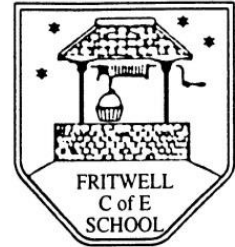


**"Growing and Learning Together with God."**

Spring Term 1 Value : "Inspired Minds and Wisdom"



# Newsletter 5 Spring Term

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**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**



Another busy week has gone by and we prepare ourselves for the final one before the children (and staff) have a short break. Hopefully all the viruses and rounds of chickenpox will have been eradicated by the time we are back after half term.

### Class News

This week the *Tiddlers* and *Minnows* have been studying igloos, looking at how they are made and who would live in them. They have also been working hard learning their number bonds to 10.

In maths the *Sticklebacks* children have been weighing items using grams and kilograms, and in RE preparing for their visit to the Temple on Wednesday.

The *Seahorses* have been learning what a biography is, and all about the notorious Ned Kelly.

The *Stingrays* class had an extremely successful pizza making session yesterday, in keeping with their Roman cultural identity, and has been debating on who is the real villain in Little Red Riding Hood.

The children in *Sharks* have been working on ratio and proportion in maths, and preparing for their Greek Salad Taste Off.

## This Week's School Events

### *Girls' Football Match*

On Monday afternoon the girls played a tough game against Eynsham Primary School; despite losing, the girls battled superbly, showing great teamwork.

### *Whole School Trip to BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir*

The children and staff had a wonderful day at this amazing temple in London, where we received a very warm welcome when we arrived on Wednesday. BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir is a masterpiece of traditional Hindu design and exquisite workmanship that rises amid London's iconic skyline. The arti ceremony was breathtaking, and finding out about the history of this beautiful building provoked some thoughtful questions. There is a permanent exhibition giving educative insight into the values of Hinduism through paintings, tableaux and craftwork. Throughout the day the children's behaviour was exemplary and it was a pleasure to see the respect shown by our Reception class upwards. Well done Fritwell!



Thanks must go to our volunteers who accompanied the school on the trip.

### ***Bloxham Music Day***

Our Year 4 and 5 musicians had a wonderful time at the Bloxham Music Day yesterday. They learnt some fantastic songs and instrumental pieces and shared them with their parents at the concert at the end of the day. Well done to all of you!



Thank you to Mrs Lyon who assisted with transport and accompanied Mrs Ejioogu on the trip.



### ***Year 6 Hockey Tournament***



On Thursday afternoon our Year 6 hockey team played some fantastic games at the hockey tournament. The children all battled superbly, only missing out in a place in the final after a nail-biting penalty shoot out! Go Team Fritwell!





## Next Week's School Activities

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

*Boys' Football Match vs Marsh Gibbon – home*

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

*Safer Internet Day*

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

*Year 1's Visit to Fewcott House*

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

*Girls' Football Match vs Langford – home*

***Half Term!***

## "Child of the Week"

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

*Minnows*

Isabelle B

*Sticklebacks*

Harrison T and Olivia K-M

*Seahorses*

Anna M and Sam G

*Stingrays*

Rowan L and Emilia G

*Sharks*

Melissa B and Ryan B



## STILL 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.

## Financial Year End

Our financial year end is the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 so please can we ask that when you are asked to pay in money for trips or functions it is done timeously according to the letter you receive. This also applies to Nursery payments as we will require these to be up to date by that time. Money in sooner rather than later is always appreciated!



## *The FoFS Section*

### Results of the FoFS EGM

An extraordinary general meeting was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> January to elect a new treasurer. We're pleased to announce that Rebecca Kyte was elected to this position, moving from secretary. This left a vacancy for secretary, which was filled jointly by Samantha Colley and Faye Napper. The full committee is listed below.

Chair: Charlotte Robson

Vice Chair: Carly Dayus

Treasurer: Rebecca Kyte

Secretary: Samantha Colley and Faye Napper

General Members are Sophie Davies, Kylee Rankin, Lucy Cornish, Richard Kyte and Anna Power.

If you are interested in being a part of the FoFS team, please do let us know.

### Pop Up Pancake Café

We are pleased to announce there will be a pop-up Shrove Tuesday pancake café on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm. A poster is attached for information.

All pancakes will be £1 each and there will be a choice of toppings. If you are happy for your child to have a pancake on this day, please send them in with some money. Alternatively bring some pennies along when you arrive to collect them.

There will also be pancakes available for parents, carers and teachers if you would like one!



### Easy Fundraising Whilst You Shop

If you shop online, you can raise FREE donations for The Friends of Fritwell School. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use #easyfundraising to shop with them!

Please sign up and support us:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsoffritwell/?invite=37YAXW&referral-campaign=c2s>

Do enjoy your weekend.

Kind regards,

**Jon Hart**

*Headteacher*

## Dates for Your Diary

<i>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Boys' Football Match vs Marsh Gibbon – home
<i>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Safer Internet Day
<i>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Year 1's to Fewcott House
<i>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Girls' Football Match vs Langford – home
<i>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Start of Half Term
<i>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Back to School
<i>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Girls' Football Match vs Chesterton – home
<i>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Year 5 & 6 Netball Tournament
<i>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Year 6's to Junior Citizens
<i>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	School Councillors & Eco-Warriors trip to Ardley recycling
<i>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Boys' Football Match vs Launton – home
<i>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	FoFS Quiz Night
<i>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar</i>	Reception class Vision Screening
<i>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar</i>	Sticklebacks Trip to Woodstock Museum
<i>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar</i>	Girls' Football Match vs St Mary's – home
<i>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	World Book Day – Little Miss and Mr Men
<i>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	Fresh Start Theme Day
<i>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	Poetry Day – NO CELEBRATION WORSHIP
<i>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm
<i>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	Parents' Evening 5.00-7.00pm
<i>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	Book Fair arrives for the week
<i>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	Year 1 & 2 Multiskills Festival
<i>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	Year 5 Bikeability Training
<i>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	Boys' Football Match vs Heyford Park – home
<i>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	Boys' Football Match vs Southwold – away
<i>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	Year 1's to Fewcott House
<i>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar</i>	Girls' Football Match vs Launton – home
<i>Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	FoFS Easter Egg Hunt