



"Growing and Learning Together with God"
Autumn Term 1 Value : Respect and Compassion



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Message from Mr Hart

I have had a wonderful week in a beautiful part of Wales with our Year 5 and 6 students on their Kilvrough residential. Despite the forecast the weather has been amazing and the activities have been thoroughly enjoyed by all. I hope that the children will keep some very special memories of this time.



My thanks must go to the rest of the staff team who have worked so hard and have been an invaluable presence throughout the trip.

Class Activities

Despite the absence of a lot of children and several staff members the week has been just as busy....

This week the *Tiddlers* and *Minnows* have mostly been learning about how our families are all different. They began the week by reading 'The Family Book' and discussing all the different families that were seen in the story. They then discussed their own families and their favourite things to do with their family. The children then created their own Family Portraits which are on display in the classroom.

The Tiddlers and Minnows also enjoyed another amazing Forest School lesson; this week the children had to work together to gather natural objects which they used to create a picture of Mr Pemble!

Finally, they ended their week by all coming to school in their yellow outfits for Hello Yellow day. Today they spoke about ways to stay happy and how to help people who are feeling sad, and they also took part in some Laughing Yoga which brought them all a lot of joy.

During week the *Sticklebacks* have been thinking about what the houses were like in London during the Great Fire and why they burned so quickly. They have started to make their own houses out of cereal boxes.

Their Circle Time session focused on managing their anger and they talked about the fact that it's okay to feel angry but not okay to hurt themselves, other people or belongings. Today they have written their own fairy tales or sequenced a fairy tale that they know well.

Seahorses have been using a variety of artistic skills to create different pieces of art work. They have used pointillism to create volcanoes linked to their science work on different types of rocks; they have also used collage and drawings to create their own versions of art work by Romare Bearden.



The children have also been working on descriptive language to describe what it would be like to live in a cave in the stone age, ready to write a narrative next week.

Stingrays have spent a week being just Year 4 and they have really been a pleasure to teach. They have worked hard consolidating all the maths they have learnt and really enjoyed learning more about Roman Numerals and reading thermometers.

They also used their work on water to write down Haiku's. These were truly fantastic and they have presented them really beautifully for their display.

They have also been busy making bookmarks on the computer and visiting the library to collect some more books for the classroom.



Year 4 Stingrays are all looking forward to being a full class again next week - they've missed the others a lot!



'Child of the Week'

EYFS

Sticklebacks

Seahorses

Stingrays

Thomas A and Luna K

Dylan B and Connor D

Frances C and Madeleine F-R

Layla-Jade M and Caleb B



Super Sentence Writers :

Grace M and Samuel C

Family Group Points :

Phoenix

Whole School Attendance : 96.37%

#Hello Yellow Day



The children certainly brightened up the day in their shades of yellow!



Even our Year 5 and 6 children in Wales dressed for #HelloYellow Day to help support Young Minds, a charity which looks after the mental health of children and young people.

A big thank you to those who have donated towards this – especially the 'extra' payments. We are grateful to be able to pass these on to Young Minds.

ParentPay is still open for you to pay your £1, if you are able to do so.

The FoFS Section



Please diarise the **FoFS £1 Sale** on **Saturday 16th October** and come to the school to see all the bargains on offer – at £1 each! Donations towards the sale are welcome – as long as items are nearly new, have no marks or defects, and can be worn again. Speak to one of the FoFS team or ask Julie in the office if you need more info.



Friends of Fritwell School
present

BONFIRE NIGHT

**SUNDAY, 7 NOVEMBER
5PM**

BBQ
BAR
SWEET TREATS
GLOW STICKS
NAME THE GUY

Adults - £5
Children - £3.50
3 And Under - £1

TICKET SALES -
fofs@fritwell.oxon.sch.uk
Rebecca - 07971343885

Don't forget **FoFS Bonfire Night** on **Sunday 7th November!** Tickets are selling fast so please contact Rebecca Kyte (07971 343885) or email fofs@fritwell.oxon.sch.uk or purchase at Wrightons in the village.



We hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Jon Hart

Headteacher



Every Tuesday

Every Tuesday

Every Tuesday Afternoon

Every Thursday Afternoon

Every Friday

Thursday 14th October

Saturday 16th October

Wednesday 20th October

Monday 25th to Friday 29th October

Monday 1st November

Tuesday 2nd November

Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th November

Sunday 7th November

Wednesday 3rd to Wednesday 10th November

Monday 15th to Friday 19th November

Thursday 2nd December

Tuesday 14th December

Wednesday 15th December

EYFS and Year 1 Forest School

Sharks Brass

Football Club (Years 2 – 6)

Multi Sports Club (Years 1 – 3)

Sharks Swimming

Individual & Sibling School Photos

FoFS £1 Sale

Pupil Profile and SEN Children Parent/Teacher Meetings

Half Term

Inset Day - NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Pupils back in school

Parent/Teacher Meetings

FoFS Bonfire Night

Travelling Book Fair

Road Safety Week

Flu Vaccinations (Reception – Year 6)

'Jack & the Beanstalk' pantomime in school

School Christmas Dinner