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## Newsletter 7 Spring Term



**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

It has been a busy week of work, sport and creativity! The Tiddlers and Minnows have been gathering information about dinosaurs and doing subtraction in maths. They all loved the drama workshop on World Book Day. The Sticklebacks have been thinking about hygiene and how they can keep themselves clean and healthy. The children in Seahorses have produced some excellent money work in maths. The Stingrays class has been enjoying picture book week, created some interesting art, and has written poetry based on their chosen author. The Sharks have had a great week exploring the author Shaun Tan by reading his books, exploring themes, creating artwork and writing in his style.

### ***FoFS Family Trail Walk***

Fritwell village had a wonderful Saturday afternoon with up to 30 families taking part in the FoFS family trail walk/run. The trail took the form of a "scavenger hunt" in which clues had to be found en route around the whole village. Hot soup and drinks were available at the school afterwards, as well as cakes to buy. Everyone had great fun and there has been a lot of positive feedback. Well done to the FoFS team and to Jenny Lyon for her imagination in creating the trail and the hard work behind the scenes!

### ***Year 6 Hockey Festival***

Wednesday afternoon saw an exciting afternoon of hockey with the Year 6 team winning all of their matches and only conceding one goal. They then went on to win the semi-final and the final, showing brilliant teamwork throughout. The team will go through to the North Oxon finals in two weeks' time. Well done Fritwell!



### ***Roman Workshop***

On Tuesday the Upper School had a surprise visit from a 2000 year old Roman soldier! It was an exciting, fascinating, busy day of learning and thanks must go to FoFS for funding the day.

We learnt about gladiators, centurions, tortoise formations, weapons and shields.....



### ***World Book Day - Roald Dahl***

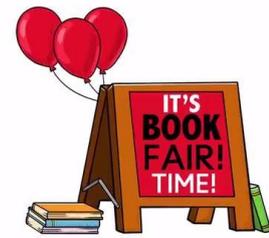
We had very entertaining day on Thursday with a wonderful range of Roald Dahl characters in school, including the teachers! Thank you to all parents and carers who encouraged their child to dress up and who made such an effort with outfits. The children also had the opportunity to take part in a Dahl themed drama enrichment workshop. A great day was had by all.



The winner of the Golden Ticket (hidden in the children's dessert by Fresh Start) was Rowan L of Year 3.

### **Book Fair**

Next week is our bi-annual Book Fair and we look forward to the support of all parents and carers. It will be open each morning from 8.30am until 8.50am and after school from 3.15pm to 3.45pm. The Fair will also be running at both parent/teacher meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday.



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

Well done to the following who received certificates this week :

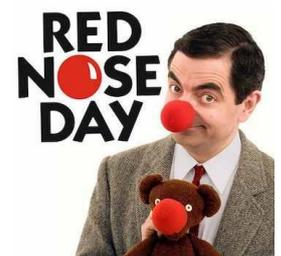
<i>Minnows</i>	Eva O'G and Ruben R-B
<i>Sticklebacks</i>	Anna M and William C
<i>Seahorses</i>	Mya G and Emilia G
<i>Stingrays</i>	Charlie P and Lucy E
<i>Sharks</i>	Millie M and Naomi E

### **Events Next Week**

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>Book Fair all week</i>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>Boys' Football Match - home</i>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>Year 6 Netball Finals</i>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm</i>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>Parents' Evening 5.00pm – 7.30pm</i>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>Red Nose Day for Comic Relief</i>

### **Comic Relief**

Next Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> March is Red Nose Day and, as usual, our school would like to support Comic Relief. All children may wear something red to school on the Friday (scarf, hat, socks, or even nose!) and bring in a pound to donate towards this worthy charity.



### **Messy Church**

Please be reminded that Messy Church takes place at St Olave's on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March – all ages are welcome.

### **Junior Cushion Club – Fritwell's very own kids' movie club**

\* Third Friday of the month from 4.00-6.00pm in Fritwell Village Hall \*

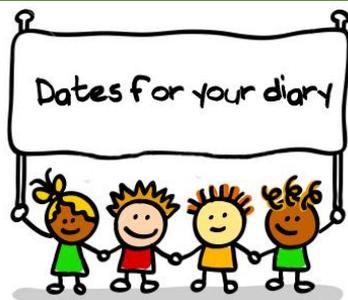
Come along once a month and watch a film, eat popcorn and hotdogs and ice-cream with friends, and watch a movie. Parents, grandparents, etc, are encouraged to stay and have a cuppa or something a little stronger on a Friday afternoon and catch up while the kids watch a film.

The next JCC is on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**. Please email Jenny Lyon ([jenny@lyoncubs.com](mailto:jenny@lyoncubs.com)) if you are interested in joining the JCC mailing list.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

**Jon Hart**  
*Headteacher*



**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Mar - Book Fair all week**  
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**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Mar - Year 6 Netball Finals**  
**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Mar - Parents' Evening**  
**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Mar - Parents' Evening**  
**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Mar - Red Nose Day**  
**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Mar - Year 6 Boys' Football Match (away)**  
**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Mar - Year 6 Girls' Football Match (home)**  
**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Mar - Internet Safety Parents' Workshop**  
**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar - Non-Uniform Day for Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Mar - Year 5 Bikeability Training**  
**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Mar - Vision Screening for Reception**  
**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Mar - FoFS Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Apr - Church Experience Week**  
**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Apr - Easter Church Service 2.00pm**  
**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr - Start of Easter Holidays**  
**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr - Back to School**  
**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Tiddlers & Minnows Trip to Gulliver's Land**  
**Tues 7<sup>th</sup> May - KS1 Festival**  
**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May - Start of May Halfterm**  
**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun - Inset Day**  
**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Jun - Back to School**  
**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Jun - Class Photographs**  
**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Jun - Rags2Riches Collection**  
**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Jun - Year 6 Bikeability Training**  
**Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Jun - Sports Day**  
**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jul - Stingrays and Sharks Play Dress Rehearsal**  
**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Jul - Stingrays and Sharks Play Performance**  
**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Jul - Stingrays and Sharks Play Performance**  
**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Jul - Year 6 Presentation Evening**  
**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Jul - Summer School Disco**  
**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul - Leavers' Service 10am**