



# Newsletter

## Tag Rugby!



The latest event in our DLP sporting calendar was Year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby. Earlier this week, a team of 9 children went to St Mary's to play against schools from across the partnership. Mrs Smith was so impressed with how the well children played together and supported one another. They organised their own system for subbing players on and off, and were led in team huddles by Fred & Tom. Well done to Tom, Logan, Fred, Lexi, Lilly, George, Darcey, Arthur and Hugo... and thank you to Logan's Dad for refereeing!



## A landmark for Mrs Butterworth

Today we have surprised Mrs Butterworth in assembly with a gift to celebrate her achievement of 25 years teaching at Friezland School... 26 years by the end of this year! Mrs Butterworth joined the school in 2000 and has been a dedicated to ensuring our Friezland pupils have a strong start to their schooling and grow with confidence and curiosity. Here's to a remarkable milestone and to the lasting impact she continues to make!



## Good Luck Year 6



Next week, our Year 6 pupils will complete their statutory Key Stage 2 tests in English and Maths. They have done all the hard work and are ready to show what they can do. **"Year 6, you are as ready as you can be, so go for it!"** There are lots of exciting things to look forward to in the coming term including sports day, outdoor learning day, the KS2 show and lots of special leavers events. We wish them good luck and know they will do their best.

No guitar or keyboard lessons next week.

## Expectations

Please support our expectations by making sure that your child doesn't bring in toys, fidgets, jewellery or other items from home. They distract from learning, can cause arguments and take up precious adult time to resolve.

Please also support our Parental Code of Conduct by refraining from smoking or vaping on school premises, parking considerately and keeping dogs off the school grounds.

Thank you

## DLP Spelling Bee... coming soon!



Children in Years 3 to 6 are invited to join in with the Summer Spelling Bee, where the winner of our school competition will represent Friezland at the DLP Final on 23<sup>rd</sup> June! Today, children have brought home their spelling words to learn, and we have emailed a letter to Class 3 and 4 families with information about the competition and how you can help your child to prepare. Our class competitions will be in the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> June. Let's get spelling!

## Reminders

- Join us on **Sports Day Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**. Church Rd gate will open at 1.20pm. Bring your own blankets and chairs to sit on. **WEATHER PERMITTING**
- **Summer Fair planning meeting** with Friends of Friezland is at the Royal George on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**.
- We will hold a **special assembly** for our cook of 34 years, Mrs Johnson, at **2.30pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**. Parents and carers email the office to let us know if you are attending.
- If your child has **guitar or keyboard tuition**, please return the assessments letter.

## Online Privacy with your children



Just as you show your children how to cross the road safely or brush their teeth, you also need to help them to make safe choices online. If you want some advice on how to start a conversation with your child about online safety at home, visit the new website from the Information Commissioner's Office [here](#).

## Half Term Holiday Club



Fun Fest holiday club will be running at Friezland from 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May. Please visit their [website](#) for more information and to book.

## Dates for the Diary

### May

- 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs assessments
- 13<sup>th</sup> Friends of Friezland Meeting Royal George 7.30pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sports Day 1.30 – 3.00pm **Weather Permitting**
- 21<sup>st</sup> Guitar and Keyboard Assessments
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Johnson Special Assembly 2.30pm (**email the school office to let us know if you are attending**)
- 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Half Term

### June

- 5<sup>th</sup> Class Photos
- 11<sup>th</sup> Outdoor Learning Day (details to follow)
- 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Father's Day Breakfasts (details to follow)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Guitar and Keyboards Concert 2.15pm

### July

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Summer Fair 3.15 – 5.45pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> July: **Last Day of Term**

