



Newsletter



World Book Day



World Book day this year is 7th March and we want to start the day with a story-telling circuit! From 9.00 – 10.30am, children will move around in small, team-colour groups, to listen and join in with different stories. **Do YOU have a brilliant short story or picture book that you would like to read to our children?** Could you read it and prepare a few questions, or a little bit of trivia, or a moment when the children could join in? If so, please email info@friezland.oldham.sch.uk and tell us your name, your child's name and your chosen book, and we will get back to you asap. Thank you!

Weird and Wonderful Reading Competition!



To celebrate World Book Day, we are inviting you to take part in our **Weird and Wonderful Reading Competition!** At Friezland, we all love reading... but the challenge is to read in the most weird and wonderful place. Take a photo and **either post it on Google Classroom** or email it to info@friezland.oldham.sch.uk. On World Book Day, **7th March**, we will celebrate all your photos and award prizes for the most weird and wonderful entries!

Sporting Stars!



This week, lots of pupils have been sharing their sporting talents. Our Year 3 & 4 pupils have now completed their swimming lessons for the year and each of them has been awarded certificates depending on what they have achieved in their lessons. Mrs Cookson is so proud of them, and we'd like to thank Mrs Goodwin, who has volunteered her time every Wednesday morning to support the Class 3 children at swimming.

On Tuesday, some of our year 4 girls represented Friezland at a football event organised by our partners, Oldham Athletic Community Trust, at Kicksonic in Oldham. Mrs Power was thrilled with the teamwork that the girls demonstrated in all the games!

And finally, on Thursday, Conor, Sam, Samson and Kallam travelled to Delph to represent Friezland in an archery competition with our fellow DLP schools. They won 4 out of their 5 games and all got better and better as the competition progressed! Well done Friezland!

Reminders

Friezland Flip: Gather sponsorship for Tuesday 4th March.



Pancake Lunch: American Pancakes and toppings for dessert on Tuesday 4th March – book a school dinner on School Spider.

Easter Bingo!

Our Friends of Friezland team would like to welcome you to the annual Easter Bingo event! It will take place at **Boarshurst Band Club** on **Friday 28th March** from 7pm to 9pm. Tickets are available on School Spider, as well as pre-ordering for pies. Tickets are first-come first-serve with 140 tickets available. All attendees must have a ticket and pies must be pre ordered by 5pm on Thursday 21st March.



E-Safety Week

This week has been a themed Healthy-Me Week at Friezland, focussing on E-Safety. We welcomed a visiting speaker who talked to the children about keeping themselves safe online and the children know the SMART rules attached. Pupils have learned about the importance of switching off devices before bedtime to help with healthy sleep, and about the risks to be aware of with Virtual Reality headsets. Here are a couple of recommended websites with advice to help you learn about staying safe as a family: NSPCC and SaferInternet.org

After-School Sports: Spring 2

The following sports clubs will take place in the next half term. Letters have been sent home in bags today and there is an electronic copy attached. To reserve a place, please pay on School Spider and return the slip from the letter.

Mondays 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Class 3 & 4 NETBALL

Thursdays 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Class 1 & 2 BAT & BALL SKILLS

School Dinners: Spring 2



As we move into the second half of the year, we switch to our Spring/Summer menu which is attached. For pupils in Key Stage 2, school dinners must be paid for in advance on School Spider. Dinners cost £2.80 per meal, £14 for a full week, £81.20 for this full half term. If your child usually has packed lunches but would like to try a mix of school dinners and packed lunches, we are happy to accommodate mix-and-match across the week.

Team Point Winners

The **BLUE** and **GREEN** teams have both won this half-term's Team Point competition. Therefore, they will have a non-uniform day on **Friday 28th February**.

February

24th INSET

25th First day of Term (Tuesday)

March

4th Friezland Flip & Pancake Lunch

7th World Book Day

12th Full Governing Board Meeting 6.15-8.15pm

20th Parent's Evening 1 3.30 – 6.00

25th Parent's Evening 2 3.30 – 5.00

28th Easter Bingo 7-9pm Boarshurst Band Club

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)






Come and join your friendly local youth band. Delph Youth Band are recruiting new and experienced players, aged 6-18. Come along to our recruitment day to try out an instrument or play with the band.

Saturday 1st March - 11:00-12:30
Delph Band Club, Lawton Square

www.delphouthband.com
 @delphouthband



Contact us @ delphouthband@outlook.com or via facebook @delphouthband to sign up



BE SMART ONLINE



S SAFE Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

M MEET Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

A ACCEPTING Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

R RELIABLE You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

T TELL Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk

BE SMART WITH A HEART
 Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

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