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Newsletter 11 Autumn Term

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week has flown by. The *Tiddlers* and *Minnows* have been practising ball skills, learning songs for their Christmas sing-a-long, and writing recounts of an experience. The children in *Sticklebacks* have been preparing for their visit to Fewcott House, writing adventure stories set in a polar landscape, and learning their songs, together with the *Seahorses*, for their nativity play. The *Seahorses* have been working very hard on their spellings this week, as well as learning rules for adding -ing, -tion, and -sion to the ends of words. In the *Stingrays* classroom the children have been learning all about the seven life processes in science and have been measuring angles in maths. The *Sharks* have been writing and then sending letters to the Minister of Education to see what his opinion is on home schooling. They have also produced some lovely artwork based on evolution.

New Team Rector

Last week I was formally invited to attend the induction service of our new Team Rector, Reverend Helen Barnes, at the Heyford Chapel. It was lovely to welcome her on behalf of the school.

BLIP Heads

It was good to meet with the headteachers across our partnership last Thursday, and to discuss school initiatives and the latest updates regarding education.

*****Parent Meeting*****

We would like to invite any parents or carers who may be interested in helping us develop our school vision of "Growing and learning together with God" to a meeting on the evening of **Monday 2nd December** from **6.00 to 6.30pm**. We are looking for creative ways in which we can promote and embed our vision so that parents and governors all know it and can talk about it with our children. We look forward to hearing from you and hope that you are able to support us.

Year 1's Visit to Fewcott House



On Wednesday afternoon our Year 1 children spent some time with the elderly folk at Fewcott House. The residents thoroughly enjoyed their visit and look forward to seeing us again. Thank you to the volunteer parents who assisted with transport.



Years 3 & 4 Girls Multiskills Festival

Seven of our girls attended the Multiskills Festival at the Bicester Leisure Centre yesterday and had a thoroughly enjoyable morning dancing, boxing, doing fun games and an obstacle race. Well done to all the children who participated and especially to Ella M who came first out of all the schools in the obstacle race!

"Child of the Week"

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

<i>Minnows</i>	George M, Oliver N and Isabelle B
<i>Sticklebacks</i>	Esme B and Mason C-Mc
<i>Seahorses</i>	Macy K and Rory K
<i>Stingrays</i>	Harry T and Louie S
<i>Sharks</i>	Ellie O'G and Holly S-S



Activities Next Week

Wednesday 27th November
Thursday 28th November
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Friday 29th November
Saturday 30th November

Reception and Years 1 to 6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Years 3 & 4 Boys Multiskills Festival
Maths Enrichment Afternoon
NOSSP Cross Country Finals
FoFS Christmas Fayre





Rags to Riches for Schools

We hope that you are all collecting for Rags to Riches; we do have more bags in the office if you need to get another. All bags can be brought to school from Wednesday 27th November ready for collection on the 3rd. Thank you for your support!

“Nearly New” Uniform

The FoFS committee has taken over the running of our “nearly new” uniform; if you do need to get any secondhand uniform please speak to the office who will give you the contact details of the parent who is running it.

Messy Church

As per the flyer which was sent earlier in the week everyone is welcome to attend Messy Church this Sunday from 4.00 to 5.30pm.

Car Park

We have had a few complaints about the car park by the football fields where most people park to drop off and collect their children. We realise that the conditions are not always ideal regarding mud or the state of the road but we ask that you all please drive slowly and be courteous to other drivers wherever possible. We appreciate your support.

Enjoy the weekend.

Kind regards,

Jon Hart

Headteacher

Thank you all for the donations of gifts and coins for the Secret Present Room!



Dates for Your Diary

<i>Wed 27th Nov</i>	Reception and Years 1 – 6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations	
<i>Thurs 28th Nov</i>	Years 3 & 4 Boys Multiskills Festival	
<i>Thurs 28th Nov</i>	Maths Enrichment Afternoon	
<i>Fri 29th Nov</i>	NOSSP Cross Country Finals	
<i>Sat 30th Nov</i>	FoFS Christmas Craft Fayre	
<i>Tues 3rd Dec</i>	Rags to Riches Collection	
<i>Tues 3rd Dec</i>	Year 6 Girls Football Match	
<i>Wed 4th & Thurs 5th Dec</i>	Life Education Bus	
<i>Wed 4th Dec</i>	Christmas Disco	
<i>Thurs 5th Dec</i>	iRock Concert	10.00am
<i>Fri 6th Dec</i>	FoFS Secret Present Room	
<i>Tues 10th Dec</i>	KS1 Nativity Play	2.00pm
<i>Wed 11th Dec</i>	KS1 Nativity Play	2.00pm
<i>Thurs 12th Dec</i>	Christmas Tea Party	
<i>Fri 13th Dec</i>	EYFS Christmas Sing-a-long	9.30am
<i>Wed 18th Dec</i>	Whole School Christmas Dinner	
<i>Thurs 19th Dec</i>	Christmas Carol Service 10am	