



Newsletter

Water Safety



This week, we welcomed Katie from the Canal and River Trust to talk to pupils about keeping safe around waterways. The location of our school, with a canal, river and reservoir nearby, means it's extra important that our children are confident knowing how to keep themselves safe and what to do if they find someone else in trouble. We learned to: spot dangers; to keep away from the edge; pay attention to signs; never step on the icy surface or jump in. We learned to call 999 for help and use clues around us to share the location. We also learned the vital skill of 'starfish floating' on our back, and keeping calm, if we fall into water and are struggling. Here is a [link](#) for adults to learn about water safety too.

World Cafe



Thanks to you all, our first World Café was a roaring success! More than 20 different dishes were made and served from around the world, and the Hall was packed with children and families tasting all the delicious flavours that were on offer. We had recipes from Turkey, Spain, South Africa, Hungary, Scotland, Germany, USA, India, Portugal and many more!

It was a great opportunity to find out about the connections that our Friezland family has to the wider world, as well as a chance for the children, in particular, to broaden their tastes and try some new flavours! Thank you once again for supporting the event; we will incorporate World Cultures into our two-year curriculum cycle and hopefully run an event like this again.



Cancelled: Families' Cyber Safety Workshop

Due to a lack of interest on this occasion, we have cancelled the Cyber Safety workshop for parents on 13th Feb. However, we will look to offer it again in the future.

DLP Annual General Meeting

Please see the attached invitation to the AGM of the Dovestones Learning Partnership on 10th February.

Class 4 History Trip



On Monday, our Year 5 and 6 pupils travelled on the bus to central Oldham to visit Gallery Oldham. They are currently learning about Oldham's history as home to one of the biggest cotton-spinning industries in the world, and the trip gave them the opportunity to bring their learning to life with artefacts and sources from the time.

Children's Mental Health Week



Next week, 3rd – 7th February, we will be participating in Children's Mental Health Week with a range of Assemblies and class activities. We will be encouraging the children to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them. This will help them grow and develop resilience to cope with what life throws at them. This year's resources are supported by the film *Inside Out 2*, which is a brilliant door-opener to discussing feelings with your children. Attached are some 'Tips for Families' and here is a [link](#) which parents of our older children may find useful.

Clothes Collection



Thank you for all your donations this morning. We collected 337 kilos which equates to £185.35 towards Friends of Friezland funds!

February

- 3rd Children's Mental Health Week (Whole School)
- 7th KS2 Times Tables Rockstars competition
- 10th Healthy Me Week 2: E-Safety (Whole School)
- 10th DLP AGM Virtual 5-5.30pm
- 11th Year 3 & 4 Girls Football Competition with Latics
- 12th E-Safety Workshops for pupils
- 13th Y3 & 4 DLP Archery Competition - Rescheduled
- 14th Last day of term – Tuck shop
- 24th INSET
- 25th First day of Term (Tuesday)

