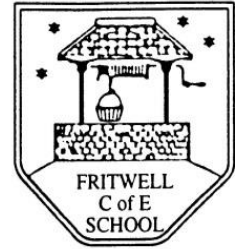


"Growing and Learning Together with God."

Spring Term 2 Value : "Love and Agape"



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Dear Parents and Carers,



COVID-19

First and foremost we would like to reassure you all that we are following the Department for Education guidelines regarding the latest information on Covid-19, and liaising with other schools in Oxfordshire, and will keep you updated on procedures which we may have to follow. We do have a contingency plan in place, should we need to close the school under a Government or Public Health England directive, and communications will remain open regarding any decisions we have to make. We shall be in contact in the usual way via parent mail and the school website.

According to the national guidelines we do have to reiterate the following advice :

Anyone who shows certain symptoms to self-isolate for 7 days, regardless of whether they have travelled to affected areas. This means that we want people to stay at home and avoid all but essential contact with others for 7 days from the point of displaying mild symptoms, to slow the spread of infection.

The symptoms are a high temperature (37.8 degrees and above) and a new, continuous cough.

Use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service if :

- you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home
- your condition gets worse
- your symptoms do not get better after 7 days

Class News

This week the **Tiddler** and **Minnows** have been busy writing instructions to make paper airplanes. They then made their own paper airplanes following their instructions and had great fun flying them outside in the wind.

The children in **Sticklebacks** took part in a multi skills festival in Bicester and showed great resilience throughout the activities. They have also had a great morning baking fairy cakes and decorating them. Today we say goodbye to our two student teachers, Anna and Jenny, as they return to college to continue their teacher studies. We thank them both for their hard work and enthusiasm and wish them the very best for the future.

At their Aboriginal Workshop on Wednesday the **Seahorses** spent a wonderful morning with artist Steve Rowley, listening to his indigenous Aboriginal story-telling and creating dot paintings.



The **Stingrays** class has been designing unique Roman shields, and exploring the world of decimals in maths.

After writing and illustrating their own Greek myths, the **Sharks** then read them out to the children in the Seahorses class, who were fascinated by their creativity.

"Child of the Week"

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

<i>Minnows</i>	Harry K
<i>Sticklebacks</i>	William C and Vanessa S
<i>Seahorses</i>	Thomas T and Eviana M
<i>Stingrays</i>	Emily B and Morgan R
<i>Sharks</i>	Noah E and Sam M



This Week's School Events

Girls' Football Team

In the cold and wet on Monday afternoon the girls played a fantastic game of football against St Mary's, winning 3-0. Once again it was an excellent team effort – go Fritwell!



Year 3 Music Concert

The Year 3 children had a fabulous time at the Singing Festival at The Music Centre in Oxford. They sang with two other schools, a live band, and a professional conductor. It was a wonderful experience for them all. Fritwell participated with enthusiasm and was complimented on both singing and behaviour. Well done!



Year 1 & 2 Multiskills Festival

The Year 1 and 2 children had a great time at the Multi Skills Festival yesterday, with great Resilience and determination on display as they completed a range of activities organised by the Sports' Leaders from the Bicester School. It was a pleasure to watch the children enjoying themselves and behaving so well.



Next Week's Activities

Monday 16th – Thursday 19th March

Monday 16th March

Tuesday 17th March

Friday 20th March

Year 5 & 6 Bikeability Training

Boys' Football Match vs Heyford Park – home

Boys' Football Match vs Southwold – away

Non-School Uniform & Bring A Bottle Day



The FoFS Section

Easter Egg Hunt

At this stage the hunt will be proceeding as planned on **Saturday 28th March**. However the situation may change depending on the school's position on Covid-19, as governed by Public Health England.

Non Uniform Day for Bottle Tombola

As per the email earlier in the week there will be a non-uniform day next Friday (the 20th).

Children are asked to bring in a bottle for the Easter Egg Hunt Bottle Tombola. In return they may wear their own choice of clothes that day.

Bus children will not be expected to bring in a bottle, as the bus company does not allow this, but they may still wear everyday clothes. If you do collect your child, or come to the school on another day, please feel free to drop one off with us.

Egg Decoration for Egg Rolling

We will be bringing the very popular egg rolling competition back to the Easter Egg Hunt again this year. If your child would like to participate in this then they need to get decorating their egg! Eggs must be hard boiled before they are decorated and used for the egg rolling.

Volunteers

As always, we are still looking for volunteers for the Easter Egg Hunt. If you think you can offer some help please contact Charlotte Robson of FoFS, or let the office know.

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>

Have a safe weekend.

Kind regards,

Jon Hart

Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

Mon 16th – Thurs 19th March

Mon 16th March

Tues 17th March

Fri 20th March

Mon 23rd March

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Sat 28th March

Thurs 2nd April

Fri 3rd April

Fri 3rd April

Mon 20th April

Tues 28th April

Wed 29th April

Thurs 30th April

Thurs 7th May

Fri 8th May

Mon 11th May

Thurs 21st May

Fri 22nd May

Mon 1st June

Thurs 25th June

Fri 26th June

Thurs 2nd July

Tues 7th & Wed 8th July

Thurs 9th July

Tues 14th July

Fri 17th July

Year 5 Bikeability Training

Boys' Football Match vs Heyford Park – home

Boys' Football Match vs Southwold – away

Non-School Uniform Day & Bring A Bottle

Maths Enrichment Afternoon

Girls' Football Match vs Launton – home

FoFS Easter Egg Hunt

iRock Easter Concert

Easter Service 10am

Start of Easter Holidays

Back to School

Class Photos

KS1 Music Festival

Years 3 & 4 Mini Tennis Tournament

VE Day Street Party

BANK HOLIDAY *NO SCHOOL*

Year 6 SATS Week

Year 5 & 6 Kwik Cricket

Start of Half Term

Back to School

School Music Concert

Sports Day

School Summer Disco

Stingrays & Sharks Play Performance

Year 6 Trip to Hinksey Pool

Year 6 Presentation Evening

Leavers' Service 10am