



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

# Newsletter

## Break the Rules Day!



Well, what a bunch of rule-breakers we had a school today! Jeans and football shirts, odd shoes, make-up, jewellery and some very crazy hair! There were children eating their dessert first at lunchtime... after filling their tummies with sweets and treats for snack! It was all in the name of good fun though, and we had a ball. Well done and thank you to our School Councillors for planning the event: we have raised around £170 for school. Well done everyone!

## Class 4 Footballers Represent Friezland



On Wednesday, a team of Year 5 & 6 footballers made their way to the Kicksonic Centre in Oldham to represent Friezland in the Oldham round of the Junior English Football League. After qualifying through the local round, they faced tough competition from the teams across the borough. Despite a few defeats, they played some excellent football and were praised by Mrs Cookson for their skills, effort and teamwork. Well done team! Congratulations to Oliver W for winning the player of the competition trophy.

## Reception Applications: September 2026



The deadline for applications for a school place in Reception September 2026 is 15<sup>th</sup> January at 5pm. **Friezland families with siblings who already attend, still need to apply for a place.** Please apply through the borough of your home address: [OLDHAM ADMISSIONS](#) / [TAMESIDE ADMISSIONS](#). We have one final open morning scheduled for **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**. Please share our invitation with any families you know in the area who are looking for a school place.



## FunFest Christmas Holiday Club

Update: From **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**, Fun Fest Holiday Club will be open at Friezland Primary School. Click [here](#) to book.

We are awaiting some repairs to the Trim Trail. Please ensure your children stay off the cordoned-off area. Thank you.

## Cards for the Community

Our pupils in Frosties have this week been making Christmas Cards to support Oldham Athletic Community Trust's Christmas Social Action Project. In order to combat loneliness this Christmas, our Latics partners have identified 5 Care Homes in the area, to whom they will deliver cards from pupils. Children have put lots of care into decorating their cards and, without including the name of children or school, have written positive messages for their recipients.

Furthermore, Mollie in Year 6 led her class in a project to make Christmas cards and gather biscuit donations for Veterans in Oldham as part of earning her Community Badge with Lydgate Guides. Here she is with Sarah Jane who set up the scheme: Mollie's Guide group have got so many of their classmates involved, that the Sarah Jane is extending the scheme to Tameside. Well done Mollie, and thank you to our pupils for contributing to the wider community.



## Tumbles Christmas Party!



On Thursday, Friends of Friezland hosted a Christmas Party at Tumbles, providing a fantastic evening for lots of children and raising a wonderful £217 in the process!

Thank you to families for supporting the event and special thanks go to Jacob's parents (Year 3) for kindly donating all the selection boxes and another huge thank you to Ian Taylor (Jack's Dad, Year 2) for arranging a visit from the big man himself, Santa!

## Mrs Dumbill is retiring!

Our Kitchen Assistant, Mrs Dumbill, has decided that it's time to hang up her pinny, and take her well-earned retirement. Mrs Dumbill has worked at Friezland School for 22 years, serving lunch to hundreds and hundreds of children, and we will all truly miss her. She is a devoted Grandma and will finish work at Christmas, enabling her to spend more time with her family. We know our Friezland families will join us in wishing Mrs Dumbill a long, happy and healthy retirement.

## Dates for the Diary

### December

3<sup>rd</sup> Open morning for Prospective Families 9.30-10.30am

5<sup>th</sup> Christmas Celebration at Church 9.30-10.30am

10<sup>th</sup> Class 1 & 2 Nativity 2pm & 6pm

12<sup>th</sup> Visiting Theatre: Whole-school Christmas pantomime

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

18<sup>th</sup> Last day of term (Thursday) TUCK SHOP

### January

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

