

Fritwell School Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Friday 10th October



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we celebrated Hello Yellow day, which showed our solidarity and support for mental health awareness. It was inspiring to see our school community coming together, wearing yellow and showing compassion for one another.

Our pupil leadership groups have been meeting this week and the children have brought forward some fantastic ideas and shown genuine commitment to making a positive difference to our school. We will share the actions and goals in a subsequent newsletter once these have been settled.

Mrs Ejiogu and I are leading the Mend-it Ambassadors this year and they will be presenting their roles to the school during an upcoming assembly. This project not only empowers the ambassadors themselves, but also encourages problem-solving and collaborative skills across the whole school. This was something that Mr Protherough brought to the school which we will now further embed this year.

We are continuing to collect bulb donations for a memorial in honour of Di, who as most of you will know was a cleaner at the school for many years. We are also looking for money donations to buy and plant an apple tree. Mrs Powley is organising this and we look forward to spring when the memorial will come to life.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend,

Jon Jeffries
Executive Headteacher

Sticklebacks

It has been a truly wonderful start to the school year for our new Sticklebacks! We are all so proud of the way they have settled into their new class with such confidence, happiness and an eager willingness to learn.

For our topic this term, we are looking at the Great Fire of London! The children have learnt all about the fire and are very much looking forward to getting crafty next week when we will be making our own models of 1660s London homes.

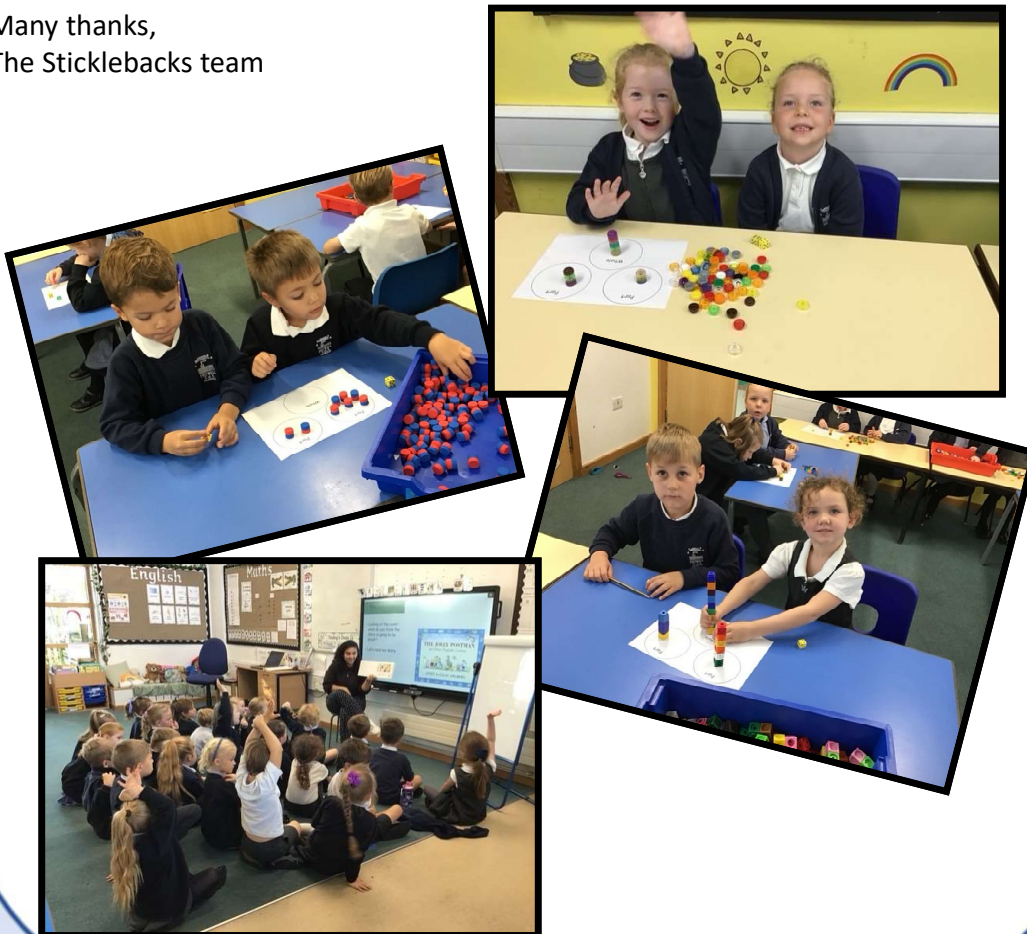
In maths, we have been learning to use new symbols. We have also looked at the part-whole model and bar model. The children are doing so well at grasping these new concepts and are making the most of all the maths equipment that we have available for them.

