



Newsletter 6 Spring Term

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Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to Amy Scott, Amber Dayus and Lilly Townsend who have been awarded their Bronze Award for learning the clarinet in school. They will be treating us to a musical interlude during our assembly on Monday. Well done girls!

Bicester Town has been awarded a grant to promote healthy lifestyles and I have managed to secure a place for Fritwell School on this project, in partnership with other Bicester schools. Mrs Churchill, Mrs Lyon (school governor) and I attended an initial meeting about the project last week and we will be sending out more information shortly. In the meantime I am attaching a poster to this newsletter promoting the Bicester Wildcats girls' football club.

Our Year 6 football team played against St Edburg's School on Monday after school. Despite losing 6-4, our children played with great determination and resilience and had vastly improved in their football skills. A big thank you to the parents of these children who have been leading training sessions at the weekend and for helping to transport them to the venue. Your support is very much appreciated. See below the fantastic report from Ben Brock.

FOOTBALL REPORT -FRITWELL V ST. EDBURG'S by Ben Brock, Class 6

Trepidation filled Fritwell's mind as they entered the St. Edburg's school football pitch, after losing their last match 7-0. With no time wasted, and the sun shining vigorously on the hopeful players, the screech of the kickoff whistle travelled through everyone's ears. Fritwell passed the ball and started with what seemed to be great energy; William Holman scoring a hat-trick in the early minutes. Shortly after St. Edburg's rallied, countering Fritwell's 3 goals by scoring 4 of their own, making the halftime score 4-3 to them. The tension was rising and doubt crossed Fritwell's mind.

The second half started with a St. Edburg's goal, breaking Fritwell's defence. With an almost immediate response Ben Brock scored a left-footed goal, incredibly set up by Thomas Kennedy, putting Fritwell back into the game. Things seemed to get worse for the visitors with another magnificent goal scored by the hosts. Fritwell was getting shaky. With the team now anxious they lacked belief, thinking it would only get worse but Fritwell's defence rallied with some great clearances by Troy, Ellie and Lydia. They also made some ground-breaking runs, with some fantastic tackles and saves by Rebecca and Edward, keeping the score stationary. The final whistle blew and a sigh of depression could be heard from the visitors, as well as courageous cheers from the hosts, successful in defending their turf.

The well-earned final score was 6-4, with Fritwell considering their chances in their next match against Southwold.

Easter Egg Hunt

Don't forget the Easter Egg Hunt is on tomorrow and the gates will be open at 12.30. Tickets will be available on the gate if you haven't got them already.

Reporting Absence

When your child is off sick, could I ask you to let the office know, either via the 'absence' phone line or by email, **before** 9.30. Val and Jean in the office are spending a lot of time chasing up absences in the morning and when there are a number of absences in one day this can be very time consuming. It is a matter of safeguarding to know where your children are when they are not in school so I would be very grateful if you would cooperate with me in this.

Little Red Riding Hood Performance

Mrs Rowe commented that this was 'the best performance ever'! The actual performances were fantastic, the singing was superb and there were lots of lovely comments from parents. The children worked very hard and special mention must be made of Megan Beeney and Izzy Carter (who played the wolf) and Maya Ramaglia and Naomi Ejiogu (who played little red riding hood). They had a lot of lines to learn which they all executed beautifully.

£157.91 was raised from your donations! Thank you for your generosity. This will be shared between Water Aid and providing resources for the next performance.

Easter Service Friday 7th at 10am

Our Easter Service will be held on Friday the 7th of April at 10am led by years 4 and 5. You are all welcome. We need some volunteers to help walk the children down to the church. If you are able to help please contact your child's class teacher.

Regards

Debbie McLeod
Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

Sat 1 April- Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 7 April – Easter Service led by years 4/5

Mon 10 April- Start of Easter Holiday/ Mon 24 April – Back to School

Mon 1 May – Bank Holiday

Wed 3 May- 6pm Information Evening for Parents about Maths Learning

Mon 8 May – Start of SATS week

Mon 29 May- Half Term Week

Mon 5 June- INSET Day

Tue 6 June- Back to school

23 June- Sports Day

Thu 6 July- Year 6 Evening Performance

Fri 7 July- FoFS Summer Event

Tue 11 July- Class Swap Day

Thu 13 July- Leavers' Disco

Tue 18 July- Presentation Evening

Fri 21 July- Leavers' Service

Fri 21 July- End of term