## "Growing and Learning Together with God."





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# Newsletter 10 Autumn Term

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#### Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very wet and cloudy week but this has not dampened the children's spirits! The *Tiddlers* and *Minnows* have been busy learning songs for their Christmas sing-a-long, as well as sequencing instructions and working on addition. The *Sticklebacks* have been finding out about Captain Scott's expedition to the South Pole and have been writing diary accounts. The children in *Seahorses* have been working really hard on column subtraction in maths, and enjoying their class treat today. The *Stingrays* class has been reading a picture book about World War 1 and also developing the grid method in their maths. They have also been looking at passages from the Bible and discussing what it would be like to meet Jesus. The *Sharks* have been learning all about Darwin's Theory of Evolution and the survival of the fittest, as well as debating the idea of home versus school education in English.



## Remembrance Day

We marked Remembrance Day with a two minutes' silence and listened to "The Last Post", during which all children were respectful and reflective. Last week the classes all made individual poppies for our display in the hall and children from Year 1 upwards wrote remembrance prayers or prayers for peace on their poppies.

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."

## Fireworks Night

Last Sunday evening we all enjoyed a splendid firework display with everything running smoothly and every ticket being sold. Approximately £1,400 has been raised from this successful event. A huge thank



# **Interschools Cross Country**

Many of our children attended a successful cross country event on Wednesday, with Harry T deserving a special mention for bringing home a gold medal. As always, the children's behaviour and sportsmanship made us very proud. Go Team Fritwell!

#### Children in Need



## "Child of the Week"

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

Minnows Rose K, Harry K and Avah P

SticklebacksElexa S and Lucas PSeahorsesWilliam K and Shay DStingraysMorgan R and James B

Sharks Lucy E, Jessica R and Sam M



## Activities Next Week

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November Year 1's Visit to Fewcott House
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November Years 3 & 4 Girls Multiskills Festival
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Non-Uniform Day for Secret Present Room

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## Rags to Riches for Schools

Your Rags to Riches bags and flyers should be home by now; all bags can be brought to school from Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November ready for collection on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for your support!



I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

## Jon Hart

Headteacher

# **Dates for Your Diary**

Wed 20th Nov Year 1's Visit to Fewcott House

Thurs 21st Nov Years 3 & 4 Girls Multiskills Festival

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov Non-Uniform Day for Secret Present Room

Wed 27th Nov Reception and Years 1 - 6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Thurs 28th Nov Years 3 & 4 Boys Multiskills Festival

Sat 30th NovFoFS Christmas Craft FayreTues 3rd DecRags to Riches Collection

Wed 4th & Thurs 5th Dec Life Education Bus
Wed 4th Dec Christmas Disco

Thurs 5th Dec iRock Concert 10.00am

Fri 6th Dec FoFS Secret Present Room

Tues 10th DecKS1 Nativity Play2.00pmWed 11th DecKS1 Nativity Play2.00pm

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Tea Party

Fri 13th Dec EYFS Christmas Sing-a-long 9.30am

Wed 18th Dec Whole School Christmas Dinner
Thurs 19th Dec Christmas Carol Service 10am