

Fritwell School Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Friday 20th September



Dear Parents and Carers,

Hot on the back of the parent curriculum meetings with teachers, I have been in classes this week to see how well the children are progressing and to look at the learning environment. Overall, I have been pleased with what I have seen, and we will continue to make strides with our provision through our development plan for the year. External visitors have also noted how calm and purposeful the children have been, and especially Tiddlers and Minnows with how sensibly they lined up for the fire drill!

All children from Tiddlers to Sharks participated in the cross-country event at school this week. They showed great determination and sportsmanship in supporting each other. The fastest eight in years 3-6 were selected for the next event which will be at Bicester School, competing against all the other local schools. We will be looking to them once again to show the same level of grit to fly the flag for Fritwell!

Mrs Ejiogu and Mrs Wasley hosted the first 'The Well' session of this new academic year. Those parents that have attended since we started this have found the open forum to discuss anything and everything concerning children, parenting and general school life to be very beneficial. Even if you haven't got a specific concern, you can just pop along for a cup of tea and a chat.

We have an open afternoon planned for Tuesday 12th November 1.30 – 2.45 where you are warmly invited to come and see the children in action and join in with the learning and fun. We will be encouraging prospective parents for new children in any year, but especially reception age children for September '25 to come and see what Fritwell is all about, so if you know anybody this might apply to, please spread the word and let them know. There will be a variety of class-based activities as well as yoga, forest school and iRock.

We will be hosting a book fair next week which will be held after school in the hall. It's a perfect chance to explore a wide range of books and encourage a love of reading in our students. We hope to see you there.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

With warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries

Executive Headteacher

Foundation Stage Newsletter

The children have made the most amazing start to their school life at Fritwell Primary School. Their listening and attention skills are outstanding and 'Fred the frog' has been most impressed with their learning during the Read Write Inc sessions. The children are soaking in their learning like sponges and with your support, with the work sent home to help develop their reading, the children are going to fly high. We are looking at the Fritwell Footstep this term which is 'Curiosity'. The children are certainly showing this in the classroom environment. The value of the term is 'Respect and Compassion'. The children's manners are growing by the day and they are looking after their classroom environment brilliantly. We have had a successful session up at forest school with Mr Pemble and getting changed for the first PE lesson was a great success. Please try and label all you can to ensure nothing gets lost. We are looking forward to a happy and rewarding term ahead of us.

Warm wishes, Mrs Haselgrove and the Early Years Team



Friends of Fritwell School



FRIENDS OF FRITWELL SCHOOL (FOFS) **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Thurs 3rd Oct - School Hall

Doors open 7:45pm to start at 8pm

Everyone is welcome to come along and see what FoFS got up to in the 2023/2024 school year.

Find out about the events we ran, the money we raised and how it was used for our school.

Plus, new committee members will be appointed for the year ahead.

Light refreshments will be provided.

FoFS is a group of parents who run various activities to raise funds for the School. If you would like to join us please come along to the meeting or speak to Cary in the school office.



We are always looking for new members who can volunteer in any capacity.

Come along and see what we are all about and meet some friendly FoFs members.

Please let Cary in the office know if you think you can help, even if its just behind the scenes!

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SAVE THE DATE

IT'S COMING!

FRITWELL FIREWORKS 2024

**SATURDAY
9TH NOVEMBER**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

*If you can help at the event
please let the school office
know.*



Dates for your diary

Brass lessons – Year 5/6 Fridays at 9.30

Music for schools lessons Thursday AM

September

W/c 24th – Travelling book fair (Schoolastic) 25th-30th Sept

Monday 30th – Flu Vaccinations

October

Wednesday 9th – School picture day

Thursday 10th – Hello Yellow

Tuesday 15th – Harvest festival, 9.30am led by Seahorses

Monday 28th-1st Nov – Half Term

November

Monday 4th – Inset day

W/c 4th – Parents evenings

Saturday 9th – Fireworks

Monday 11th – Basketball activity – People who inspire us

Tuesday 12th – Open afternoon, 1.30-2.45pm (open to all)

Tuesday 26th – School Trip To the Panto (R-yr6)

The Well

Would you like to meet new people?

Would you like to feel listened to?

Come along for a cuppa and a chat.

You'll receive a warm welcome, a nurturing environment
and a listening ear.

Every Thursday

2.30pm-3.00pm

