



23rd January 2026

Newsletter

Friezland Flip



Our annual sponsored pancake flip will take place on **Friday 13th February**. The School Council will help to organise and run the event ... how many flips can you do in a minute? Children are taking home a form to gather sponsorship before the Friezland Flip. All children will join in the fun, with or without sponsorship. There will be a prize for the top 'flipper' in each year and the top fundraiser overall. Children will bring home a certificate with the number of flips they achieved; sponsorship money can then be brought in as cash or donated via School Spider (it's set at £1.00 but simply overtype your donation). Time to start practising!

World Book Day



We are excitedly making plans for World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**. This year, we are inviting pupils to dress up as a book character of their choice (in the way that they feel most comfortable) and bring the book in to share, if possible. There are lots of cheap and easy ideas [here](#) and [here](#). In addition, Friends of Friezland are helping us to run a Character Cup sale!



Children will soon bring home a paper cup for children to decorate as a book character, and fill with a few sweets and treats (worth £2). We can then run the character cup sale and children can choose a favourite that someone else has designed to take home! We hope that by sharing the date in plenty of time, families will be excited and have time to plan for the day.

Reminders:

Feel free to drop off any more BOOK and UNIFORM donations next week, in preparation for our Swap Shops on **Friday 30th**.

Please let us know if you are able to attend the **Online Safety Assembly** at 2.20pm on 10th Feb [here](#).

Half Term Holiday Club



Fun Fest holiday club will be running at Friezland School from 16th – 20th February, 8.00am – 6.00pm. Please visit their [website](#) to book. There are prices for full and half days, sibling discounts, and childcare vouchers are accepted.

Class 3 Trip to Manchester Museum



As part of their History learning, children in Class 3 will be visiting the Manchester Museum on **Friday 27th February**. Parents, keep your eyes peeled for a letter next week!

Illuminate Night Light



Illuminate Light Night returns to Oldham on **Saturday 21st February 6-9pm** for its ninth spectacular year. The town centre will be transformed after dark by art, light and community celebration. Visitors are invited to follow a trail of striking light artworks, immersive exhibitions and live performances across multiple town centre venues. A highlight of the evening, the **Illuminate Parade** begins at **6pm**, opening the festival in spectacular style. The parade will wind its way through Oldham town centre from Oldham Civic Centre to the Old Town Hall featuring hundreds of vibrant, community-made lanterns alongside illuminated performers. Residents who would like to take part can create their own lantern by booking onto free lantern-making sessions at Gallery Oldham. Book your place [HERE](#).

Playground Gates



Whilst Mr Simpson is off for a few weeks, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Hammond will be locking and unlocking the playground gates. Please bear with us!

On a related note, please could we ask that children stay off the field and MUGA before school: it avoids muddy shoes coming into school and also means that children can line up quickly to come in at the start of the day. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

- January**
- 30th Book and Uniform Swap Shop (3.15 in Lodge)
- February**
- 4th Friends of Friezland Meeting (evening)
- 5th Choir Young Voices Concert at Co-op Live Arena
- 10th Online Safety Assembly – PARENTS INVITED 2.20pm
- 11th GM Fire & Rescue Assembly
- 13th Friezland Flip
- 13th Tuckshop 3.15pm
- 16th – 20th **HALF TERM**
- 27th Class 3 Trip to Manchester Museum

