



# Newsletter

## Friezland Choir at Young Voices



Yesterday, 34 members of our Friezland School choir performed alongside 8,000 other primary school children at the Young Voices Concert. They travelled to the Co-op Arena in Manchester for an afternoon of rehearsals followed by a concert to a packed audience. This is a huge event to prepare for, which is why we choose to attend every 2 years rather than annually, and is a wonderful life experience for all the children who choose to go. Yesterday, our children were an absolute credit to Friezland with excellent behaviour and we are proud of them all. Thank you to the staff and parents who accompanied the children; they are all (both adults and children) tired but very happy today!

## DLP Archery



This week, a group of Friezland pupils travelled to Delph Primary School to take part in a Year 3 & 4 Archery competition. Alfie, Jamie, Avery and Ralph had lots of fun aiming for the target across the school hall, alongside teams from our fellow DLP schools. Mrs Smith accompanied them and was so impressed with their perseverance and how much they all improved their technique as the event progressed. Well done team!

## Children's Mental Health Week



This week and next, we are marking Children's Mental Health Week, following this year's theme of 'This is my place'. This means feeling like you're part of something, such as your family, your school, your group of friends or a team. These happy moments help us feel connected, valued, and accepted. When we feel like we belong, we feel happy, safe, and ready to learn and play. It helps us grow strong in our minds and bodies, and it makes it easier to make friends, do well in school, and feel good about ourselves.

At Friezland, we are talking about how we can help everyone feel like they belong. We are sharing 'This is my Place' so we can learn from each other what makes us feel happy. We'll learn how to be kind, include others, and make sure no one feels left out. Because everyone deserves to feel like they have a place where they are accepted, cared for, and loved.

There is a breadth of practical tips to support children's wellbeing and behaviour on the [Place2Be parenting website](#).

### Half Term Holiday Club



Fun Fest holiday club will be running at Friezland School from 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Reminders:

Please let us know if you are able to attend the **Online Safety Assembly** at 2.20pm on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb [here](#) .  
Children can collect **Friezland Flip sponsorship** ready for the event on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb.

## Keyboard lessons to restart!



Keyboard tuition will begin again on Mondays after February half term, as our teacher, Sarah, returns from maternity leave. Sarah will communicate directly with existing families but if any children are interested in starting lessons, please let us know and we can pass on her details.

## Chinese Lunch



To mark Chinese New Year, which falls on 17<sup>th</sup> February during half term, Mrs Johnson will be offering a Chinese lunch on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February**. This will include:

- Spring rolls (v)
- Rice with chicken and peas
- Noodles (v)
- Sweet & sour Sauce / hoi sin Sauce
- Wraps (cheese / tuna / ham)
- Prawn crackers

If your child usually has a packed lunch on Thursdays but would like a school dinner, please book on School Spider (C3 & 4) or email [info@friezland.oldham.sch.uk](mailto:info@friezland.oldham.sch.uk) (C1&2)

## Class 4 Mobile Phone Reminder



If you have given permission for your child to bring their phone to school, please remind them that it must be switched off on school premises, this means before entering the playground. Many thanks.

## Dates for the Diary

### February

- 10<sup>th</sup> Pancakes at lunch
- 10<sup>th</sup> Online Safety Assembly – PARENTS INVITED 2.20pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> GM Fire & Rescue Assembly (KS2)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Friezland Flip
- 13<sup>th</sup> Tuckshop 3.15pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> **HALF TERM**
- 26<sup>th</sup> Chinese Lunch
- 27<sup>th</sup> Class 3 Trip to Manchester Museum
- 27<sup>th</sup> Class 4 Evacuee Day



### March

- 5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day – dress as a book character