



7th February 2025

Newsletter

Friezland Flip



We all had lots of fun on Shrove Tuesday with our annual Friezland Flip! All the children challenged themselves to see how many flips they were able to do in one minute. Our champion flippers in each year group were awarded a certificate in assembly. Thank you to all the families who sponsored the children. We have raised an incredible **£1183** so far! There was an extra prize for 'top fundraiser' Arthur W.

Thanks to Mrs Johnson and Mrs Dumbill's work in the kitchen, our dinner hall was also full of smiling faces, as the children enjoyed American pancakes, ice cream, squeezey sauce and sprinkles for dessert! What a treat! Our next special lunch will be a Brunch Lunch in April.



Girls DLP Football Festival



A team of Year 3 and 4 girls represented Friezland at the DLP Girls Football Festival this week. The event was supported by Saddleworth School's Sports Leaders and the girls all had a brilliant time. They loved wearing our new Friezland football kit! Some were even awarded a special badge for representing key values including: passion, teamwork and resilience. Well done everyone!

Crazy Hair for Comic Relief!



On **Friday 21st March**, we will raise money and have some fun for Comic Relief with **crazy hair!** This could be a crazy hairstyle, a crazy wig or, if children are uncomfortable with this, a crazy hat! We kindly ask that children donate £1 to the charity on the day. Thank you.

Holiday Club: Watch this space!

We have been working with Fun Fest, making plans for a children's holiday club to be based at Friezland during the school holidays. Plans are coming together and Fun Fest intend to launch at Friezland during the **May half term** holiday. We will share more information as soon as we can. You can take a sneak peek at the organisation here:



<https://fun-fest.co.uk/about-us/>

Easter Bingo



There are still some tickets available for our Friends of Friezland Easter Bingo on **Friday 28th March** at Boarshurst Band Club 7-9pm. Tickets are only **£2.50** on School Spider and you can also order your pie supper for £4 up until 5pm on 20th March.

Reminders

- Year 6: please order and pay for Hoodies by Friday 4th April.
- Parent's Evening letters went out yesterday. Please read and then book on School Spider.
- Frosties will close at 4.30pm on Fridays after Easter.

Friezland Book Day



Friezland pupils enjoyed a day of stories and books today, starting with a brilliant story-telling carousel. We were very fortunate to have some amazing volunteer readers who came in to share short stories and poems with the children. Our pupils really enjoyed spending time with different adults and were full of excitement!



We also enjoyed looking at all the **Weird and Wonderful Reading** photos that have been submitted. What an amazing array! Children were reading on horseback, in a swimming pool, at Buckingham Palace, in a plantpot, on a fork-lift truck, whilst flipping pancakes and many, many more! At Friezland, we are all passionate about developing a love of reading for our pupils, and it has been a joy to see the fun that

children have had reading in their weird and wonderful places.

Photos will be shared on Google Classroom and Tapestry.

Dates for the Diary

March

- 12th Full Governing Board Meeting 6.15-8.15pm
- 20th Parent's Evening 1 3.30 – 6.00
- 21st Crazy Hair – Comic Relief
- 25th Parent's Evening 2 3.30 – 5.00
- 28th Easter Bingo 7-9pm Boarshurst Band Club
- 31st Keyboard Assessments

April

- 3rd Mother's Day Breakfasts 1 9.00 – 10.00
- 4th Mother's Day Breakfasts 2 9.00 – 10.00
- 4th Last Day of Term – Tuckshop
- 22nd First Day of Term (Tuesday)

