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## Newsletter 2 Spring Term

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another productive week at school. The Minnows and Tiddlers have been learning about castles prior to their forthcoming trip. The children in Sticklebacks have found out about the Cutty Sark and designed their own figureheads for a ship. The Seahorses class enjoyed a fantastic Egyptian workshop with lots of hands on activities. The Stingrays read and performed some fantastic poems about earthquakes inspired by their book "Escape from Pompeii". In the Sharks class the children have been looking carefully at the anatomy of the heart and the circulatory system and created some drawings using the heart as inspiration.

### *Parent Questionnaire*

Next week you will all be receiving a short online questionnaire about your child and the school, with a place for you to comment at the end. This can be done online and submitted directly from the document to us. If you are unable to do this you may request a hard copy from the office. We really value your opinions as we further develop the school. Please note that the deadline to return the questionnaire is **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February**.

### *Sports Enrichment Day*



something completely new for our value for this term of may see some new moves at

Yesterday each class had an opportunity to take part in a street dance lesson with a Premier sports coach. It was great to see some of the children trying out



them and it fitted in brilliantly with having confidence and self-belief. We the next school disco!

### ***Seahorses Egypt Workshop***

Seahorses had a great morning using artefacts to spark interest and raise questions about their new ancient Egyptian topic. You will be able to see their hieroglyphic names in the office window!



### ***Next Week's Events***

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January

*Year 6 Boys' Football Match – home*

*Seahorses Visit to Bardwell School*

*Reception and Year 6 Heights & Weights*

*Stingrays and Sharks Trip to Sheldonian Theatre*

### ***“Child of the Week”***

Well done to the following who received certificates this week :

<i>Minnows</i>	No certificates this week
<i>Sticklebacks</i>	Samuel O’G and Chloe De’A
<i>Seahorses</i>	Morgan R and Aiden C-M
<i>Stingrays</i>	Noah B and Katie T
<i>Sharks</i>	Oliver V and Ryan J

### ***Reception and Year 6 Heights & Weights Check***

As per the letter which went home with your child last week school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. NHS collect this information because it is in the public interest to understand how many children are overweight, a healthy weight, or underweight. If you have not returned a signed form to say you do **not** want this done, please try to ensure that your child is present at school on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January**. This exercise is completely confidential and letters will be sent directly to parents/carers.



### ***Stingrays and Sharks Trip to Music Concert***

Please can we have in all permission slips and contributions for the trip to the Sheldonian next week; the deadline for this was Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> and there are a number of children outstanding.

### ***After School Clubs***

Please see below the Clubs running this term :

Day	Club	Run by		Time	Year Group
Monday	Street Dance	<i>Aspire Dance</i>	<i>Emma Elliot 07834 195180</i>	3.15pm-3.50pm	1 - 6
Tuesday	Football	<i>Adam Bradley FC</i>	<i>Adam Bradley 07969 678164</i>	3.15pm-4.20pm	1 - 6
Wednesday	Dance	<i>Aspire Dance</i>	<i>Emma Elliot 07834 195180</i>	3.15pm-6.30pm	1 - 6
Wednesday	Drama	<i>Premier</i>		3.15pm-4.15pm	4 - 6
Thursday	Tennis	<i>Bianca Pallatt TC</i>	<i>Bianca Pallatt 07938 145736</i>	3.15pm-4.15pm	1 - 6
Thursday	Computer	<i>ComputerXplorers</i>	<i>Deborah T-P 07718 989906</i>	3.20pm-4.20pm	1 - 6
Thursday	Dodgeball	<i>Premier</i>		3.15pm-4.15pm	3 - 6
Friday	Netball	<i>Staff</i>		3.15pm-4.00pm	5 - 6

### ***Money for Trips/Swimming/Sport/etc***

Please note that when you are making payment for more than one event, separate cheques need to be provided for each one, even if they are made out to the same payee. This is because they often have to be entered into different cost centres and we are unable to split a cheque which combines two separate events. Regarding cash, we do not keep a petty cash tin in the office so the correct change as far as possible would be appreciated. Thank you for your support in this.

### **Vacancy for a Breakfast Club Leader at Fritwell Primary!**

Is there anybody out there who would like to join our friendly school staff as a Breakfast Club Leader? The club runs from 7.30am – 8.30am. The contract would be for 5 hours per week (term time only) at a rate of £8.82 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. There is also the possibility of bringing your own (Primary School age) child along.

Keep warm this weekend!

Kind regards,

**Jon Hart**

*Headteacher*

#### **SCHOOL DIARY**

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Jan – Year 6 Boys' Football Match - home**

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan - Seahorses Trip to Bardwell School**

**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Jan – Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights**

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Jan – Stingrays and Sharks Trip to Sheldonian Theatre**

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Year 5 & 6 Athletics Meet**

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Tiddlers & Minnows Trip to Warwick Castle**

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 6 Girls' Football Match**

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 1 & 2 Multiskills Festival**

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Start of Half Term**

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – Back to School**