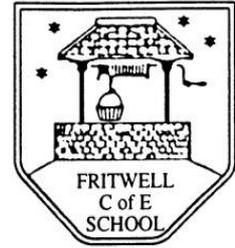


"Growing and Learning Together with God."
Spring Term 1 Value : "Inspired Minds and Wisdom"



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our Diocesan Advisor Ruth Bennie met with me to discuss school improvement, and on Monday evening we had a productive curriculum meeting with the Governors. It was also good to have Alison Hawkins, from the OCC Early Years Advisory Team, come in to provide support and discuss the progress of our Foundation unit.



Staff Update

Early Years

Mrs Lisa Mooney, one of our assistants in the Early Years classroom, will be off from school for some weeks after a major operation and we welcome Ms Kate O'Callaghan to the team in Lisa's absence. In the afternoons we will also be providing extra hours of support in the Foundation Unit. We wish Lisa all the best for a speedy recovery.

Early Years "Meet the Teacher"

Miss Sarah Williams would like to invite all Tiddler and Minnow parents/carers to attend a meeting at 5.30pm on **Monday 27th January**. At this get together she will formally introduce herself and provide some information regarding her objectives and care for your child's setting.

Class News

The wet and dismal weather has not deterred our children from having another active week. The *Tiddlers* and *Minnows* have been learning about Africa and what life is like there, based on the book they are reading 'Handa's Surprise'. The *Sticklebacks* been listening to and retelling the story of Rama and Sita. The children in *Seahorses* have designed colourful boomerangs, and have had great fun trying some out! The *Stingrays* have been writing diary entries from the wolf's perspective in the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. They have also been investigating the three parts of the Brahman (Hindu god) in RE. The *Sharks* class has started a new science topic and has been learning about the reproductive parts of flowers and plants.



This Week's School Events

Girls' Football Match

On Tuesday afternoon the girls played a superb match against St Edburg's and won 2-1 in a hard fought contest. It was a wonderful performance with great team spirit throughout. Go Team Fritwell!



Year 6 Swimming Gala

We were so proud of our Year 6's yesterday at the Bicester Schools Partnership swimming gala. We competed against 13 other schools and showed fantastic enthusiasm. Well done to Bethany and Noah E who received the 'Passion' award, and to Noah E and Ellie O who were spotted by coaches as being exceptionally talented!



“Child of the Week”

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

<i>Minnows</i>	Rose K
<i>Sticklebacks</i>	Caspian H-E and Caleb B
<i>Seahorses</i>	Adam Z and Jack M
<i>Stingrays</i>	James H and Emily B
<i>Sharks</i>	Heidi O and Gracie M



VACANCY FOR BREAKFAST CLUB LEADER



Is there anybody out there who would like to join our friendly school staff as a Breakfast Club Leader? The club runs from 7.30-8.30am. The contract would be for 5 hours per week (term time only) at a rate of £9.55 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. You would be able to bring your own child (Primary School age) along too.



WANTED – Stay & Play Volunteer

Our “Stay & Play” on Friday mornings has had to close as our previous volunteer is now working. Stay & Play is held each Friday morning from 9.00am to 11.00am for mothers and carers to meet others with pre-nursery age children, and share a cup of tea while the little ones play. A £1 donation is given towards costs but there is no other work involved. If any of you are able and willing to take on this role, please let the office know.



The FoFS Section

Please be reminded that FoFS need you to reconfirm your 100 Club numbers again, those of you who have them.

The next FoFS event is the **Quiz Night** on Friday 28th February – please see attached Ticket Request Form.

A pink poster for a Quiz Night event. The title 'Quiz Night' is written in a large, yellow, cursive font inside a black starburst shape. Above the starburst are six yellow question marks, and below it are two yellow lightbulb icons. The event details are listed in yellow and black text below the starburst.

FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY
DOORS: 7.30PM, QUIZ: 8PM
PLOUGHMANS DINNER & BAR
PRIZE FOR THE WINNERS
RAFFLE
£10 PER PERSON
FRITWELL SCHOOL HALL

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR A FOFS MEMBER
TO GET A FORM TO COMPLETE FOR ENTRY - TEAMS OF 6-8

Best wishes for a sunny weekend!

Kind regards,

Jon Hart
Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

Mon 20th Jan	NCMP Heights & Weights – Reception and Year 6
Thurs 23rd Jan	Year 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics – 1pm – 3pm
Fri 24th Jan	Boys’ Football Match vs Langford – home
Mon 27th Jan	“Meet the Teacher” for Tiddlers and Minnows
Fri 31st Jan	Stingrays and Sharks to Sheldonian Theatre
Mon 3rd Feb	Girls’ Football Match vs Eynsham – home
Wed 5th Feb	Whole School Trip to Hindu Temple (nursery closed)
Thurs 6th Feb	Bloxham Music Day
Thurs 6th Feb	Year 5 & 6 Hockey Tournament
Fri 9th Feb	Boys’ Football Match vs Bure Park – away
Mon 10th Feb	Boys’ Football Match vs Marsh Gibbon – home
Tues 11th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Wed 12th Feb	Year 1’s to Fewcott House
Fri 14th Feb	Start of Half Term
Mon 24th Feb	Back to School
Mon 24th Feb	Girls’ Football Match vs Chesterton – home
Thurs 27th Feb	Year 5 & 6 Netball Tournament
Fri 28th Feb	Year 6’s to Junior Citizens
Fri 28th Feb	Boys’ Football Match vs Lawnton – home
Tues 3rd Mar	Reception class Vision Screening
Tues 3rd Mar	Girls’ Football Match vs St Mary’s – home
Thurs 5th Mar	World Book Day
Tues 10th Mar	Parents’ Evening 3.30-5.30pm
Wed 11th Mar	Parents’ Evening 5.00-7.00pm
Thurs 12th Mar	Year 1 & 2 Multiskills Festival
Mon 16th – Thurs 19th Mar	Year 5 Bikeability Training
Mon 16th Mar	Boys’ Football Match vs Heyford Park – home
Tues 17th Mar	Boys’ Football Match vs Southwold – away
Wed 18th Mar	Year 1’s to Fewcott House
Mon 23rd Mar	Girls’ Football Match vs Launton – home
Sat 28th Mar	FoFS Easter Egg Hunt