



23rd October 2025

Newsletter



Safety Assembly with PCSO Turley



This week, the children were visited by our local PCSO, Mr Turley, who delivered a special assembly. In preparation for Halloween, he ensured that children understood key messages about trick-or-treating safely with an adult, saving treats to eat at home, being careful whilst wearing

masks, costumes and props, especially in the dark, and never going into strangers' houses. Whilst discussing upcoming Bonfire Night celebrations, he shared safety messages about fireworks and sparklers, organised bonfires and taking care of pets. The children were thoroughly engaged, very knowledgeable and keen to answer PCSO Turley's questions!

Curious Critters Coming to Fun Fest



On **Thursday 30th October**, Fun Fest Holiday Club at Friezland School will be having an 'animaltastic day': *Curious Critters* will come in with a range of live animals for the children to see, learn about, and even handle (if they feel comfortable). To book full-day or half-day places over half term, click [here](#).

Individual Photographs



On **Tuesday 4th November**, the photographer will visit school to take individual and sibling photographs. If your child has a **pre-school aged sibling** and you would like the children to have a photograph together, please come to the main entrance after drop-off at 8.45am and we will invite you in for this photo at the start of the day.

Tesco and Co-op Fundraising



We are very pleased to announce that Friends of Friezland been accepted for the Co-op Community Fund which will run until 17th October 2026. Not only are we trying to get as many blue tokens as possible in Tesco, we now need your help to get as many people signed up to the co-op membership/app to choose our cause. We are guaranteed £1,000 just for being successful BUT the more people who choose our cause the more money we will receive! Please download the app or sign up via [this link](#). Head to the "Reward for your local community" section and select "Friends of Friezland Primary School". Thank you for your continued support – the money we raise will be spent on enhancing the outdoor environment for all our Friezland children.

Governor's Update



Please find attached an update from our Chair of Governors, Mrs Goodwin, on the work that the Board have been involed with this half term.

Remembrance

Our outgoing and incoming School Councillors will sell Remembrance poppies and other items from 3rd – 11th November. Poppies are a 20p donation, all other items are a £1 donation (bracelets, keyrings, button tags, snap bands). Please send cash in a named envelope for children to buy iteams at breaktime. Thank you.



Bikeability

This week, some of our Year 5 pupils have completed their Bikeability training. Despite the wet weather, they went out with instructors in the local area and learned how to ride on local roads, signalling and manoeuvring safely. The instructors have fed back how impressed they have been with the children's abilities, their listening skills and their impeccable behaviour.

School Council Elections & Play Leaders

We will hold our annual School Council elections after half term. Pupils in Years 3-6 are invited to prepare a short manifesto speech that they can share with classmates and younger pupils, if they would like to be nominated. Our School Councillor role includes: organising fundraising events, speaking to visitors, representing Friezland at the DLP Super Council and gathering pupil feedback.



We are introducing a new role for pupils after half term – Play Leaders. This role will include: choosing and leading playtime activities, preparing playground equipment, organising shelter activities and helping Mr Simpson with the outdoor environment. Children in Years 3-6 can volunteer for a Play Leader role after half term and we will select a team each half term.

Parent's Evening Appointments

Bookings are now live for our Autumn Term Parent-Teacher Meetings. Appoinments are available **3.30pm – 6.00pm on Thursday 6th and Tuesday 11th September**. These meetings are face-to-face and we welcome parents to come a few minutes before your appointment time to look through your children's books. These meetings are most productive when parents attend without children. We kindly ask parents to book and to attend on time: teachers are not able to offer alternate dates (unless circumstances are exceptional) as directed meeting times have already been allocated in the school calendar. Families who have attended a SEND Parent-teacher meeting this half term do not need to book again.

After-School Clubs

Bookings are now live for our Autumn 2 sport clubs, as follows:

Mondays 3.15 – 4.15pm Year 1 & 2 & 3 Gymnastics (7 weeks)

Thursdays 3.15 – 4.15pm Year 5 & 6 Football (6 weeks)

After-school sport club sessions are £8. If your child is in a sport club, they can go straight into Frosties afterwards without paying a further fee. If there are still spaces in the Thursday football club on 3rd November, bookings will be opened up to Year 4.



Frosties clubs: Tuesdays – Chess, Wednesdays – Crafting, Fridays – Super Friday with a disco. If weather permits, scooter time will be available on Mondays!



Dates for the Diary

November

3rd First day of Autumn 2 term

4th Individual Photos

6th Clothes Collection

6th Parent's Evening 1

10th Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying week

11th Parent's Evening 2

18th Open Morning for Reception 2026 (9.15-10.30am)

*** School Holiday Calendar 2026-27 attached***

Reminders

Clothes Collection: please leave bags at Main Entrance by 9am on 6th Nov

Workbooks: please order on Spider by 3rd Nov