



# Newsletter

## Class 4 Experience Shakespeare for the Day!

Pupils in Year 5 & 6 have spent the day flexing their acting muscles, as they have had a Macbeth Drama Workshop! Led by One Day Creative, the day has involved learning about the play and the key themes, and the children have been getting into character and acting out scenes.



They've been able to use Shakespearean language and have explored using costumes and props to bring characters to life. Not only will the workshop will inspire their writing across the coming weeks, but also acts as a brilliant stepping-stone to prepare them for studying Shakespeare when they get to secondary school.

## 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 – starting this Easter! More details to follow next week, but in the meantime, you can take a sneak peek at the organisation here: <https://fun-fest.co.uk/about-us/>



## Amazon Wishlist



Over the past year or so, we have had conversations with many families who ask about ways in which they can support school and if there are things that could be donated. We are incredibly lucky with the Friends of Friezland organisation and the wonderful support that our families give, by joining in and raising funds for our Friends of Friezland wish-list, which is outlined each year. However, we have been encouraged to set up an Amazon wish-list, should any members of our community want to donate any extras. Staff will update this list with books and resources that have been requested by children or that we know will enhance our provision for the children. Here is the link... with no expectation or obligation. Thank you. <https://amzn.eu/e1VxcAe>

## Reminders

- Friezland Flip:** Gather sponsorship for Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March.
- Pancake Lunch:** American Pancakes and toppings for dessert on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – book a school dinner on School Spider.
- Weird and Wonderful Reading Comp:** Send in your photos by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March.



## Welcome Mrs Lewis!



I'm sure you will all join us in extending a warm welcome to our new team member, Mrs Lewis, who has taken up the post of School Administrator. You may recognise Mrs Lewis from the playground, as she is a Friezland parent and has supported many of our Friends of Friezland events over the years. She brings a breadth of knowledge and experience to the role and is already settling into the team. A personal thank you is extended from Miss Hill to families, for your patience and understanding during the few weeks pre-half term, when we didn't have anyone in the office, and were spinning extra plates!

Class Newsletters will be sent home today: check children's book bags and find out what your child will be learning about this half term!

## World Book Day Vouchers



Before half term, all children were given a voucher which can be exchanged for a one of this year's World Book Day Books OR for £1.00 off the full price of a book or audio-book. The 2025 World Book Day books are available in some participating Asda, Tesco and Sainsburys shops, in many independent retailers and at many of The Works, WHSmiths and Waterstones. Take a look at the World Book Day books for 2025 [here](#) and please check inside your children's bags to find the vouchers!

## World Book Day



At Friezland, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Would you like to join in with our story-telling circuit at the start of the day? 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](mailto: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!

## Dates for the Diary

- March**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Friezland Flip & Pancake Lunch
- 7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day at Friezland
- 12<sup>th</sup> Full Governing Board Meeting 6.15-8.15pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Parent's Evening 1 3.30 – 6.00
- 25<sup>th</sup> Parent's Evening 2 3.30 – 5.00
- 28<sup>th</sup> Easter Bingo 7-9pm Boarshurst Band Club
- April**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mother's Day Breakfasts 1 9.00 – 10.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Breakfasts 2 9.00 – 10.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term – Tuckshop
- 22<sup>nd</sup> First Day of Term (Tuesday)





**GIRLS  
RUGBY  
TEAM**  
**AGE  
10-16**

**SATURDAYS 9.30-10.45AM**  
CHURCHILL PLAYING FIELDS

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**Sarah 07463 794056**



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Reclaiming lives after stroke

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**Oldham Youth Choir**

on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm  
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