



18th December 2025

# Newsletter

## Christmas Festivities



This week we have had lots of fun, preparing for the Christmas break. Christmas jumper day on Tuesday was colourful and bright, and our buffet lunch went down a storm! The School Council has been sorting and delivering Christmas cards to children and adults across the school. Thank you on behalf of all the school staff for the lovely cards and gifts from families. The sweet treats for the staffroom have helped to keep a spring in our step!

## Year 5 & 6 DLP Football Tournament



On Tuesday evening, a team of Year 5 & 6 pupils represented Friezland at the annual DLP football tournament in Uppermill. The players showed grit and determination against some challenging opponents and played well together, despite many playing out of their favourite position! Dylan, Steele, Kamal and Olivia B-G rotated in the Keeper position with Evan, Max, Harry and Kallam staying out in the field. Referees praised the skills on show and Mrs Hammond was really impressed with how they subbed on and off showing real teamwork. Well done players!

## Spelling Bee



Children in Class 3 and 4 had the choice to participate in our Christmas Spelling Bee over the past couple of weeks... and many of them did! Class competitions were held, before the children who placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in their year group completed in a grand final. After a nail-biting competition, Monty (Y3) and Luke (Y5) were declared joint winners by proving, after 6 rounds head-to-head that they were equally matched in their spelling skills! Our Christmas Friezland Spelling Bee and our Summer DLP Spelling Bee are just one fun way of encouraging practice and celebrating spelling knowledge, for those children who want to participate.

## DLP Newsletter

Please find attached our Autumn Term DLP newsletter where you can find out about the work of the partnership this term.

## Team Points Non-uniform Day

The **RED** team have won the most number of team point stars this half term so will have a non-uniform day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

## Family Quiz Night



Tickets for the Friends of Friezland Family Quiz Night on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** are now on sale on School Spider. Pies can be pre-ordered up to 5pm on 15<sup>th</sup> January. This is going to be a brilliant event to blow away those January blues!

## Tesco Blue Tokens

Can you help us with the final push?! Our Tesco blue tokens scheme at Greenfield closes at the end of January – please spread the word and drop your tokens in to ensure Friezland pupils benefit from their community fund! Thanks.

## Guitar Performances



Our advanced guitar group has recently been out to perform at both Friezland Church and the Salvation Army Christmas lunch. Well done to Harry, Conor, Lexi and Poppy for their excellent performances. Guitar lessons will recommence in week 2 (14<sup>th</sup> Jan). For those who know our Keyboard tutor, Sarah, you'll join us in congratulating her on the safe arrival of her new baby. She is currently on maternity leave with the intention of returning after February half term.

## SEND Parent-Teacher Meetings



Our Spring term parent-teacher meetings, for those children who receive additional support on our SEND register, will take place on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January** for **Class 1, 2 and 4**. A booking link will be sent out to individual families.

Mrs Smith will host SEND parent-teacher meetings for **Class 3** towards the end of the half term, once she has settled and got to know the children. We are looking forward to Mrs Smith starting with us in January and have been preparing a thorough handover. I'm sure families will join us in welcoming her, and allowing her time to get to know the class.

## PE Kit Days for Spring

Please could children come to school wearing their PE kit on the following days after Christmas:

Class 2 - MONDAYS & THURSDAYS

Class 3 - THURSDAYS

Class 4 - MONDAYS & THURSDAYS

## Dates for the Diary

### January

6<sup>th</sup> First day of term (Tuesday)

7<sup>th</sup> **NO SWIMMING** Class 3 – wear school uniform

9<sup>th</sup> **RED** team non-uniform

23<sup>rd</sup> Friends of Friezland Family Quiz Night



On behalf of the staff and Governors of Friezland School, we wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year break.

