



Newsletter

DLP Football Winners!



Earlier this week, a team of Year 5 & 6 children represented Friezland at the end of term DLP football tournament. Friezland were in a group with Delph, Diggle and St Mary's. After 2 matches, they needed to beat St Mary's to make it to the final and were thrilled to win 5-1! In the final, they faced Knowlsey. It was an excellent game – a well-matched final – and at full-time it was 2 all. This meant... penalties! It was a close fought game but after Maximillian scored the final penalty and Alex saved Knowlsey's final goal, Friezland were crowned winners! Congratulations to: Alex, Toby, Oliver, Leo, Linus, Charlie, Max and Mustafa. Thank you to all the parents who coached, transported and supported, and a special mention to Jasper who was team mascot on the day and helped with the write up!

BBC 500 Words - Second Round Writers



Earlier this term, we submitted lots of stories to the BBC 500 words competition on behalf of children who'd had a go at writing their own story. This week, we were excited to find out that, out of tens of thousands of entries, five of our pupils have made it through to the 5,000 stories in round two! Congratulations to Arthur J, Tabitha, Isla, Dylan H and Avery – and good luck in round 2!

Deadline for RECEPTION Applications 2025



The deadline to apply for a Reception place for September 2025 is approaching. Applications must be submitted by **5pm on 15th January 2025**. Please use this link for information on how to apply for a school place. [Apply for a primary school place | Oldham Council](#)

We currently have a few spaces in other year groups, so if you know anyone who is looking for a school place, please ask them to contact us for a tour.

Team point winners: non-uniform

This half term, the **BLUE** team earned the most number of team point stars, so they have a non-uniform day on **THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER**.

High Grove Road Closure

According to Transport for GM, High Grove Road will be closed until **TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER**. Please allow for this when travelling to and from school.

Key Stage 1 Performance was a Bundle of Joy!



Our Class 1 and 2 children put on two spectacular performances of their Nativity show 'A Bundle of Joy' this week. There were the traditional angels, shepherds and kings, a bunch of naughty sheep, an innkeeper with wife and a donkey with a case of the grumbles! We were all wowed by their performances and it has filled us with Christmas spirit in school.

After-School Sports Clubs: Spring 1

The following sports clubs will take place in the next half term. Letters will be emailed out today. To reserve a place, please pay on School Spider.

Mondays 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Class 3 & 4 BADMINTON

Thursdays 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Class 1 & 2 MULTI-SKILLS

Chess Club: Spring



Mr Hardy will be continuing Chess Club on **Tuesdays 3.20 – 4.20pm**. He welcomes players from Year 2 upwards whether beginners or experienced players. At Chess Club, the children have fun learning strategies and set moves, as well as playing matches. Letters will be emailed out today. To reserve a place, please pay on School Spider.

The Big Christmas Raffle!

Today, some of our children helped to draw the winners for our Big Christmas Raffle! There were 28 fabulous prizes in all and the winners have been contacted or received their prizes today. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket: we have raised an incredible £2054.64!

Christmas Jumper Day

Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper (instead of school jumper, fleece or cardigan) on **Wednesday 18th December**.



Dates for the Diary

December

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-open

