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# Newsletter 2 Summer Term

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# Dear Parents and Carers,

Our first full week of school has been very busy in all classes. The Tiddlers and Minnows continue to learn about hygiene and keeping healthy and have been drawing posters on this topic. The Minnows have also been learning about in maths. The Sticklebacks have been learning the songs for the musical festival next week, and are very much looking forward to the trip. The children in Seahorses have been gardening with their Bardwell friends, and have planted carrots, peas and radishes. The Stingrays have written and performed some very effective group poems based on their class book, and the Sharks have been making string telephones to investigate how sound travels.

#### Girls' Football Match



On Monday afternoon the Year 6 girls played an amazing game of football against Launton School, winning 4-0. They played superbly as a team and richly deserved the win. Well done Fritwell!

#### Next Week's Activities

Wed 8th May Sticklebacks Trip to KS1 Music Festival

Wed 8th May Year 3 & 4 Tennis Tournament

## "Child of the Week"

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

Minnows Connie L

SticklebacksThomas T and Jack WSeahorsesMaddison R and Adam KStingraysElla S and Dawson C-SSharksMia N and Georgina K

#### KS1 SATS

Key Stage 1 assessments begin next week and whilst these are more low-key than the KS2 tests (teacher assessment plays a bigger role) it is still important that children are in school every day.



#### FoFS 100 Club

The winner of April's 100 Club is Helen Metcalfe, one of our governors, who is pleased to receive £60. This month it could be you!

## Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools

It's that time of year again when we ask you to get rid of all your unwanted clothing and help the school financially in the process. For those of you new to the scheme, Rags 2 Riches is an easy, efficient way for the school to earn some much needed cash and, as a real bonus, it is a 100% efficient recycling process. You may recall that we did a collection last year and we have decided to do so again. So please start collecting all your unwanted clothes, shoes, linen, etc., and do remember that all the clothing becomes affordable and is **reused** so it needs to be in a condition that allows it to be worn again. We shall be receiving flyers and bags in the next month, although any bin bags can be used, and the collection from the school will take place on **Tuesday 11**th **June**.

N.B. Please do not bring any bags in to school until requested!

### Staff Update and After School Club

As some of you may already know, Lisa Mooney has had a major operation and will not be working for the rest of the term. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her back in school again. Please note that she is **not** contactable for After School Club so if you have any queries please speak to Emma who will continue to run the club.

# Part-time Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We have an opening for a part-time teaching assistant in our Seahorses class. This position will be for 15 hours per week, working mornings during term time only, and is a fixed term contract to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2019, after which it will be re-assessed. If you feel that you would like to become part of a dynamic and supportive team and work with our delightful children, please contact the office. You will find more details about the position on the school website. The deadline for applications is **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**.

Stay & Play is cancelled next Friday as the KS1 assessments will be taking place in the Year 1 classroom.

We wish you all a safe and happy Bank Holiday!

Kind regards,

## Jon Hart

Headteacher



Wed 8th May - Sticklebacks Trip to KS1 Music Festival

Wed 8th May - Year 3 & 4 Tennis Tournament

Mon 13th May - Start of KS2 SATS week

Fri 24th May - Start of May Half term

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Inset Day

**Tues 4th June - Back to School** 

Thurs 6th June - School Trip to Play Performance

Tues 11th June - Rags2Riches Collection

Fri 21st June - Class Photographs

Mon 24th to Thurs 27th June - Year 6 Bikeability Training

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July - FoFS Summer Fete

Tues 9th July - Stingrays and Sharks Play Performance

Wed 10th July - Stingrays and Sharks Play Performance

Thurs 18th July - Summer School Disco

Tues 23rd July - Leavers' Service 10am