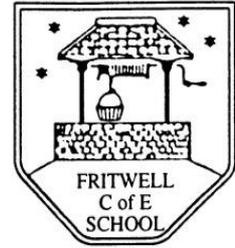


"Growing and Learning Together with God."
Spring Term 1 Value : "Inspired Minds and Wisdom"



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has gone by, with children busy in the classrooms and on the sports field.

We had a visit from Chris Cheal, the Phonics Advisor from Hampshire, who spent a day discussing our phonics programme and viewing the work we are doing with the children.

We must also advise parents that there have been a number of children in the lower classes off school with chicken pox and we do reiterate that no child must be brought back in until all spots have hardened and are no longer weeping.

New Parent Governor

Congratulations must go to Rebecca Kyte who has just been appointed as our new Parent Governor. Rebecca is already heavily involved in FoFS and we do appreciate her commitment to this role, especially with three little ones to look after. She will certainly be an asset to the Committee.

Congratulations to Fritwell Pupil

Last year one of our students, Audrey L, entered a year-long competition at a workshop held at Bletchley Park and wrote a poem about Alan Turing. We have just been advised that she has won first place in the poetry section out of all entries received during that time. Well done Audrey! Another star from Fritwell!

Class News

This week the *Tiddlers* and *Minnows* have had great fun trying all the fruit from their story 'Handa's Surprise', and have also been working hard in Maths, finding different ways to do addition. The children in *Sticklebacks* have been describing an alien character from their book 'Beegu', and have also been looking at how our home life has changed over the ages with regards to washing, cleaning, and looking after the home. The *Seahorses* have had great fun playing games involving Roman Numerals. The *Stingrays* children have been writing their own playscripts for Little Red Riding Hood. They have also been studying 'Ganesha' and finding out why the Hindu god has an elephant's head. The *Sharks* class has been working hard all week in the core subjects, and also researching gods and goddesses in the Hindu faith.

This Week's School Events

Year 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics



Some of the Year 5 and 6 children attended the sportshall athletics competition at the Bicester Leisure Centre yesterday. They all enjoyed the event and performed with great determination and enthusiasm. Go Team Fritwell!

Next Week's School Activities

Monday 27th January

EYFS "Meet The Teacher" 5.30pm

Friday 31st January

Stingrays and Sharks Trip to Sheldonian Theatre



“Child of the Week”

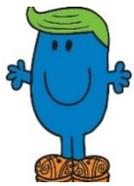
Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week :

<i>Minnows</i>	Madeleine F-R
<i>Sticklebacks</i>	William A and Oscar M
<i>Seahorses</i>	Harriet C-M and Sebastian L
<i>Stingrays</i>	Ella M and Riley P
<i>Sharks</i>	Ellie R E and William K



World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

The theme for this year’s World Book Day in March is “Little Miss and Mr Men” so your child may dress up as any one of the numerous characters from this popular series.



Please remember that it is not necessary to buy anything special for the day – homemade costumes are often the best and show more creativity and originality!



Inspiration may be found at
<https://www.mrmen.com/characters/>



Message from the Office re Payments

Please can we ask all parents and carers paying for school trips or events to bring in the **correct cash**; it is extremely difficult to find change, especially when there are several collections happening at the same time. If you are bringing in cash, please may we have it in an envelope or plastic bag to ensure that all coins are allocated to the right person!

For those paying by cheque please may we ask that you write your child’s name on the back of the cheque, as well as the school ID code for the bank which is L143.

We do appreciate your support.



VACANCY FOR BREAKFAST CLUB LEADER



Is there anybody out there who would like to join our friendly school staff as a Breakfast Club Leader? The club runs from 7.30-8.30am. The contract would be for 5 hours per week (term time only) at a rate of £9.55 per hour. As this is a schools contract the salary would be paid all year round including holidays. You would also be required to have a DBS check (CRB), which the school would arrange. We would additionally arrange any relevant training such as food safety and safeguarding. If you are interested, or know anyone who might be then please get in touch with Val in the school office on 01869 345283. You would be able to bring your own child (Primary School age) along too.



WANTED – Stay & Play Volunteer

Our “Stay & Play” on Friday mornings has had to close as our previous volunteer is now working. Stay & Play is held each Friday morning from 9.00am to 11.00am for mothers and carers to meet others with pre-nursery age children, and share a cup of tea while the little ones play. A £1 donation is given towards costs but there is no other work involved. If any of you are able and willing to take on this role, please let the office know.

The FoFS Section

Don't forget



on Friday 28th February!

Ticket Request forms can be obtained from the office or the FoFS committee.

Hope you all have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Jon Hart

Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

<i>Mon 27th Jan</i>	“Meet the Teacher” for Tiddlers and Minnows 5.30pm
<i>Fri 31st Jan</i>	Stingrays and Sharks to Sheldonian Theatre
<i>Mon 3rd Feb</i>	Girls’ Football Match vs Eynsham – home
<i>Wed 5th Feb</i>	Whole School Trip to Hindu Temple (nursery closed)
<i>Thurs 6th Feb</i>	Bloxham Music Day
<i>Thurs 6th Feb</i>	Year 5 & 6 Hockey Tournament
<i>Fri 7th Feb</i>	Boys’ Football Match vs Bure Park – away
<i>Mon 10th Feb</i>	Boys’ Football Match vs Marsh Gibbon – home
<i>Tues 11th Feb</i>	Safer Internet Day
<i>Wed 12th Feb</i>	Year 1’s to Fewcott House
<i>Fri 14th Feb</i>	Girls’ Football Match vs Langford – home
<i>Fri 14th Feb</i>	Start of Half Term
<i>Mon 24th Feb</i>	Back to School
<i>Mon 24th Feb</i>	Girls’ Football Match vs Chesterton – home
<i>Thurs 27th Feb</i>	Year 5 & 6 Netball Tournament
<i>Fri 28th Feb</i>	Year 6’s to Junior Citizens
<i>Fri 28th Feb</i>	Boys’ Football Match vs Lawnton – home
<i>Tues 3rd Mar</i>	Reception class Vision Screening
<i>Tues 3rd Mar</i>	Girls’ Football Match vs St Mary’s – home
<i>Thurs 5th Mar</i>	World Book Day – Little Miss and Mr Men
<i>Fri 6th Mar</i>	Poetry Day – NO CELEBRATION WORSHIP
<i>Tues 10th Mar</i>	Parents’ Evening 3.30-5.30pm
<i>Wed 11th Mar</i>	Parents’ Evening 5.00-7.00pm
<i>Wed 11th Mar</i>	Book Fair arrives for the week
<i>Thurs 12th Mar</i>	Year 1 & 2 Multiskills Festival
<i>Mon 16th – Thurs 19th Mar</i>	Year 5 Bikeability Training
<i>Mon 16th Mar</i>	Boys’ Football Match vs Heyford Park – home
<i>Tues 17th Mar</i>	Boys’ Football Match vs Southwold – away
<i>Wed 18th Mar</i>	Year 1’s to Fewcott House
<i>Mon 23rd Mar</i>	Girls’ Football Match vs Launton – home
<i>Sat 28th Mar</i>	FoFS Easter Egg Hunt