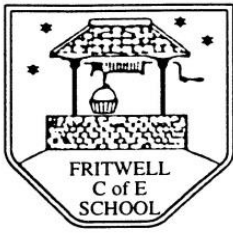


**"Growing and Learning Together with God."**

*Autumn Term 2 Value : "Personal Success with Humility"*



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## Newsletter 13 Autumn Term

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

The week has ended with an enjoyable morning for all children, choosing gifts for loved ones in the Secret Present Room. Thank you to FoFS and all the volunteers for another very successful event!

This week the *Tiddlers* and *Minnows* have been focusing on RE, learning about the birth of Jesus as we come up to Christmas. They have also made cakes and biscuits as their whole class treat. The *Sticklebacks* have continued with play practices, had a special visit to Fewcott House, and have been making tree decorations to go on the Christmas tree in the church. The *Seahorses* class had a fantastic sharing afternoon with Bardwell and all parents and we were very proud of our children. Apart from play rehearsals they have also provided some thoughtful insight into their RE discussions. The children in *Stingrays* have been making and decorating Christmas baubles, as well as practising for their class worship next Monday. The *Sharks* class has been researching animal adaptations in science and have written to Blue Peter to ask why ring-tailed lemurs have 13 black and white rings on their tails, because they can't find out why!

### **Governors**

A huge thank you must be given to both our Chair of Governors and one of our Foundation Governors who have been in school to monitor worship these last two weeks.

### **Homework Projects**

Please be reminded that all termly homework must be returned to class by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**; if there are any problems or queries please speak to your class teacher.



### ***FoFS Christmas Fayre***

Last Saturday saw another very successful event run by FoFS, with plenty of people coming to see and purchase the delightful crafts and goodies on offer. Well done to the committee for an excellent afternoon, as well as the staff and other volunteers who assisted. The total raised was £708.43; a brilliant amount for our small school. Thank you everyone!



### ***100 Club***

The winner of last month's 100 Club was no. 24 – Rachael Hynds – who received an impressive £69. Renewal forms for next year's 100 Club are being sent directly to people's email addresses so please look out for them, or ask for a form if you would like to join. Please make sure that forms and payments are sent back to the office or direct to FoFS by 16<sup>th</sup> December to secure your number for 2020.

### ***Parents' Meeting***

We had a small turnout at the meeting last Monday, at which we outlined our vision for the school relating to "Growing and learning together with God". Many thanks to those parents who took the time to attend.

### ***Year 6 Girls Football Match***

Despite losing the match on Tuesday afternoon the team played with great spirit and determination; thank you to those Year 5 girls who stepped in to make up numbers. Well done everyone!

### ***School Christmas Disco – report by Audrey L***

*The disco was awesome – there was hot food and drink and sweets! The man doing it was really good and he made candy cane balloons. It was so much fun to be able to catch up with my friends after school.*

Many thanks to the disco ladies, the staff, and all volunteers who assisted on Wednesday night.



### ***iRock Concert***

Well done to all iRock musicians who treated the school and parents to a delightful concert yesterday morning. It was great to see what the children have been learning and to know that they have the confidence to perform in front of others. All the children have been given iRock letters to take home and, if there is enough interest, we shall continue with lessons next term.



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

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

<i>Minnows</i>	Madeleine F-R and Amelie M
<i>Sticklebacks</i>	Ruben R-B
<i>Seahorses</i>	Sebastian W and Matilda D
<i>Stingrays</i>	Josh S and Emilia G
<i>Sharks</i>	Charlie K and Bethany W



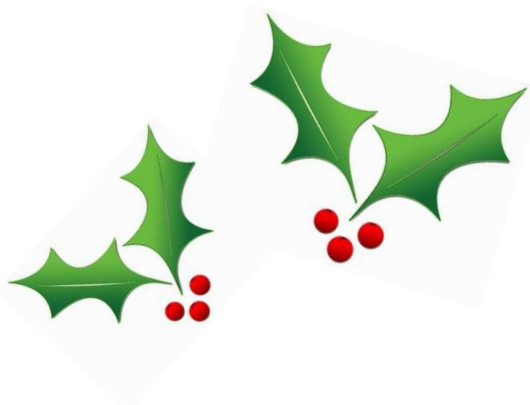
### ***Activities Next Week***

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>Sticklebacks &amp; Seahorses Nativity Play</i>	<i>2.00pm</i>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>County Cross Country Final (Yr 3 &amp; 4 Boys Team)</i>	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>Sticklebacks &amp; Seahorses Nativity Play</i>	<i>2.00pm</i>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>Community Christmas Tea Party</i>	<i>2.00pm</i>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>EYFS Christmas Sing-a-long</i>	<i>9.30am</i>

Hope you all enjoy the weekend!

Kind regards,

**Jon Hart**  
*Headteacher*



### **Dates for Your Diary**

<b><i>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec</i></b>	<b>KS1 Nativity Play</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>
<b><i>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</i></b>	<b>Cross Country Final (Yr 3 &amp; 4 Boys Team)</b>	
<b><i>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</i></b>	<b>KS1 Nativity Play</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>
<b><i>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</i></b>	<b>Christmas Tea Party</b>	
<b><i>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</i></b>	<b>EYFS Christmas Sing-a-Long</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b><i>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</i></b>	<b>"Love Your Learning" Morning</b>	<b>8.40-9.00am</b>
<b><i>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</i></b>	<b>Whole School Christmas Dinner</b>	
<b><i>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</i></b>	<b>Christmas Carol Service 10am</b>	
<b><i>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</i></b>	<b>Start of Christmas Holidays</b>	
<b><i>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan</i></b>	<b>Back to School</b>	