



29th November 2024

Newsletter

Cyber Protect and Prevent Workshop

On Monday, a small group of Friezland parents and carers attended a parent workshop led by GMP's Cyber Security Officer. Content covered included:

- social media safety
- digital footprints
- cyber bullying
- smart device safety
- security and scams
- indecent images



If you were unable to attend, please save Thursday 13th Feb 2025, 9.00am, in your calendar, as Sophie will return to repeat the workshop then.

CLASS 1 & 2 PRODUCTION:

A BUNDLE OF JOY!



Class 1 & 2 pupils will perform their nativity, "A Bundle of Joy" on **THURSDAY 12th December:**

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

Please get your tickets via School Spider - 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. Please check children's bags for info about costumes!

Recommended Reads



At our recent parent's evenings, several parents asked us about suggested reading books for children. As you are aware, we send home reading scheme books for children to practise what they have been learning in class. However, we still hope that children have the chance to enjoy looking at books and sharing stories with you. As the children progress through school and become 'free readers', we want them to read as widely as possible to develop their love of reading. Children also love listening to stories, so please don't stop reading to them or trying audio books!

Attached are some recommended reading lists that you might find useful – especially in the run up to Christmas.

Reminders

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

- Tickets for our big **Christmas Raffle** are on sale on School Spider or from Friends of Friezland - £2.50 per ticket.

Pantomime Trip!



We're going to the panto on Monday ... Oh Yes We Are! Children should come to school in their uniform as usual on Monday. They should bring a small, healthy snack, as usual, which they can take in their coat pocket for the interval. Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time as the coaches are booked to set off at 9am. We will return to school for lunch and have a normal afternoon in school. Thank you to everyone who has paid for their ticket on School Spider, and thank you for all of your past Friends of Friezland fundraising donations which have covered the cost of the coaches.

Tumbles Party



On Thursday, Friends of Friezland hosted a Christmas party at Tumbles for our Reception and Key Stage 1 children. The children have told us they had a great time and were excited to have had a pre-Christmas visit from Santa! Thank you to Jack's dad for the selection boxes and to Arthur W's dad for doing the honours as the big man himself! The final Friends of Friezland events of the year will be the raffle draw (on Friday 13th) and the end of term tuck shop on Thursday 19th.

Christmas Jumpers & Christmas Lunch

On **Wednesday 18th December**, we will have our annual Christmas Jumper Day! Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers **in place of their School jumper, cardigans or fleeces**.

This is also the day of our Christmas Buffet Lunch – a favourite with the children! There will be lots of choices including:

- waffles
- pizza (v)
- open sandwiches (v)
- sausages

If your child usually has a packed lunch on Wednesdays but would like a Christmas Buffet Lunch on that day, please pay on School Spider by Friday 6th December so that Mrs Johnson can prepare.

Dates for the Diary

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
- 16th Week of Friezland Christmas Spelling Bee (KS2)
- 18th Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas buffet lunch
- 19th LAST DAY OF TERM – Tuckshop 3.15 in the shelter



January

- 6th School re-opens