



Newsletter

Crazy Hair for Comic Relief!



Well, nothing can make you smile as much as a playground full of children with crazy hair on a Friday morning! What an amazing collection of barnets and bonces we've had! Thank you to all the families for helping your children to join in with Crazy Hair day for Comic Relief. You have raised over **£80** for the charity!

In assembly, we talked about how Comic Relief fundraising is used to help children and young people in the UK and abroad. If you want to follow up with any further activities at home, here is the [link](#) to the Comic Relief website.

Reminders

Mother's Day Breakfasts: We warmly invite you to join us for a Mother's Day breakfast on either Thursday 3rd or Friday 4th April. Please book on School Spider.

Year 5 Children with 'Enquiring Minds'



At Friezland, we are always exploring ways to expand our pupil's experiences beyond Friezland, and provide opportunities for them to experience stretch and challenge in order to achieve their full potential. One of the ways we do this is through our collaborations with other schools, not only our fellow DLP schools, but also Hulme Grammar. This term, we were invited to send 4 children from Year 5 to take part in their "Enquiring Minds" programme; 4 sessions delivered by Hulme's senior school teaching staff specialising in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths, and supported by Hulme's sixth form students. **Mollie, Dylan, Evan** and **Seth** have thoroughly enjoyed their experience, working with children from other schools across the borough, learning about Maths and Science in the 'labs' at Hulme. Staff reported, *"They showed a high level practical skills and exemplary behaviour; they were a credit to you and your school."*

Some other examples of our stretch and challenge opportunities beyond the curriculum include: *Spelling Bees; writing competitions; Times Tables Rockstars Competitions; the DLP Super Council; Young Voices; music and drama performances to different audiences; sports matches and events; and the Year 6 Residential.*

Can you help?

We are looking for contractors who do **surfacing** works to provide quotes for some work in our outdoor areas at school. Do you know anyone reliable? Please let us know info@friezland.oldham.sch.uk.

Friezland Rowers



Our latest DLP sporting event was rowing this week. A group of KS2 children travelled to Diggle to take part, competing as a team and as individuals in a range of challenges on the rowing machines. **Evan, Harry, Oliver** and **Tom** were praised for their excellent behaviour and the effort they put into the challenges. Tom even received a certificate for demonstrating the most improved! Well done team, we are very proud of you.

Easter Holiday Clubs and Camps



There are a host of holiday clubs and activities available across the borough during the Easter holidays. Oldham Active are running sports, gymnastics and swimming. Take a look here: <https://oclactive.co.uk/activities/half-term-sports-camp/>.

Madhlo are running a full schedule of activities from sports to arts, music and cooking, to gain access you need to pay a £5 membership fee: <https://www.mahdloyz.org/whats-on/holiday-zone/> Oldham Council also provide a 'Holidays and Food Programme' (HAF) which entitles children of school age who receive **Benefit Related Free School Meals** to a number of sessions free of charge. Take a look here to see what is available and book: <https://eequ.org/oldhamhaf>

Attention - the guards are coming!



Saddleworth School are delighted to announce the elite military ensemble of the Grenadier Guards will once again visit Saddleworth to work with the talented young school musicians and perform a teatime concert at the school at 5:30pm on Friday 4 April 2025. Free tickets to the concert at Saddleworth School are available by following this Eventbrite link [here](#).

Dates for the Diary

- March**
- 24th Netball & Football matches with St Paul's
- 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)
- May**
- 8th Class 3 Ancient Greek workshop (pay on Spider)
- 12th – 15th Year 6 SATs tests





Free HAF Places

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

Scan QR code to book your place

Easter GYMNASTICS CAMP
Failsworth Sports Centre

This Easter, 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. Free HAF places available funded by the Department of Education.

Location: Failsworth Sports Centre
Brierley Avenue M35 9HA
Dates: Monday 7th April - Thursday 10th April
Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm (Excluding Fridays and weekends)

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

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





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Easter SPORTS CAMP
Radclyffe Athletics Centre & Failsworth Sports Centre

This Easter, check out our fantastic Sports Camp at Failsworth Sports Centre & Radclyffe Athletics 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. Free HAF places available funded by the Department of Education.

Location: Failsworth Sports Centre, Brierley Avenue M35 9HA
Dates: Monday 7th April - Friday 7th April & Monday 14th April - Thursday 17th April
Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm

Location: Radclyffe Athletics Centre, Hunt Lane OL9 0LS
Dates: Monday 7th April - Friday 7th April & Monday 14th April - Thursday 17th April
Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm

Contact and bookings
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Easter SWIM CAMP
Oldham Leisure Centre

This Easter, check out our fantastic Swim Camp at Oldham Leisure Centre!

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

The swim camp costs £16.50 per day, per child and is open to children aged 6-11. Free HAF places available funded by the Department of Education.

Location: Oldham Leisure Centre
Middleton Road, OL9 6AF
Dates: Monday 7th - Thursday 10th April
Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Contact and bookings
For more information about our swim camp, please email the following address:
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