



24th January 2025

Newsletter

World Cultures Week!



We are coming to the end of our first World Cultures week, and the children have had a super week! The week started with Indian dance workshops that were enjoyed by all the children and, "it was harder than I

thought it was going to be!" said Jasper. In their African Drumming workshops, the children learned how to play the drums using different parts of their hands, gently, powerfully and with different rhythms. Philippa told us, "I liked the game when we did elephant footsteps on the drum!". Lots of children enjoyed their Chinese lunch mid-week, with the spring rolls, chicken and rice coming out as favourites. Children will now be working on their performances and presentation so share with you all at the Celebration Assemblies next Friday. Keep your eyes peeled for photos and videos which will be shared soon on Google Classroom and Tapestry.



Join us at the World Café 3.15 – 4.15 in the Hall TODAY! £2 suggested donation per person on entry (cash please). Come and try some dishes from around the world!

KS2 Times Table Rockstars Tournament!



As part of our commitment to making maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in across the UK. The competition runs from 7.30am to 7.30pm on Friday 7th February. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com which the children in Key Stage 2 are all very familiar with. Children in **Class 3 and 4** will have time during the day to take part in school, and will be able to play again at home too if they want to!

Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class averages and highlight winning classes in school and across the UK.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. Thanks.

Reminder: 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: Families' Cyber Safety Workshop

We are hosting a second workshop for all parents, grandparents and carers to come and learn about keeping yourself and your children safe online. It will be on **Thursday 13th Feb 9.00 – 10.00** at school. Please book [here](#).

Temporary Administrator



As you are aware, today is Mrs Baulk's last day as our School Administrator and we have recruited Mrs Lewis to take over after half term. During the interim period, **for the next 3 weeks**, please be aware that we will have temporary cover in the school office for the mornings only. Please help us by using the **School Spider App** to:

- pre-book dinners
- pre-book Frosties
- inform of absences

If you need to send a message to school, teachers will be available as usual at the start and end of the day on the playground, we will monitor the info@friezland.oldham.sch.uk inbox and of course you can phone. Please bear with us!

Clothes Collection



Children recently brought home some bags which can be filled with clothes and other items to donate to charity. We are collecting bags at 9am on Friday 31st January. Please drop them at the steps of the main entrance. Thank you.

January

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)
11th Year 3 & 4 Girls Football Competition with Latics
13th Cyber Safety Workshop for Parents and Carers 9-10am
13th Y3 & 4 DLP Archery Competition - Rescheduled
12th E-Safety Workshops for pupils
14th Last day of term – Tuck shop
24th INSET
25th First day of Term (Tuesday)





10am - 2pm
Ages
6 - 11
Years
£16.50 Per Day

February
GYMNASTICS CAMP
Failsworth Sports Centre



This February, check out our fantastic **Gymnastics Camp** at Failsworth Sports Centre!

Join us for a fun-filled gymnastics-themed holiday camp where your child will explore the sport using various equipment such as boxes, bars, and beams.

The gymnastics camp costs £16.50 per day, per child and is open to children aged 6-11.



Location: Failsworth Sports Centre
Brierley Avenue M35 9HA
Dates: Monday 17th - Thursday 20th February
Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Please bring a packed lunch, snacks & water.

Contact and bookings
For more information about our gymnastics camp, please email the following address: sport@ocl.co.uk



To book, scan the QR code or use the web link below:
oclactive.co.uk/activities/half-term-sports-camp



FREE
swim
included!



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SPORTS CAMP
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This February, check out our fantastic **Sports Camp** at Failsworth Sports Centre!

Our fun-filled sports camp sessions are led by our qualified Oldham Active sports team.

The sports camp costs £16.50 per day, per child and is open to children aged 6-11.



This isn't just a sports camp, on Wednesday & Thursday the kids will have the chance to use the swimming pool!

Location: Failsworth Sports Centre, Brierley Avenue M35 9HA
Dates: Monday 17th - Friday 21st February 2025
Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm

Please bring a packed lunch, snacks & water. If your child wants to swim, please ensure to pack swimming attire and a towel.



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