

Fritwell School Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Friday 21st March



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been glorious to see some warmer weather back this week and the children have certainly enjoyed being back out on the field.

Hot on the heels of World Book Day, the book fair was a great success with over £500 worth of sales. This has given the school £257 to spend on books, so a big thank you to everyone for supporting this and I hope the children have been enjoying their new reads.

Sticklebacks had a very exciting trip to Pizza Express this week to bring some of their topic work to life – we had some very happy faces when they returned to school! Once again, behaviour was reported to be excellent with lots of positive comments coming back to school. It was Miss O'Brien's last big trip with the class before she leaves us at Easter, so a big thank you to her for organising this and going out on a high!

Seahorses and Stingrays have been giving their all in rehearsals, ready for their play next week. They are in very good voice and can be heard from all parts of the school! If you are a parent, be prepared for quite a show, as the children are certainly putting their heart and soul into this.

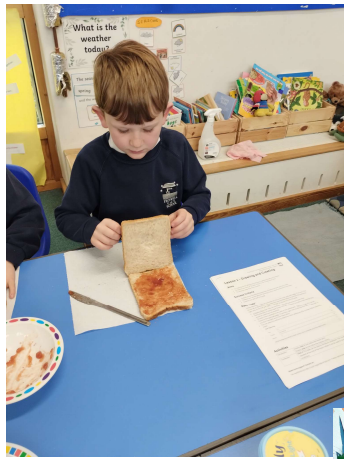
And finally, a date for your diaries. As you know, we have been doing lots of work on our new school vision, and the Bishop of Dorchester has agreed to come and celebrate the launch of this with us on the afternoon of Tuesday 15th July. Please put the date in your diaries! We will be inviting parents and the community to join us for the event and more details will follow soon.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend,

Jon Jeffries
Executive Headteacher

Sticklebacks

Sticklebacks have truly got stuck into our topic this term! We have created jam sandwiches and fruit salads to help us with our instruction writing and made our own bread rolls after learning about the history of bread. We were surprised to find out that the first automatically sliced loaf of bread sold was only 97 years old and there are people that are currently alive older than sliced bread as we know it today. This week we went to Pizza Express and got to make our own cheese pizzas. Whilst they were cooking, we tasted different toppings and became food experts during the quiz. We all learnt something new, who knew China grew and exports the most basil in the world



Seahorses

After completing all of our assessments, we have returned to writing our non-chronological reports about Ancient Egyptian life. Much excitement has been had over the pet gazelle that some Egyptians had and the lavish picnics the Pharaoh would have on a barge down the Nile.

We designed and made sarcophagi out of clay in which we then painted and decorated in the style of Tutankhamun. Some of our designs became a bit crumbly but we still enjoyed the process. If you pass our classroom you will see us all dressed up for World Book Day!

Seahorses have also been busy rehearsing for our production of Jonah and the Whale. We are very proud of our singing and acting skills and cannot wait to share with the audiences that come to watch.



This week at The Well

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



Dates for your diary

March

Wednesday 26th – Explorer dome visit to school
– Science Enrichment

Wednesday 26th – Seahorses and Stingrays performance 6pm

Thursday 27th - Seahorses and Stingrays performance 6pm

Saturday 29th – FoFs Easter Event

April

Thursday 3rd – IRock concert 10am

Tuesday 1st & Thursday 3rd – Parents evening

Friday 4th – Last day of term finish at 1.15pm

Friday 4th – Church service 9.30am – Led by Stingrays

Tuesday 22nd – Back to school

May

Monday 4th – Bank Holiday - No School

Friday 9th – National space centre sleepover

Saturday 17th – Fofs Bingo night – Adults only!

Friday 23rd – Last day of term

June

Monday 2nd – Back to school – Start of Term 6

Tuesday 10th – Sticklebacks & Seahorses class trip

Tuesday 24th – Sports day

July

Tuesday 8th – Move up day

Wednesday 9th – Sharks class Trip

Thursday 10th – Minnows trip

Tuesday 15th – Bishop of Dorchester

Friday 18th - Last day of term , finish at 1.15pm

Term 4

Forest School moves to Friday mornings EYFS

Brass lessons – Year 5/6 Fridays at 9.30

Music for schools lessons Monday AM