



25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

# Newsletter

## Friezland 'Play on the Pitch' and provide a Mascot!



Thanks to our partnership with Oldham Athletic Community Trust, a group of Year 6 pupils represented Friezland at an exciting 'Play on the Pitch' event at Oldham Athletic on Good Friday. Theo, Jasper, Hugo, Mustafa and Leo played a 5-a-side match against Whitegate End primary school during the half-time break on the Latics Pitch in front of the home crowd. The boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves and won their mini-match. Furthermore, one of our keen Latics fans, Conor, accompanied the home team onto the pitch as a Mascot for the game against Hartlepool! He enjoyed a VIP experience, spending time in the dugout before the game and getting the closest view of the warmups, as well as meeting the players before leading the team out the tunnel ahead of kick off. To put the cherry on the icing of the day, Latics won their match 2-1. We are really pleased to be able to offer free tickets and opportunities such as these to our children, and hope that everyone who attended enjoyed their day!

## Keyboard Assessments



Some of the children who have guitar tuition with Mrs Davies, will do their assessment on 21<sup>st</sup> May. Mrs Davies will come in a little earlier than usual so that they have a lesson in the morning in preparation for the afternoon. Please check children's book bags for information.

**All of our guitar and keyboard players will take part in an end of year performance in July to share their learning with their families. We are finalising the date and will let you know soon.**

## Reminder

**Brunch Lunch: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April.** If your child usually has a packed lunch on Wednesdays, but would like a brunch lunch on 30<sup>th</sup> April, please pay on School Spider. (For those in Class 1 & 2, you won't have the option on School Spider, so please email Mrs Lewis, thank you).

**Frosties on Friday:** Frosties now closes at 4.30pm promptly on Fridays.

[Friezland Amazon Wishlist](#)

## Sports Race Afternoon!



We warmly invite parents and carers to join us for a fun afternoon on the school field on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1.30-3.00pm**. Children from all 4 classes will have the chance to take part in races with children from their own year group, as well as some team races with children from across the school. We want the event to be lots of fun for children and families – there may also be an opportunity for an adult race or two! Please feel free to bring blankets or chairs to sit on; the Friends of Friezland team will run a soft drinks stall for adults during the afternoon, and then an ice-lolly stall for children after school. We will open the Church Road gate for access at 1.20pm. Please note: this event is weather permitting, so fingers crossed for a dry day!

## VE Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



We will be marking the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, in school. In Year 5 & 6, our pupils learn about key aspects of the build up to World War 2 and the impact that it had on children, as part of our History curriculum. However, to mark this occasion, we will teach children in all classes, in an age-appropriate way, some context about why VE is being celebrated, and we hope to perform a special song on the playground at the end of the day for you all to enjoy.

## POINT drop-in Sessions for Parents and Carers



Oldham Parent Carer Forum runs regular drop-in sessions for families who have children with additional needs and/or disabilities, aged 0-15, with or without a diagnosis. They offer advice, information, referrals, events and signposting to services where families can seek support. Take a look at the poster attached for information.

## Dates for the Diary

### April

30<sup>th</sup> Brunch Lunch

### May

8<sup>th</sup> Class 3 Ancient Greek workshop

8<sup>th</sup> VE Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

8<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Residential – Parent Meeting 4.30pm (link to follow)

12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs Assessments

16<sup>th</sup> Sports Race Afternoon 1.30-3.00pm

19<sup>th</sup> Class 3 Times Tables Rockstars Competition week!

21<sup>st</sup> Guitar Assessments

26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM

### June

3<sup>rd</sup> Class Photographs

13<sup>th</sup> June: INSET day – school closed to pupils

19<sup>th</sup> Dad's Breakfast 19-10am

20<sup>th</sup> Dad's Breakfast 29-10am

23-25<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Residential at Robinwood

