



3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

# Newsletter

## Grandparent Breakfasts



We were delighted to welcome Grandparents into school on Thursday and Friday this week. Children had breakfast with our special visitors, some sharing a book and others happily eating toast and chatting. Each of our classes then performed for the audience with choral poetry from our older children and a song from Class 1 and 2. Needless to say, there were smiles aplenty! Many thanks to the Friends of Friezland parent-helpers for giving their time and making the events run smoothly, and a huge thank you to our cook, Mrs Johnson, for preparing the breakfast butties! Photos will be uploaded to Google Classroom and Tapestry (Reception only).

## Reminders

**Brunch Lunch:** Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Oct – KS2 book on School Spider  
**Class 3 Angry Earth Drama Day:** Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – pay on Spider  
**Keyboards** switch to THURSDAY just for next week.  
**Class 3 PE Kit day** switch to THURSDAY just for next week.



## Is your child eligible for Free School Meal funding?



All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a free school dinner. However, depending on your circumstances, they may be eligible for benefits-related free school meals which is accompanied by funding that the school can use to support your child with their learning and access to wider curriculum opportunities. You can find out more and see if you are eligible by visiting this Oldham Council website: [Free school meals](#)

## Coming Soon... Break the rules Day!



As requested our pupils, the popular 'Break the Rules Day' is returning soon! Our School Councillors will plan the day and will announce the details soon. As this will be a November fundraiser, along with selling poppies to raise money for the Royal British Legion at Remembrance, we will not be fundraising for Children in Need, in school, as well this year.

## Class 4 Visit Chester Zoo



Last Friday, our Year 5 and 6 pupils went to Chester Zoo on their first school trip of the year. As part of their Geography learning this year, the children are study Rainforests and will be answering the key question, 'Why should rainforests matter to all of us?'. Whilst at Chester Zoo, they had time to see all the animals and took part in a rainforests workshop led by the experts at the Zoo. It was an early start and a late return to school, but the smiles and feedback from the children and staff tell us it was well worth it! The children are now using this experience as a basis for some fantastic writing in class, and we are looking forward to it appearing on display!

## TESCO Blue Tokens Launched!



We are very excited to announce that Friezland School's Stronger Starts Blue Token Scheme is now live at Tesco!

We are already guaranteed funding but we need your to help to secure the highest amount...

1st place - £1,500

2nd place - £1,000

3rd place - £500

The funds will be used to upgrade our outdoor learning areas to enrich children's learning, enjoyments of outdoors and reap the associated benefits to their health and wellbeing.

You can pop your blue tokens in our container at both the Tesco **Greenfield** store and Tesco Express in **Shaw** from October through to mid January. Please share with your friends and family. Thank you.

## Dates for the Diary

### October

6<sup>th</sup> Acts of Kindness Week

7<sup>th</sup> Brunch Lunch

10<sup>th</sup> Class 3 'Angry Earth' Drama Day

17<sup>th</sup> Open Morning for Reception 2026 (9.15-10.30am)

21<sup>st</sup> Open Evening for Reception 2026 (5-5.45pm)

21-22-23<sup>rd</sup> Year 5 Bikeability (one day only per child)

23<sup>rd</sup> Friends of Friezland Halloween Party

24<sup>th</sup> INSET (School closed to pupils)

27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> HALF TERM

### November

4<sup>th</sup> Individual Photos

6<sup>th</sup> Clothes Collection

6<sup>th</sup> Parent's Evening 1

11<sup>th</sup> Parent's Evening 2

