

Newsletter

CLASS 1 & 2 PRODUCTION:

A BUNDLE OF JOY!



Tickets will go on sale on sale on MONDAY via School Spider for this year's nativity performance of **A Bundle of Joy.** The children will perform on **THURSDAY 12th December:**

Afternoon performance, 2pm (doors open 1.45pm)
Evening performance, 6pm (doors & refreshments 5.30pm)

In the interests of fairness, tickets will be limited to two per family (not per child) for each performance (4 in total). The children participating do not need a ticket.

Every audience member needs a ticket as we must account for every person in our school hall due to safety requirements. This includes any 'babes in arms'. Our KS2 pupils will have the opportunity to watch the performance at school in a dress rehearsal. Class teachers will send home further details over the next few weeks regarding costumes, songs and evening drop-off/pick up arrangements.

KS2 Christmas Spelling Bee



One of the events we take part in with our fellow Dovestone Learning Partnership schools is the KS2 Spelling Bee each Summer. Our Class 3 and 4 pupils always enjoy taking part and challenging themselves to see if they can make it to the grand final! This December, we are running a **Friezland Christmas Spelling Bee**, as an opportunity for our pupils to practice and see what it feels like to take part, and, of course, to keep improving their spellings knowledge. Class 3 and 4 pupils are all invited to take part in class competitions and there will be prizes for the year group and overall winners. Children will bring home spellings which they can practise ready for the Christmas Spelling Bee in the final week of the term. Good luck everyone!

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.

Uniform Discount Code

If you are buying new uniform from MyClothing, please use the code **UNIFORM10** for a 10% discount until 25th December.

Choir in the Community!



Last Saturday, a large number of our school choir members gathered at Tesco in Greenfield to perform to the community. The Friends of Friezland team were selling tickets for our Big Christmas Raffle, and the choir ensured that the public were entertained and gave generously! Thank you to all the families who brought the children and were a perfect audience, and a huge thank you to Dani and Alison for manning the raffle ticket stall throughout the day.

School Dinner Changes

Please help us to minimise food waste and manage food costs by booking school dinners in advance and providing us with 2 weeks' notice if your child is changing to a packed lunch when they usually have school dinners. If your child usually has packed



lunches but would like to try school dinners on some days, we welcome a mix-and-match approach! Thank you.

Friezland Christmas Postbox

Our Friezland Christmas card post box will be in school from Monday 2nd December. If children would like to send cards to their Friezland friends, they can post their cards every day until Wednesday 18th December. Monitors will be responsible for sorting and making the deliveries around school, so please make sure that the <u>name and class</u> of the recipient are written clearly on the envelope.

Dates for the Diary

November

25th Parent's Cyber Prevent & Protect Workshop 9-10am,

27th Reception Class 'Bertie's Birthday Party'

28th Open Evening for prospective Parents 5.00 – 6.00pm

28th Class 1 & 2 Friends of Friezland Tumbles Party

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

19th LAST DAY OF TERM (Mon 6th Jan – First Day back)





This Winter, check out our fantastic Swim Camp at **Oldham Leisure Centre!**

The swim camp is free for those with a HAF code. HAF places funded by the Department of Education. For those who are not entitled to a HAF code, it is £16 per child per day.

Dates:

- · Monday 30th December
- · Tuesday 31st December















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