



Newsletter

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Word of the Week

Resilience (noun) the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness

Can you use this word in a sentence?

Contact details

You can now tell us online of any changes to your details via our webform - go to

www.friesland.ttct.co.uk/information/forms/

and select 'Update Student details'.

Accelerated Reader

- [Esmee Brennan](#) (Yr 7) 471,595 words
- [Freya Hallam](#) (Yr 8) 292,894 words
- [Oliver Massie](#) (Yr 9) 129,322 words

Anti-Bullying Email Address

stopbullying@friesland.ttct.co.uk

Please report any bullying incidents to our dedicated email address.

Chain Snakes

Miss Sneath's Year 10 support group have been looking at changes and how to deal with change. They have created these paper chain snakes which have a change that they have gone through and a strategy of how to deal with the expected or unexpected change written on them.



Headteacher's message

As many of you will be aware, I like to see the students home from the corner of Nursery Avenue as often as possible after school. One of the reasons I do this is the amount of traffic on Derby Road, coupled with the volume of students compared to the width of the pavement, often worries me. Obviously, we had the accident this week, which thankfully was not as serious as it might have been. Can I urge everyone to speak to your children about keeping as safe as possible, especially on the very busy Derby Road.

Our Y9 had their Lea Green trip this week, with Y8 to follow in the New Year. I would like to thank the students for their conduct on the trip, and for the work of all of the staff who made it possible. It is fantastic to have trips up and running again, alongside all of our clubs and sports teams. As things stand over 50% of our students have accessed some form of enrichment beyond their lessons so far this year. I would love for that to be 100% by July!

As you read this our vaccination day will be drawing to a close. Many schools have faced a lot of issues around their vaccinations, so I would like to thank everyone for your trust in Friesland to facilitate the process and not push any agenda either way.

[Craig Patterson](#) – head teacher

FRIESLAND PTA
QUIZ NIGHT
NOVEMBER 25TH
ARRIVE FROM 7.30PM
QUIZ STARTS 8PM
RISLEY PARK PUB
DERBY RD
RISLEY
DE72 3SS
TICKETS £5 PER PERSON
INCLUDES A CHIP COB
UP TO 6 PEOPLE PER TEAM
TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH PARENTPAY & PTA@FRIESLAND.TTCT.CO.UK

18+ EVENT

MyEd

Friesland is now using an app called MyEd – this will allow better communication between school and home. The app allows whole school messages and individual message to be sent and accessed from one place.



More details can be found at

www.myedschoolapp.com/

ClassCharts

Just a quick reminder that the best way to monitor your child's behaviour whilst in school is by using ClassCharts. This is a live platform and you will immediately be able view the points awarded by staff. By downloading the ClassCharts app it will allow you to discuss any issues and celebrate success. More can be found at



www.classcharts.com

Mrs Monk MBE

Jenny Monk finally received her MBE which she was awarded in December 2019 on Monday, 8th November. Due to ongoing Covid restrictions, the ceremony took place at Morley Hayes and Jenny received her award from the Queen's representative in Derbyshire – the Lord Lieutenant of Derbyshire as seen in the photograph above. Jenny received the award for 'Services to Vulnerable Children', from the work she did as Head of Education at Clayfields House in Stapleford where she worked for 17 years. Jenny is well known to us at Friesland as she worked for us from September 2018 until August 2021, in a SENCO role and providing help and support for some of our more vulnerable students. As well as the ceremony at Morley Hayes she will get to attend a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in the summer of 2022.



Cross Country Success



A big **well done** to Year 7 for their performance in the District Cross Country Competition last week at West Park, where 7 Erewash secondary schools attended. The Year 7 Girls won the event and the boys were a close second.

Nine of the students placed in the top twelve and won a place in the Erewash District team to run at the Derbyshire competition in January. Congratulations!

- Isabel Marshall
- Emma Spencer
- Izzy Venison
- Freya Trickitt
- Esmee Brennan
- Matilda Bramley
- Wilf Trueman
- Lucas Baker-Heath
- Luca Abraham
- Harley Hillebrandt
- Jacob Jackson
- Archie Oldham
- Hayden Sutcliffe
- Luca Byrne

Friesland also hosted a ks1 Mini Movers practical sports morning last week which was run by the Erewash School Sports Partnership, which was a fantastic event – **almost 250 students from 8 different primary schools attended.**



Student Success

Congratulations to Friesland's **Lydia Gajic** and her team who have won gold in their latest ice-skating competition in London.



Please can we ensure that all uniform and belonging's have your child's name in.

Sixth Form Alumni – Where are they now?

I completed my secondary education and also A-Levels in Maths, German and History at Friesland. Since then, I have finished my degree in Accounting & Finance at Sheffield Hallam University and achieved a first-class honour. I believe the skills and coaching I received at both University and Friesland Sixth Form have helped me land my current job at KPMG as an Auditor on their graduate scheme; alongside studying for my ACA (professional accounting) qualification. The focus on languages at Friesland also played a large part in standing apart from others in job applications and gave me the opportunity to study German for a module at University, so I am grateful for the encouragement around this. I'm looking forward to an interesting career ahead of me and the many opportunities available at KPMG.

Jess Thompson



A message from Germany!

We received this message from ex-student Rhiannon Morey – very impressive German!!

See if you can understand any if you are currently studying German.

It tells us that all is going well for Rhiannon and that, after lots of paperwork due to Brexit and COVID, she finally managed to arrange her placement abroad in Heidelberg – a beautiful city in the South of Germany. Amongst other modules she is also taking a semester of Hebrew so that she can work towards reading the Old Testament in its original language.

Liebe Frau Knappett und Herr Parker,

Hallo, es ist Rhiannon! Ich hoffe, es geht Ihnen gut in diesen sonderbaren Zeiten in Friesland.

Heute ist Feiertag hier in Deutschland und ich dachte, ich würde Sie informieren, wie es mir geht. Ich mache jetzt mein Auslandsjahr in Deutschland und wohne seit über einem Monat in der schönsten Stadt, Heidelberg! Ich studiere an der Universität Heidelberg. Sowohl beim Brexit als auch bei COVID, war es sehr schwierig, hierherzukommen. Ich hatte verschiedene bürokratische Schritten bewältigen und sich ständig wandelnden Regeln - ich dachte, ich würde es nie nach Heidelberg schaffen. Zwar war es überwältigend, aber ich habe es endlich geschafft!



Wie Sie wahrscheinlich entnehmen können, hat mein Deutsch sprunghaft verbessert, und ich bin selbst überrascht, dass ich (fast) selbstbewusst mit Freunden und sogar Professoren in dieser Sprache sprechen kann (allerdings nicht ohne Fehler und Zögern!). Sie werden nie erraten was ich hier studiere! Unter anderen, habe ich Hebräisch genommen, nur für ein Semester. Obwohl es ein sehr arbeitsaufwendig und zeitintensiv Kurs ist, zählen meine Noten hier nicht für Royal Holloway und ich genieße es bisher. Ich konnte die Gelegenheit nicht entgehen das Alte Testament in seine Ursprungssprache zu lesen! Ich hoffe nur, dass ich mit den anderen Schülern mithalten kann.

Anbei erhalten Sie ein Paar Fotos die ich gemacht habe. Die Stadt ist wirklich schön.

Wie geht es Ihnen?

Herzliche Grüße aus Heidelberg,

Rhiannon