

# Newsletter 5 Spring Term

# Friday 16th March 2018

#### **Dear Parents and Carers.**

# **Year 6 Hockey Festival**

Report by Amna Khan, Year 6 Sports Reporter

A group of Year 6 children attended a hockey tournament ready to do their very best on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> at Cooper School. Of course we couldn't have done our very best without Mrs Chadbourne to train us and Mrs Weaver, and also all the parents cheering everybody on. I personally think the teams did really well. One of them came first overall and the other came fourth. Brilliant as there were 16 teams! All of that effort means that one of our teams moves on to the next stage of the competition. Well done Fritwell Primary School! We deserve it and let us hope for more great progress in the future.



#### Year 3/4 Girls Multiskills Festival



Report by Jessica Rymell, Year 4

On Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> March some girls from Year 3 and 4 went to a Multiskills festival in Bicester. We had the best time ever! We did some martial arts and trampolining. On the trampoline we learnt how to make shapes and how to stop. In martial arts we did stances and different techniques in kicking and punching, and we learnt how to defend ourselves. When your children are in Year 3/4 I would recommend your children go! It is so much fun and

every year there are different sports and activities. Thank you to Mrs Weaver and Mrs Scott and the parents who took us there, and thank you to all the teachers who set it up so that Fritwell could attend.

### **Year 6 Netball Finals**

Report by Emily Palmer, Year 6

On Wednesday afternoon the Year 6 girls' netball team attended the Netball Semi-finals at Bicester School. We played three matches and then went into the "friendlies" where we won 1 and lost 2. Overall we thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thank you to our coach, Ms Leaver, to Mrs Palmer and the parents for transport, and finally to everyone who organised it.

## **Year 6 Boys Football Matches**

On Tuesday this week the Year 6 boys' football team played against Kings Meadow School. It was a very exciting match and after some skilful interaction we won the game 3-0. Well done to all the boys for their excellent teamwork and defence, and for again showing great sportsmanship throughout. We wish them all the best for their final match this term.

#### **Book Fair**

The Book Fair raised £375, of which the school will receive a percentage to spend on books. Thank you to everyone for your support.

## **FoFS**



The FoFS Easter Egg Hunt takes place on Saturday the 24th. Tickets are selling fast so it is worth booking in advance while the price is cheaper. It takes a lot of work to organise an event such as this and helpers are still needed. If you would like to volunteer for one of the stalls or activities please do sign up at the school gate or speak to someone on the FoFS committee. They would greatly appreciate it.

## **Toddler Group**

Further to last week's newsletter, we are still looking for an additional volunteer to assist with a Toddler Group at the school on Friday mornings. It will just be a case of getting toys out and arranging refreshments. You do not need to have a toddler to help but if you, or anyone you know, is interested, please let myself or the office know.

#### **Girls Golf Taster Offer**

Please see the attached flyer promoting an excellent opportunity for girls to access a free golf taster session at one of our local golf clubs.

#### **A Couple More Things**

Some parents take photographs when we have our "Child of the Week" presentation in Worship on Fridays. This is not a problem as long as photographs with other children in them are not placed on any social media sites and are for personal use only. We appreciate you adhering to these regulations.

The condition of the Playing Fields Car Park, due to the adverse weather conditions, has been brought to my attention by the governors. Please do drive carefully, especially when entering/exiting the car park, as I believe there are a number of large, deep holes there.

Kind regards,

#### **Debbie McLeod**

Headteacher

#### **SCHOOL DIARY**

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Mar - Year 6 Hockey Finals** 

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar - Year 6 Girls' Football Match vs Longfields - away

Sat 24th Mar - FoFS Easter Egg Hunt

Tues 27th Mar - Year 5/6 Girls' Cross Country Finals

Wed 28th Mar - Year 4/5 Easter Service

Thurs 29th Mar - Inset Day

Fri 30th Mar - Start of Easter Holidays

Mon 16th Apr - Back to School

Wed 25th Apr - Sticklebacks "Walk in the Wild" Music Concert

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 3/4 Tennis Tournament

Mon 14th May - Year 6 SATS Week

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Year 5/6 Cricket Festival

Fri 25th May - Start of Half Term

Mon 4th Jun - Inset Day

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jun - Back to School

Wed 13th Jun - KS2 Quad Kids

Thurs 21st Jun - Music Concert

Fri 29th Jun - Sports Day

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul - Reserve Sports Day

Thurs 12th Jul - Stingrays & Sharks Performance

Wed 25th Jul - Leavers' Service 10am