



9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

# Newsletter

## Book and Uniform Swap Shop!



On **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January** we will host a Book Swap during the day and a Uniform Swap Shop after school. If you have any **books** or any **CLEAN uniform** that your children have outgrown, and would like to donate them to the swap, please send them into school on **FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> January**. This will allow us time to sort them into age groups. On 30<sup>th</sup> January, children will have an opportunity, during the day, to choose a book to take home. From 3.15pm, parents are invited into the Lodge to pick up uniform from the swap shop. Let's reuse and recycle what we can!

## Online Safety Assembly – PARENTS INVITED



On **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 2.20pm**, we will be joined by Ellen Weedon, a member of Oldham's Safeguarding Team, to deliver an online safety assembly to our children. Ellen has opened the invitation to all parents and carers so that you can hear about the latest safety messages regarding keeping your children safe online, and there will be time for Ellen to answer any of your questions once the assembly ends at 3.00pm. Please fill in [this form](#) to let us know you are coming, and we can ensure seats for everyone in the hall.

## Family Quiz Night



Tickets for the Friends of Friezland Family Quiz Night on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** are 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!

To make the event feasible to run, we need to sell over half of the 97 tickets remaining. Every ticket sold really makes a difference. If we don't manage to sell more than half of the remaining tickets by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> next week, we will sadly have to cancel the event. If you're able to come along or help spread the word to friends and family, we'd be so grateful. We'd really love to make this a fun and successful night for everyone and support the school at the same time. Thank you so much for your support!

## Welcome Mrs Ireland



Following a successful recruitment process in December, the Governors have appointed Mrs Ireland to join our team of Teaching Assistants. She will be joining the team next week and will be working with children across the school. We know you will join us in giving her a warm welcome to our Friezland Family.

## Prioritise Punctuality

Did you know that our learning starts at 8.45am? As soon as children arrive in the classroom, teachers begin morning activities and children are on task straight away. Additionally, as adults, we know how awkward it can feel to arrive into a room when a meeting has started and we don't want our children to have that same feeling when arriving into lessons that have already begun. Please ensure that your children have the best possible start, and do not miss out on learning, by arriving on time for school in the mornings. Thank you.

## Y6 SATs Information Meeting



Miss Kay will host a brief online meeting for Year 6 parents to share information about the statutory assessments that our Year 6 pupils will complete in May. An online link will be emailed out for parents to join on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 4.30-5.00pm**. Feedback on this meeting in previous years has been very positive, with parents saying that it helped to understand what is involved and how to help their children to feel confident and prepared.

## Class Newsletters



Today, children will take home a class newsletter with information about the topics that they will be learning this half term. Please take a look and feel free to share any additional learning with us via Google Classroom or Tapestry (Reception). Thank you for supporting children with their reading and homework activities at home.

## After-School Clubs

We have a few spaces available for our after-school sport clubs this half term:

MONDAYS 3.15 – 4.15	<b>Hockey</b>	Years 3,4,5,6
THURSDAYS 3.15 – 4.15	<b>Bat &amp; Ball skills</b>	Years 1,2,3

Sessions are £8 and children can go straight into Frosties afterwards at no additional cost.

Frosties clubs this half term are:

TUESDAYS **Crafting Club**

WEDNESDAYS **Play Dough Club**

FRIDAYS **Super Friday** with special snack and disco

## Dates for the Diary

### January

16<sup>th</sup> Governors' Learning in Action visit

20<sup>th</sup> Y6 Virtual SATs Meeting 4.30-5.00pm

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

30<sup>th</sup> Uniform and Book Swap Shop

### February

5<sup>th</sup> Choir Young Voices Concert at Co-op Live Arena

10<sup>th</sup> Online Safety Assembly – PARENTS INVITED 2.20pm

13<sup>th</sup> Friezland Flip (details to follow)

