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# Newsletter 1 Spring Term



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#### Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all! I hope that you had a lovely Christmas and a good break over the festive season.

Firstly, a huge thank you for the lovely cards and gifts that were given to all members of staff before Christmas. We were very grateful and touched by the kindness shown.

The children have returned fresh for the term ahead and it has been great to hear their news about the Christmas break. Five new nursery children joined the Tiddlers and one child joined the Minnows, adapting to their new setting well. The class has been using the story 'Room on a Broom' to investigate rhyme and to make wonderful dragons. The Sticklebacks have been finding out where our food comes from and have been learning the names of the continents and oceans. In the Seahorses class the children have been creating some excellent Egyptian dances as they start their new topic. This week the Stingrays have been working very hard on their calculation and investigative skills, learning new multiplication strategies to become more efficient mathematicians. The children in Sharks have started their new topic work by learning about the growth of the Roman Empire.

#### Next Week's Events

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Seahorses Egypt Workshop

## **School Start Time**

The gates open at 8.30am and all children should be in their class and sitting down at 8.50am when registration begins. Please try to ensure your child's timely arrival each day as latecomers disrupt the class and the start of the day. Gates open at 3.10pm at the end of the school day.

## Primary Leadership Team



Official photo of the PLT!

Back row left to right: Charlie Pearson, Annika Simpson, Amber Dayus, Ellie O'Gorman, Connor Holford-Clarke

Front row left to right: Anna Moseley, Evelyn Blake, Anastasia Ross, Emilia Grundy, Lucas Powley

They have been finalising the new "Code of Conduct" and will be starting on new projects this term.

### After School Clubs

All clubs will be officially starting next week. Please see a comprehensive list below; if your child would still like to join one of the clubs please complete the form previously sent out and return it to the office, or request a new form soonest.

Day	Club	Run by		Time	Year Group
Monday	Street Dance	Aspire Dance	Emma Elliot 07834 195180	3.15pm-3.50pm	1 - 6
Tuesday	Football	Adam Bradley FC	Adam Bradley 07969 678164	3.15pm-4.20pm	1 - 6
Wednesday	Dance	Aspire Dance	Emma Elliot 07834 195180	3.15pm-6.30pm	1 - 6
Wednesday	Drama	Premier		3.15pm-4.15pm	4 - 6
Thursday	Tennis	Bianca Pallatt TC	Bianca Pallatt 07938 145736	3.15pm-4.15pm	1 - 6
Thursday	Computer	ComputerXplorers	Deborah T-P 07718 989906	3.20pm-4.20pm	1 - 6
Thursday	Dodgeball	Premier		3.15pm-4.15pm	3 - 6
Friday	Netball	Staff		3.15pm-4.00pm	5 - 6

### **Uniform Reminder**

It has been good to see all children come back to school in new coats and smart uniform; please can we remind you to make sure that all items of clothing and shoes are clearly labelled with your child's name.

#### **Volunteers**

We are always looking for volunteers to assist at the school with functions and class reading. If you would like to offer your services please see the office.

## Vacancy for a Breakfast Club Leader at Fritwell Primary!

Is there anybody out there who would like to join our friendly school staff as a Breakfast Club Leader? The club runs from 7.30am -8.30am. The contract would be for 5 hours per week (term time only) at a rate of £8.82 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  $01869\ 345283$ . There is also the possibility of bringing your own (Primary School age) child along.

Hope you all have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

## Jon Hart

Headteacher

## **SCHOOL DIARY**

Tues 15th Jan - Seahorses Egypt Workshop

Wed 23rd Jan - Seahorses Trip to Bardwell School

Thurs 24th Jan - Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights

Fri 25th Jan - Stingrays and Sharks Trip to Sheldonian Theatre

Wed 30th Jan - Year 5 & 6 Athletics

Fri 8th Feb - Tiddlers & Minnows Trip to Warwick Castle

Mon 11th Feb - Year 6 Girls Football Match

Tues 12th Feb - Year 1 & 2 Multiskills

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb - Start of Half Term

Mon 25th Feb - Back to School