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## Newsletter 6 Autumn Term

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

It has been a chilly but active week inside the classroom and out. In the earlier part of the week all the children practised their singing and reading for the Harvest Festival at the church service on Wednesday. The Tiddlers and Minnows have been reading and talking about the book "The Little Red Hen". The Sticklebacks and Seahorses spent Thursday's #HelloYellow day making yellow crafty items to wear and play with and had a great deal of fun. Stingrays continued with column subtraction and have had discussions about facing challenges and how to overcome worry. The Year 6 children in Sharks class went on an I.M.P.S. training session at the Horton Hospital and learnt some invaluable skills in first aid. For #HelloYellow Day the Sharks class designed their own yellow super heroes and discussed how we can show young people who are experiencing mental health problems that they are not alone.

### ***Harvest Festival at St Olave's***

We had a lovely service at St Olave's on Wednesday morning with each class performing well and enjoying the singing. Thank you to the volunteers who helped with walking down to the church and back, and also to everyone who brought in donations for the Bicester Food Bank. It is all much appreciated.



### **#HelloYellow Day**

Many thanks to everyone who wore yellow and brought in a pound yesterday to support YoungMinds, a charity highlighting mental awareness in children. We have been showcased in an excellent article in the Oxford Mail with photographs and a write up from Jane Leaver, who must be thanked for organising the day.



### **Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Tournament**

Fritwell's sporting calendar got off to a flying start with two teams attending the partnership Tag Rugby Festival yesterday. The children had a great morning, demonstrating resilience, teamwork and sportsmanship. Well done Fritwell!



### **"Child of the Week"**

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

<i>Minnows</i>	Elliott S
<i>Sticklebacks</i>	Hugo W and Poppy H
<i>Seahorses</i>	Thomas T and Chloe D'A
<i>Stingrays</i>	Charlie Ne and Jamie Mc
<i>Sharks</i>	Audrey L and Connor H



### **Activities Next Week**

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	<i>Parents Evening</i>	<i>3.30pm – 5.30pm</i>
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	<i>Parents Evening</i>	<i>5.30pm – 7.30pm</i>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	<i>Year 3 &amp; 4 Football Tournament</i>	<i>9.30am – 12.30pm</i>

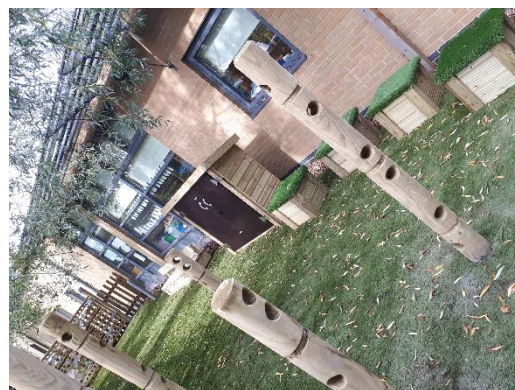


### ***Teacher/Parent Evenings***

As per the email sent out recently, there will be no books on display in the hall at the Autumn meetings. However, please do make sure that you arrive in good time for your slot with the teacher as it will not be possible to fit you in later. ALL MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HALL.

### ***KS1 and EYFS Outside Play Area***

After our successful application to the National Lottery Community Fund we were awarded £10,000 to improve and renovate our outside provision. This will be a great space for our nursery children through to Year 2 as well as our Stay & Play group. We contributed money towards this project and consider it a valuable addition to our school.



### ***Shoe Box Appeal***

Thank you to all those who are making up a shoe box for under-privileged children at Christmas. Boxes need to be brought in to school by **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**, just before half term. The office does have more checklist flyers if you need.



### ***Volunteers***

We are always looking for more volunteers in school to help with reading in the classrooms. If you have time on your hands and would like to spend an hour a week listening to children reading, please do get in touch. We will have to initiate a DBS (if you do not have one) and obtain a few more documents but we would appreciate it.



### ***Plastic Bottle Collection for Fewcott House***

We have been asked to collect 2 litre sized clear plastic bottles (e.g. coke, lemonade, etc) for Fewcott House Nursing Home. They will use the bottoms of the bottles to fashion poppies for Remembrance Day. Please support!



### ***Reminder to Parents leaving School***

Please can we ask you to be vigilant when leaving the school with your child, especially when passing in front of the staff car park gates. Children often run straight across the entrance and we have had a few occasions when a car coming out has had to brake suddenly to avoid a child. This also applies after school when parents are collecting from clubs.

Best wishes for the weekend,

**Jon Hart**

*Headteacher*



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<b><i>Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Oct</i></b>	<b>Years 3 &amp; 4 Football Tournament</b>	
<b><i>Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Oct</i></b>	<b>Whole School Cross Country</b>	
<b><i>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct</i></b>	<b>Seahorses Trip to Science Oxford</b>	
<b><i>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Oct</i></b>	<b>Love Your Learning Morning</b>	<b>8.40am – 9.00am</b>
<b><i>Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct</i></b>	<b>Start of Half Term</b>	
<b><i>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Nov</i></b>	<b>Back to School</b>	
<b><i>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Nov</i></b>	<b>FoFS Fireworks Display</b>	
<b><i>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</i></b>	<b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Girls Football Tournament</b>	
<b><i>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</i></b>	<b>Non-Uniform Day for Secret Present Room</b>	
<b><i>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Nov</i></b>	<b>Year 1 – 6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations</b>	
<b><i>Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</i></b>	<b>FoFS Christmas Craft Fayre</b>	
<b><i>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</i></b>	<b>Life Education Bus</b>	
<b><i>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</i></b>	<b>FoFS Secret Present Room</b>	
<b><i>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec</i></b>	<b>KS1 Nativity Play</b>	
<b><i>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</i></b>	<b>KS1 Nativity Play</b>	
<b><i>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</i></b>	<b>Christmas Tea Party</b>	