

What we offer:

- Cyber Protect and Prevent presentations for schools (offering a general overview or a specific topic) either virtually or in person.
- We deliver inputs at schools and colleges, to pupils KS2 and above, parents/guardians, carers, teachers, and staff.
- Inputs to community groups, youth groups, local councils, small to medium businesses, and charities.
- Attendance at events, workshops, and conferences with the option to guest speak or host stalls providing interactions with the public along with leaflets, activities/quizzes, and merchandise.
- Cyber Escape Rooms for up to 30 people. Other interactive resources are also available.
- Cyber Prevent / Cyber Choices Interventions, support and guidance.

As Cyber Protect and Prevent are part of Greater Manchester Police Cyber Crime Unit this service is completely free of charge!

Cyber.protectprevent@gmp.police.uk

🎄 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES 🎄

For children aged 6-16yrs

9.30am - 3pm

FREE CHILD PLACES funded by the department of education

For children who are entitled to benefit related free school meals, please fill in this form to secure a place for you child

<https://forms.office.com/r/4KunEaBAk4>

If you don't have a HAF code and you pay for your child's place, please book via the link

Prices are £15 a day

Food Menu is on the booking form

<https://saddleworth-school-of-dance.classforkids.io>

SDD
Saddleworth School of Dance

Department for Education

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

HAF
Holiday Activities and Food

Oldham Council

- Mon 23rd Dec
- Fri 27th Dec
- Mon 30th Dec
- Fri 3rd Jan

HOT MEAL INCLUDED
OR
BRING YOUR OWN PACKED LUNCH

£15 A DAY

St John's Church hall
Lees
OL4 3DT

9.30AM - 3PM

- Aerial Hoops & Silks
- Dance
- Drama
- Gymnastics
- Face paints & Make-up
- Games
- Arts & Crafts