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Dear Parents and Carers,

The wet weather has not hindered another busy week in school. The Tiddlers and Minnows set up an exciting police station in their play area, and have also been reading the book "Duck Stuck in a Truck". The children in Sticklebacks melted different kinds of chocolate to see which dissolved the quickest, as well as looking at shapes using geo boards. The highlight of the week for the Seahorses and Stingrays was taking part in an "inter-class" mini football tournament, with great enjoyment all round. Stingrays have also been food tasting in preparation for writing about the harvest festival, and testing their resilience and understanding of the construction of solidly built towers out of newspaper. In the Sharks class the children have been developing their playground leadership skills as well as interpreting the Parable of the Sower for harvest season.

****Important Message about Worship Assembly****

Starting next Friday 11th October our Friday Worship will now take place in the **mornings at 9.00am**. Children will receive "Child of the Week" certificates in this assembly and you are of course welcome to stay and attend at this time. We have decided to move our Friday afternoon worship back to the morning as it fits in better with our other assemblies during the week and with the children returning to school from swimming lessons.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon and Scavenger Hunt

We had a very successful end to last week with the FoFS Macmillan Coffee Afternoon and Scavenger Hunt. Despite the weather the coffee afternoon was very well supported and £292.72 was raised; this has already been sent to Macmillan who are extremely grateful. Thank you to FoFS for organising the afternoon and to everyone who donated cakes and also bought them. The Scavenger Hunt on Saturday was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended, especially those with a competitive streak who were determined to win a prize! Well done to all those who were involved in the planning of this event.



Winner of 100 Club

The winner of September's 100 Club is Simon Kimber, who took home £69. Please see any of the FoFS team if you would like to become a member of the Club.

"Child of the Week"

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

<i>Minnows</i>	Avah P
<i>Sticklebacks</i>	Harrison T and Rupert R
<i>Seahorses</i>	Sam G and Anna M
<i>Stingrays</i>	Ella M and Asta H-E
<i>Sharks</i>	Noah B and Jake S



Book Fair

The Book Fair started this week and there has been a great deal of interest in the delightful books on offer. Don't forget that these will be on sale in the Music Room before and after school until next Wednesday.

Activities Next Week

Monday 7 th October	<i>Year 6 I.M.P.S. Trip</i>	
Wednesday 9 th October	<i>Harvest Festival at St Olave's</i>	<i>10.00am</i>
Thursday 10 th October	<i>Hello Yellow Day</i>	
Thursday 10 th October	<i>Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Tournament</i>	

Harvest Festival – Wednesday 9th October

Thank you to those who have already donated towards the Harvest Festival next Wednesday 9th October. Please can we remind you to send in any dried food goods for the service, of which will be given to the Bicester Food Bank. Urgently needed by the Food Bank are **tinned fruit, tea bags, dried pasta, breakfast cereals, and UHT milk**, although other dried goods will be more than welcome.



Please don't forget our Hello Yellow Day on **Thursday 10th October**; children may wear yellow to school and bring in £1 to contribute to Young Minds, a worthy charity which supports the mental and emotional health of children.



Shoe Box Appeal

As highlighted in last week's newsletter we are again collecting shoe boxes for underprivileged children as the Christmas season approaches. We appreciate any who are able to donate towards this. If you do need more labels for the tops of the boxes please ask at the office. Thank you for your support.

Parent/Teacher Evenings

You will have received an email about the Parent/Teacher Meetings taking place the week after next. All slips must be received by Thursday 10th October or we cannot guarantee you a time slot. If you need a hard copy of the letter, please ask at the office.

Keep warm this weekend!

Kind regards,

Jon Hart

Headteacher



<i>Wed 2nd – Wed 9th Oct</i>	Book Fair	
<i>Mon 7th Oct</i>	Year 6 I.M.P.S. Trip	
<i>Wed 9th Oct</i>	Harvest Festival at St Olave's	10.00am
<i>Thurs 10th Oct</i>	Hello Yellow Day	
<i>Thurs 10th Oct</i>	Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Tournament	
<i>Tues 15th Oct</i>	Parents Evening	3.30pm – 5.30pm
<i>Wed 16th Oct</i>	Parents Evening	5.00pm – 7.00pm
<i>Thurs 17th Oct</i>	Years 3 & 4 Football Tournament	
<i>Mon 21st Oct</i>	Whole School Cross Country	
<i>Wed 23rd Oct</i>	Seahorses Trip to Science Oxford	
<i>Thurs 24th Oct</i>	Love Your Learning Morning	8.40am – 9.00am
<i>Fri 25th Oct</i>	Start of Half Term	
<i>Tues 5th Nov</i>	Back to School	
<i>Sun 10th Nov</i>	FoFS Fireworks Display	
<i>Thurs 21st Nov</i>	Year 3 & 4 Girls Football Tournament	
<i>Fri 22nd Nov</i>	Non-Uniform Day for Secret Present Room	
<i>Wed 27th Nov</i>	Year 1 – 6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations	
<i>Sat 30th Nov</i>	FoFS Christmas Craft Fayre	
<i>Wed 4th & Thurs 5th Dec</i>	Life Education Bus	
<i>Fri 6th Dec</i>	FoFS Secret Present Room	
<i>Tues 10th Dec</i>	KS1 Nativity Play	
<i>Wed 11th Dec</i>	KS1 Nativity Play	
<i>Thurs 12th Dec</i>	Christmas Tea Party	