



Newsletter 4 Autumn term

4 November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Martin Impey Visit

On Monday the well-known illustrator Martin Impey, who has illustrated various well known children's books including [Flo of the Somme](#), will visit the school. During the visit, the KS2 children will have the opportunity to hear the story of [Flo of the Somme](#), talk with Martin about his illustrations and the meaning behind them and look at some WW1 memorabilia. Letters have already gone out to KS2 children with an order form attached if they would like to purchase signed copies of Martin's books.

Attendance

Attendance in school was 97.61% last term and the number of late comers was lower-thank you for your support with this. If you do happen to be late, please leave your child to go to the classroom on their own. Not only is this a safeguarding requirement but classroom activities will have already started, and it is very unsettling for the other children and their teachers when children arrive after these have begun. Mrs Latham or Mrs Yeomans will accompany the younger children to their classroom.

This is also a gentle reminder that children who arrive on time should be left at the classroom door in the mornings. The children have been in their new classrooms for more than half a term now and we like to encourage them to be independent in organising themselves in the morning. It can also cause a health and safety issue to have parents in the cloakroom when children are backwards and forwards.

Finally on this note please do not allow children to bring toys into school. It is very upsetting for them when they lose them or are not allowed to have them during lesson time.

A Message from Fresh Start:

'We're delighted to announce the meals we're providing you have met the high standards demanded of the Silver Food for Life Catering Mark. The Silver Catering Mark rewards every penny spent on ethical, environmentally friendly and local ingredients, and recognises steps to offer healthier menus. This means that as well as food being free of a long list of nasties like additives, trans fats and GM products, you'll find more ethically-sourced meat and fish, more local produce and more healthy options as standard on the menu.'

Volunteer Drivers

We are very grateful to those parents who act as regular volunteer drivers. We will however need to DBS any parents who transport regularly. Obviously this does not apply if there is a private agreement between parents.

Poppies for Sale

Poppies are now for sale in the school. Any contribution will be welcome. There is also a selection of merchandise (rulers, crayons, wrist bands and more) which is on sale for £1 each.

Chesterton Primary School Admissions Consultation

The Governors of Chesterton Church of England Primary School have initiated a consultation period on their Admissions Policy for 2018-19 which will run until Tuesday 13th December 2016. Copies of their policy can be found on their website www.chesterton.oxon.sch.uk . If anyone wished to comment on Chesterton Church of England Primary School's draft policy, then they should write to the Clerk to the Governors at Chesterton Primary School, Alchester Rd, Chesterton, Bicester, Oxon OX26 1UN or by email to office.3082@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk. Letters or emails should be marked 'Response to Consultation on 2018-19 Admissions Policy'. Comments must be received by 12pm on Tuesday 13th December 2016.

Clubs

The following clubs are currently running:

Mon: **Street Dance** 3.20-3.50 (years 1-6)

Mon Lunchtimes: **School Choir** (years 4-6)

Tue: **Football** 3.30-4.30 (years 1-6)

Wed: **Dance** (various types and levels) 3.20-6.00 (years 1-6)

Thu: **Tag Rugby** (years 4-6)

We also hope to start a science club soon. If you need any more information about these clubs please contact the school office.

The Musical Box

The Musical Box, the company which comes into school to provide contemporary music tuition, has spaces available. If you would like more information please do contact the school office.

Have a lovely weekend and if any of you are coming to Fritwell Fireworks I will see you there!

Regards

Debbie McLeod
Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

Sun 6 November- FoFS Fireworks

Mon 14 November- Start of Anti bullying Week

Mon 21 November- Yenworthy Week for Year 6

Wed 30 November- Open Morning

Wed 7 December- Pantomime Visit Whole School

Thu 8 December-Secret Present Room

Thu 8 December- School Disco

Fri 9 December- Community Tea Party

Tue 13+ Wed 14 December- Nativity

Thu 15 December- School Christmas Lunch

Fri 16 December- Carol Service St Olave's

Fri 16 December-End of Term

Tue 3 January – INSET

Wed 4 January-Start of Term

Mon 13 February-Half Term week

Mon 20 February- Back to School

Sat 1 April- Easter egg Hunt

Mon 10 April- Start of Easter Holiday/ Mon 24 April – Back to School

Messy Church!

13th November, 4.00-5.30

at St Olave's Church, North Street, Fritwell

Theme : Light



All ages are welcome for a time of craft,

Stories, celebration and food.

Children need to bring an adult!

Everyone welcome - just come along!

Admission Free

For any enquiries,

please contact Anna on 07747 005285