

# Newsletter

#### **Christmas Celebrations at Friezland Church**



We had a wonderful morning at Friezland Church to begin our Christmas festivities. All of the children performed to a packed audience: Class 4 performed the opening scenes of A Christmas Carol, with Dylan in character as Scrooge and the pupils showing their talents with a very tricky script! The advanced guitar group performed a medley of songs, Class 3 treated

us to a song and a funny rendition of the poem 'My Dad would like to be Santa' and Class 1 & 2 children gave us a sneak preview of a couple of their nativity songs. Thank you to all the families who were able to attend – we hope you enjoyed it and it helped to get you into the festive spirit!

# **Christmas Postbox**



The Friezland Christmas post box is now open in school! Pupils are welcome to post Christmas cards to other children and adults in school until the end of term. Our School Councillors will be responsible for handling the post and delivering cards to their recipients. Please help your children to write **names and also classes** on the envelopes to help the councillors sort the cards correctly.

#### **Christmas Jumpers and Christmas Buffet Lunch!**

Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper in stead of the uniform jumper on **Wednesday 16**<sup>th</sup> **December**. On this day, our school dinner will be a buffet style selection including:

- Mini pizza (+ vg)
- Hotdogs
- Sausage Rolls (+vg)
- Sandwiches
- Potato Smilies
- Christmassy cakes, biscuits and ice cream!

If your child usually has a packed lunch on Wednesdays but would like Christmas Buffet, please pay on Spider (Class 3&4) or email Mrs Lewis (Class 1 & 2).

### Christmas Spelling Bee for Class 3 & 4



This week, children in Key Stage 2 have taken home a practise pack for our upcoming Christmas Spelling Bee. The year group rounds of the competition will be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> with the grand final on Monday 15<sup>th</sup>. All children in Class 3 & 4 are invited to join in and we hope families will support them in practising at home!

## Miss Whitty is moving on

We are wishing farewell to one of our team of Teaching Assistants, Miss Whitty, who is moving on to a new Job in January. Although Miss Whitty has only been with us for a couple of years, she has been a valued member of our team, supporting our pupils all through the school. We wish her every success in her new job.



#### Voice Artist at Friezland!



As part of her Drama and Acting outside of school, Liberty in Class 4 has been working on something very exciting for the past 12 months. She's been recording with the BBC for a new

animated pre-school series called 'My Friend Maisy'. We can now announce that Liberty is the voice of Maisy and the first six episodes were released on Monday 1st December on Sky Kids and NowTV. They are, **Snowy Day**, **Bus Ride**, **Kittens**, **Go to the Moon**, **Dentist**, and **Beach Day!** The series is based on the best-selling books by Lucy Cousins. Well done Liberty – we can't wait to take a look!

## Friends of Friezland Update

- There is still time to order Christmas cards, tags and gifts designed by your child from <a href="https://mychildsart.co.uk/order">https://mychildsart.co.uk/order</a>
- Good luck to any of our Friezland families who are taking part in the Santa Dash tomorrow – and thank you to those who have registered Friends of Friezland as your charity!
- Our next Friends of Friezland event will be a family quiz night on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Save the date in your diary – details to follow!
- Our Friends of Friezland team will hold an **end-of-term tuck shop** in the shelter on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January.
- We will host a book and uniform swap-shop at the end of January. If you are having a 'refresh' over Christmas, please keep hold of any good quality books and uniform that we could swap!

## **FunFest Christmas Holiday Club**



From Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December, Fun Fest Holiday Club will be open at Friezland Primary School 8am – 6pm. Prices £35 full day, £20 half day, sibling discounts and childcare vouchers accepted. Click here to book.

### **Dates for the Diary**

### <u>December</u>

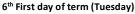
10th Class 1 & 2 Nativity 2pm & 6pm

12th Visiting Theatre: Whole-school Christmas pantomine

16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

 ${\bf 18}^{\rm th}\,{\rm Last}$  day of term (Thursday) TUCK SHOP

#### January



7<sup>th</sup> NO SWIMMING for Class 3 (re-starts in week 2)

## Reminders:

- Frosties closes at 4.30pm on Fridays
- Please ensure children stay off the wobble bridge on the trim trail whilst we await the repairs.

