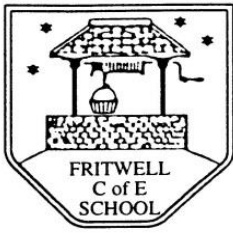


"Growing and Learning Together with God."

Autumn Term 2 Value : "Personal Success with Humility"



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Newsletter 14 Autumn Term

Friday 13th December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our last full week of school has come to an end and I think that children and staff alike are looking forward to the Christmas break! This week the *Tiddlers* and *Minnows* have been making Christmas cards, learning about time in maths, and practising for their delightful nativity and sing-a-long. The children in *Sticklebacks* have been doing a lot of work in RE; finding out why Christmas is important to Christians, re-telling the Christmas story, and thinking about how Christians prepare during Advent. The *Seahorses* have completed their RE week with some lovely thoughts on why Christians go to church. The *Stingrays* class has been writing instructions about looking after wolves, learning how to add fractions to whole numbers, and practising for the tea party on Thursday. The *Sharks* have been studying their RE topic "Jesus the Messiah" and providing thoughtful responses during discussions.

Church Schools Meeting

It was good to meet with the other church school Heads this week to talk about the latest initiatives and developments.

"Child of the Week"

This week certificates were only given out to Minnows. Well done to the following children :

Minnows

Leo S and Oscar L



Sticklebacks & Seahorses Nativity Play

The Lower School's performance of 'Tinsel and Tea Towels' has really got us into the festive spirit. It was an excellent performance – well done to everyone! Thanks must go to the teachers and teaching assistants who have worked hard on this production.



A sum of £202.14 was raised from the collections taken after the shows and this will be donated to I.M.P.S. We do appreciate your generosity.



Cross Country Final

What an achievement for our Year 3 & 4 boys who represented the school at the County Cross Country Finals at Radley on Wednesday morning! Well done to the whole team for running a much longer distance and finishing so well. Go Team Fritwell!

Community Christmas Tea Party

On Wednesday Stingrays class hosted the annual Community Tea Party for the senior residents in the village and surrounds. It was very well attended and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the tea and the entertainment provided. Thanks must go to Becky Bignell who came in to support the pianists, and of course to the teachers and helpers for the organisation, and to all the children who looked after the guests, performed, and gave them such a fun-filled afternoon.



EYFS Christmas Sing-a-long



This morning we were treated to a wonderful performance of songs by the Early Years unit and thanks must go to Mandy King and her support staff for all their hard work. Thanks too to all the parents, carers, grandparents and friends who came to support the show.



Activities Next Week

Wednesday 18th December

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Thursday 19th December

"Love Your Learning" Morning 8.40am – 9.00am

Whole School Christmas Dinner followed by class festive films and a visit from Father Christmas!

Christmas Carol Service 10.00am

Clubs

Please note that Football Club and Gymnastic Club are now finished. There will be one more Hockey Club lesson on Wednesday afternoon.

Enjoy your weekend!

Kind regards,

Jon Hart

Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Wed 18 th Dec	“Love Your Learning” Morning	8.40-9.00am
Wed 18 th Dec	Whole School Christmas Dinner	
Thurs 19 th Dec	Christmas Carol Service	10.00am
Thurs 19 th Dec	Start of Christmas Holidays	
Mon 6 th Jan	Back to School	