



Newsletter

School Administrator Changes



As we step in to 2025, we are preparing to bid farewell to Mrs Baulk, who has secured a School Business Manager role at a school in Royton. Although Mrs Baulk has only been at Friezland for 3 years, she has made a huge impact in her role, supporting staff, children and families. Mrs Baulk's final day at Friezland will be Friday 24th January, and I'm sure you will join us in wishing her the very best in her new job.



The recruitment for our new Administrator has already taken place and we are very pleased to be welcoming Mrs Lewis to the team. Mrs Lewis will be starting after February half term, so in the interim – between Monday 27th January and Friday 14th February – we would like to make you aware that the school office will only be manned on a temporary basis for a few hours per day. During this time, we would appreciate your support in ensuring that you use School Spider to update us of any absences each morning, and make sure that bookings for Frosties, School Dinners and trips on School Spider are up to date. Thank you.

New Kit Competition Winner!

Thanks to the generosity of Mr Hayton, who is a director of Mossley Football Club and therefore passionate about football, Friezland now has a brand new football kit – designed by competition winner Alex in Year 6! In an exciting assembly on Thursday, our Latics partner Chaddy the Owl came to award Alex with his own shirt and present school with the new kit, which our KS2 pupils can proudly wear when they represent us in future matches and tournaments. Well done Alex and thank you Mr Hayton!



Clothes Collection



Are you having a wardrobe clear-out? If so, please consider saving unwanted clothes to donate on **Friday 31st January, 9am**. Donated bags of clothes for recycling will be weighed and school will receive an amount of money per kilo. Children will be bringing home bags to fill soon... thank you!

Chess Club: Tuesdays



We have a few more spaces to fill in our Tuesday Chess Club. It will run from 3.20 – 4.20pm and any children from Year 2 upwards are welcome to attend. Sessions are £5, booked on School Spider, and will run on the following Tuesdays:

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| 1) 14 th January | 2) 21 st January | 3) 28 th January | 4) 4 th February |
| 5) 11 th February | 6) 25 th February | 7) 4 th March | 8) 11 th March |
| 9) 18 th March | 10) 1 st April | | |

Friezland's World Cultures Week: 20th – 24th January



At Friezland, we teach and promote the following fundamental British Values in a wide range of ways: *democracy, individual liberty, the rule of law, mutual respect, and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs*. This half term, we have planned a special World Cultures week, as an opportunity for our pupils to develop their appreciation of, and respect for, their own and other cultures. Teachers have prepared a week of exciting learning activities and we are hosting the following special events:

African Drumming & Indian Dancing workshops: All children will have the opportunity to take part in these music and dance sessions during the week, kindly paid for by Friends of Friezland funds.

Chinese Lunch: On Wednesday 22nd, our school dinner will include some chinese-themed items (alongside the regular salad bar etc)

- Noodles (v)
- Rice with chicken and peas
- Spring rolls (v)
- Sweet and sour sauce (v)
- Prawn crackers

If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like a school dinner on that day, please book on School Spider.

World Café: Families - we would love you to cook a dish (sweet or savoury) inspired by another culture to serve at our first ever World Café on **Friday 24th January 3.15 – 4.15** in the Hall. We hope to have an array of dishes that families can share and taste. Please see the information letter brought home today.

Celebration Assemblies: Parents and Carers are invited to attend an assembly on **Friday 31st January** when children will share their learning from World Cultures week. No need to book.

Class 1 & 2 9.00 – 9.30am. Class 3 & 4 2.30 – 3.00.



REMINDER: The deadline to apply for a Reception place for September is 15th January. Even if you have a sibling at the school you need to complete an application form. Please click [this link](#).

January

15th Friends of Friezland meeting 7pm Royal George

World Cultures Week

- 21st Indian Dance workshops
- 22nd Chinese Lunch
- 23rd African Drumming workshops
- 24th World Café 3.15 – 4.15pm

27th Class 4 History trip to Gallery Oldham – please pay on Spider

31st Assembly: **Class 1 & 2 9.00-9.30am / Class 3 & 4 2.30-3.00pm**

31st Clothes Collection 9am



February

10th Healthy Me Week 2: E-Safety (Whole School)

13th Cyber Safety Workshop for Parents and Carers 9-10am

14th Last day of term – Tuck shop

24th INSET

25th First day of Term (Tuesday)

Oldham Football



Development

At Waterhead Academy (Sports Hall)
529 Huddersfield Rd, Lees, Oldham, OL4 3NY
Starting on Wednesday 29th January 2025

In association with First Kick Football



School years - Reception & Year 1	6:00pm - 6:45pm
School years - Year 2 & Year 3	6:45pm - 7:30pm
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,

Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Wednesday at Waterhead Academy, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Preston North End, Blackburn Rovers, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £6.25 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:



Ben
0161 302 2510 or 07514 316534
www.firstkick.co.uk



We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked

FEBRUARY SOCCER SCHOOL 2025

**Royton & Crompton E-Act Academy,
Blackshaw Lane, Oldham, OL2 6NT.**

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Ages 6-12

£90 for 5 days

8:30am-3:30pm

**Sibling discount now available with 50% off for
the subsequent place. (Must email to claim)**

Book today with an £18 deposit or pay in full!



SCAN ME

**Scan the QR code to sign up now or visit
<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/oldhamathletic/>**



**To find out more,
email: soccer.school@oact.org.uk**

SOCCER SCHOOL FEEDBACK

**'They have loved this week at soccer school,
they love the staff and feel so comfortable
going every day!**

They find it super fun!

**We recommended to friends and they also sent
their son for a week and he loved it too!**

It's worth every penny!

**my sons funniest comment this week was 'it's
better than going on holiday'**

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NEW DODGEBALL CLUB IN SADDLEWORTH!



St Mary's School,
Greenfield



Thursday
& Friday



Year 5 and up
+ adult social
sessions

BOOK HERE



**Get ready to
duck, dive, and dodge!**

GET IN TOUCH



hello@saddleworthdodgers.co.uk



Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th February

DELPH PRIMARY
SCHOOL

BOOK ONLINE AT:

www.saddleworthlanguageschool.com

Teacher led holiday club
Outstanding children and parent reviews
Suitable for primary school age children
9am - 4pm
Sibling discount available
Packed lunch required

