



Newsletter

Mrs Johnson's Retirement

GOODBYE

Our long-standing Cook, Mrs Johnson, has decided to take a very well-earned retirement at the end of May. She has worked at Friezland School for 34 years, cooking for hundreds of children, and having the pleasure of serving the children of many former pupils, a generation later! We know that she will be missed by the whole community of pupils, staff and families and I'm sure you join us in wishing her a very long and happy retirement. Families are welcome to join our special farewell assembly for Mrs Johnson at 2.30pm on Friday 22nd May. Please email the school office if you intend to come and we can ensure a seat for you!

Now we are looking to recruit a new member of the team to take over in the kitchen, so if you know anyone who might be interested, please share our advert: <https://www.greater.jobs/job/75800005>

Easter Bingo Success



What a fantastic event the Easter Bingo Night turned out to be! Thank you to the Friends of Friezland volunteers to planned and manned the event, and to all of our families who so generously donated prizes. A special shout-out goes to Ian Taylor for his Bingo-Calling skills, and his helper Lilly. The event raised a wonderful £1187. The next big event will be our **Summer Fair on Friday 3rd July 3.15 – 5.45pm**. We hope to make this one bigger and better than ever so please save the date, and look out for messages from the Friends of Friezland team for ways you can be involved!

Year 5 Enquiring Minds



Across 5 weeks in Spring, a group of our Year 5 pupils were invited to take part in an 'Inquiring Minds' programme after school at Hulme Grammar. The sessions were led by the school staff but supported by the sixth form students and enabled the children to experience working in the computing and science labs. On the last session, the children were awarded a certificate and an easter egg for their hard work! We received the following feedback from Hulme staff, "thank you for sending us your wonderful students, they were great ambassadors for your school." Well done Daisy, Emma, Luke and Harry – we are very proud of you!

St George's Day



To celebrate St George's Day on **Thursday 23rd April**, we invite all children who attend Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs or Scouts to wear their uniforms to school with pride! For anyone who is interested in joining the local groups, here are the links:

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/groups/>

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/finding-your-nearest-unit/>

Friezland at Oldham Athletic



Good luck to Monty who will be the mascot, and the Year 6 boys (Jacob, Charlie, Seth, Dylan and Kamal) who will represent Friezland during the half-time match at Boundary Park tomorrow! [This booking link](#) was sent out for families to claim 2 free tickets in the family stand (after selecting your seats choose "Complimentary (Community Trust)". There are a few tickets remaining, so why not grab them and enjoy an afternoon supporting our partners, Latics, and our Friezland pupils!

DLP Newsletter



Please have a read of our Spring DLP Newsletter. You can find out about the activities that have taken place over the Spring term and news from across the partnership.

Clothes Donation Thanks!



Thank you to everyone who was able to donate to the clothes collection this week. Alongside raising funds for charity, we have also raised £164.25 for Friends of Friezland funds which will go towards resources and experiences for the children!

Dates for the Diary

April

18th Oldham Athletic: Friezland Y6 half time match @ Boundary Park

20th Class 4 SEN Parent-Teacher Meetings

21st Class 1 & Class 3 SEN Parent-Teacher Meetings

22nd Class 2 SEN Parent-Teacher Meetings

23rd St George's Day – alternate uniforms (Brownies, Cubs etc)

May

11th – 14th Year 6 SATs assessments

15th Sports Races – afternoon

21st Guitar and Keyboard Assessments

22nd Mrs Johnson Special Assembly 2.30pm

25th – 29th Half Term

