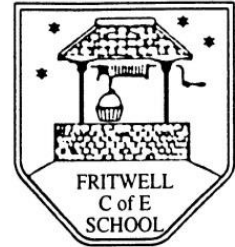


*"Growing and Learning Together with God."*

*Spring Term 1 Value : "Inspired Minds and Wisdom"*



# Newsletter 2 Spring Term

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**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

This week our Diocesan Advisor Ruth Bennie met with me to discuss school improvement, and on Monday evening we had a productive curriculum meeting with the Governors. It was also good to have Alison Hawkins, from the OCC Early Years Advisory Team, come in to provide support and discuss the progress of our Foundation unit.



### Staff Update

#### *Early Years*

Mrs Lisa Mooney, one of our assistants in the Early Years classroom, will be off from school for some weeks after a major operation and we welcome Ms Kate O'Callaghan to the team in Lisa's absence. In the afternoons we will also be providing extra hours of support in the Foundation Unit. We wish Lisa all the best for a speedy recovery.

#### *Early Years "Meet the Teacher"*

Miss Sarah Williams would like to invite all Tiddler and Minnow parents/carers to attend a meeting at 5.30pm on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January**. At this get together she will formally introduce herself and provide some information regarding her objectives and care for your child's setting.

### Class News

The wet and dismal weather has not deterred our children from having another active week. The *Tiddlers* and *Minnows* have been learning about Africa and what life is like there, based on the book they are reading 'Handa's Surprise'. The *Sticklebacks* been listening to and retelling the story of Rama and Sita. The children in *Seahorses* have designed colourful boomerangs, and have had great fun trying some out! The *Stingrays* have been writing diary entries from the wolf's perspective in the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. They have also been investigating the three parts of the Brahman (Hindu god) in RE. The *Sharks* class has started a new science topic and has been learning about the reproductive parts of flowers and plants.



### This Week's School Events

#### *Girls' Football Match*

On Tuesday afternoon the girls played a superb match against St Edburg's and won 2-1 in a hard fought contest. It was a wonderful performance with great team spirit throughout. Go Team Fritwell!



#### *Year 6 Swimming Gala*

We were so proud of our Year 6's yesterday at the Bicester Schools Partnership swimming gala. We competed against 13 other schools and showed fantastic enthusiasm. Well done to Bethany and Noah E who received the 'Passion' award, and to Noah E and Ellie O who were spotted by coaches as being exceptionally talented!



### **"Child of the Week"**

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

<i>Minnows</i>	Rose K
<i>Sticklebacks</i>	Caspian H-E and Caleb B
<i>Seahorses</i>	Adam Z and Jack M
<i>Stingrays</i>	James H and Emily B
<i>Sharks</i>	Heidi O and Gracie M



### **VACANCY FOR BREAKFAST CLUB LEADER**



**Is there anybody out there who would like to join our friendly school staff as a Breakfast Club Leader? The club runs from 7.30-8.30am. The contract would be for 5 hours per week (term time only) at a rate of £9.55 per hour. As this is a schools contract the salary would be paid all year round including holidays. You would also be required to have a DBS check (CRB), which the school would arrange. We would additionally arrange any relevant training such as food safety and safeguarding. If you are interested, or know anyone who might be then please get in touch with Val in the school office on 01869 345283. You would be able to bring your own child (Primary School age) along too.**



### **WANTED – Stay & Play Volunteer**

Our "Stay & Play" on Friday mornings has had to close as our previous volunteer is now working. Stay & Play is held each Friday morning from 9.00am to 11.00am for mothers and carers to meet others with pre-nursery age children, and share a cup of tea while the little ones play. A £1 donation is given towards costs but there is no other work involved. If any of you are able and willing to take on this role, please let the office know.



## *The FoFS Section*

Please be reminded that FoFS need you to reconfirm your 100 Club numbers again, those of you who have them.

The next FoFS event is the **Quiz Night** on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February – please see attached Ticket Request Form.

A pink poster for a Quiz Night event. At the top, there are six yellow question marks arranged in two groups of three. In the center, the words "Quiz Night" are written in a large, yellow, cursive font, set against a black starburst background. Below the starburst, there are two yellow lightbulb icons. The text on the poster is as follows:

FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY  
DOORS: 7.30PM, QUIZ: 8PM  
PLOUGHMANS DINNER & BAR  
PRIZE FOR THE WINNERS  
RAFFLE  
£10 PER PERSON  
FRITWELL SCHOOL HALL

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR A FOFS MEMBER  
TO GET A FORM TO COMPLETE FOR ENTRY - TEAMS OF 6-8

Best wishes for a sunny weekend!

Kind regards,

**Jon Hart**  
*Headteacher*

## Dates for Your Diary

<i>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan</i>	NCMP Heights & Weights – Reception and Year 6
<i>Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan</i>	Year 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics – 1pm – 3pm
<i>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Jan</i>	Boys’ Football Match vs Langford – home
<i>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Jan</i>	“Meet the Teacher” for Tiddlers and Minnows
<i>Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Jan</i>	Stingrays and Sharks to Sheldonian Theatre
<i>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb</i>	Girls’ Football Match vs Eynsham – home
<i>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Whole School Trip to Hindu Temple (nursery closed)
<i>Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Bloxham Music Day
<i>Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Year 5 & 6 Hockey Tournament
<i>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Boys’ Football Match vs Bure Park – away
<i>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Boys’ Football Match vs Marsh Gibbon – home
<i>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Safer Internet Day
<i>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Year 1’s to Fewcott House
<i>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Start of Half Term
<i>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Back to School
<i>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Girls’ Football Match vs Chesterton – home
<i>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Year 5 & 6 Netball Tournament
<i>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Year 6’s to Junior Citizens
<i>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	Boys’ Football Match vs Lawnton – home
<i>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar</i>	Reception class Vision Screening
<i>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar</i>	Girls’ Football Match vs St Mary’s – home
<i>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	World Book Day
<i>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	Parents’ Evening 3.30-5.30pm
<i>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	Parents’ Evening 5.00-7.00pm
<i>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	Year 1 & 2 Multiskills Festival
<i>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	Year 5 Bikeability Training
<i>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	Boys’ Football Match vs Heyford Park – home
<i>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	Boys’ Football Match vs Southwold – away
<i>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	Year 1’s to Fewcott House
<i>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar</i>	Girls’ Football Match vs Launton – home
<i>Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	FoFS Easter Egg Hunt