



## Newsletter 4 Autumn Term

19 October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Shoe Box Appeal 2017

The deadline for returning shoe boxes is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, so please do fill them up during half term and bring them into school. They will provide Christmas boxes for people in Eastern Europe and Asia.

### Book Fair

Thank you for your support for the book fair. The book sale raised £459.97, which means we will receive £275.40 of rewards to spend on our library.

### New Admin Assistant/Receptionist

I am delighted to tell you that we have engaged Mrs Julie Scott as our new Admin Assistant/Receptionist. She will be replacing Mrs Yeomans after half term. Some of you will already know her as a parent at our school and she has also been working as a Lunchtime Supervisor since the start of term.

### Lunchtime Supervisor Required

As Mrs Scott will no longer be our Lunchtime Supervisor we have a vacancy. The post is for 1 x hour per day, term time only, from 12.15-1.15. If you are interested then please contact Val in the school office.

### New Parent Governor Appointed

Congratulations to Mrs Jo Beeney has been voted in as the new parent governor. We had a good response to the election, so thank you to all of you who voted.

### Poppies for Sale

Poppies are now for sale in the school at a minimum cost of 20p. Pencil crayons are available for 50p and there is an additional selection of merchandise available (rulers, wrist bands and more) for £1 each.

### Updated Policies on the Website

For information, you will find on the website, an updated Attendance Policy and Medicine Policy.

### Reflection Area

Please be aware that children are not allowed on the reflection area before and after school because it is not being treated properly and we constantly have to pick up stones that have been kicked or thrown onto the playground.

### **Mini Football**

On Wednesday a mini football competition for years three and four children was held at Cooper School. Twenty two teams from schools in the Bicester area participated including thirteen of our Fritwell children. The event was very well organised and although our children did not win, they were very well behaved and showed fantastic football skills and sportsmanship.

### **Open Morning Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

We are holding another Open Morning next month on the 14<sup>th</sup>. If you know anyone who has children who are due to start school in September 2018 then do let them know. There will be a tour at 10am and another at 11am. They can phone the school office to book

Have a peaceful and enjoyable half term.

Regards

Debbie McLeod  
Headteacher

### **SCHOOL DIARY**

Fri 20 Oct- INSET  
Mon 30 Oct- Back to School  
Sun 5 Nov- FoFS Firework Night  
Mon 6-10 Nov- Yenworthy Residential Year 6  
13-17 Nov- Anti- Bullying Week  
Tue 14 Nov- Open Morning  
Fri 17 Nov – Non Uniform Day Secret Present Room  
Tue 5 Dec- Advent Workshop  
Tue 5 Dec- School Disco  
Thu 7 Dec- Nativity Play EYFS – am  
Fri 8 Dec-Secret Present Room  
Tue 12 Dec- 1.45 Lower School Nativity  
Wed 13 Dec – 1.45 Lower School Nativity  
Fri 15 Dec – pm Christmas Parties  
Mon 18 Dec- Christmas Lunch  
Tue 19 Dec – am Carol Service-Tue 19 Dec- End of Term  
Thu 4 Jan- Back to School