English has been a great success, learning all about nouns and adjectives. It has been a real delight to then see the children using these to write noun phrases and simple sentences. We have been looking at the book 'Little Glow' and have now moved onto 'The Jolly Postman' where we have started to analyse different types of text!

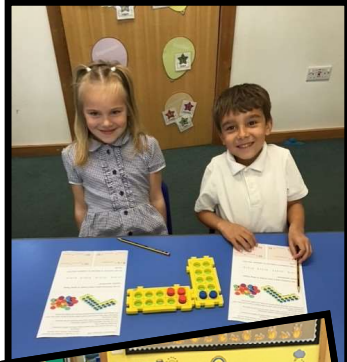
Art is proving to be a popular subject, and I feel we may have a selection of future artists in the class! Their understanding of the colour wheel and their ability to create their own art pieces inspired by the artist J.M.W Turner, was a joy to see.

Well done for such a brilliant start to the term, we are all so very proud of you wonderful children.

Many thanks,
The Sticklebacks team



Sticklebacks



Seahorses

Seahorses have well and truly dug into the past. We have learnt about tools, weapons, clothing and houses in our Stone Age adventure so far! Our class novel "Stig of the Dump" led us back in time and we quickly imagined ourselves as hunter-gatherers just like the main character Stig.

In Science we have used our observation and grouping skills to place rocks in groups. We have then learnt they are already in their own groupings - igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary. Our drawing and sketching skills have come in useful so we can really highlight similarities and differences.

Seahorses are looking forward to leading the Harvest Festival on Tuesday.





FoFs

In aid of Fritwell CofE Primary School. OX27 7PX

FRITWELL SCHOOL FIREWORKS

Sat. 8th November

Gates open: 5pm | Fireworks: 6pm

FOOD | BAR | DJ: AUDIO VISUAL

TICKETS: £5.50

Under 3's: FREE

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL!



Scan for tickets

Get ticket link from: fofs@fritwell.oxon.sch.uk



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After school clubs



Fritwell C of E Primary School
East St
Fritwell
OX27 7PX

Fritwell after School Taekwon-do Club

Wednesdays 3.25pm – 4.10pm
Reception, Yr 1 & 2

1st Session
FREE

Lil' dragons is a 45 minute class specially designed for young children. Classes concentrate on the fundamentals of a child's development. Fun orientated, teaching basic skills for life such as:



- Confidence
- Respect
- Focus
- Balance
- Co-ordination
- Stranger awareness



£6.50 per class
For more information & to book contact
07979 524923
email Adrian-tdk@hotmail.co.uk
www.buckstkdacademy.co.uk

Limited spaces

6th Degree Qualified Instructor, DBS Cleared, First Aid Certified.

Korean Kickboxing Self-Defence Fitness

Fritwell Primary School

Our classes are an effective way of instilling confidence in children, they also provide discipline whilst emphasising courtesy and respect.

They are a combination of combat techniques, kick boxing & self defense. Great fun classes taught in a friendly atmosphere.



Year 3 & Above

Fritwell C of E Primary School

East St, Fritwell, OX27 7PX

Wednesdays 4.15pm - 5.15pm

1st Class
FREE

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Kidz Zone Club



Tuesday 2nd September – Friday 19th December 2025

Kidz Zone is open to all children in Reception to Year 6

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Active Time School end - 4.15pm	Olympic Zone	Ball Zone	Action Zone	Friendship & Creative Zone	Friday Fun Zone
4.30pm - 5.30pm	Snack time Play Zone	Snack time Play Zone	Snack time Play Zone	Snack time Play Zone	Snack time Play Zone

- ★ Children can earn the Club Star Award by following our FUN agreement:
- ★ Have Fun
- ★ Keep Safe
- ★ Play Fairly
- ★ Show Respect

www.kidzzoneclub.com

Email: hello@kidzzoneclub.com

Phone: 01525 591036
(Mon-Fri, 9am-6pm)

Cancellation / Booking Changes Policy:
Applicable to all Kidz Zone before and after school club booking cancellations or changes.

48 hours or more notice of the booking date is required for a cancellation or booking change - a 100% refund will be issued via the original payment method; please note children's voucher payments can only be refunded to account credit due to HMRC rules. Less than 48 hours notice - no refund. To cancel or make an amendment to your booking please email hello@kidzzoneclub.com

After-school Club
(15:15-17:30)

• Active Time (3:15 - 4:15pm): Structured, staff-led activities from our Adventure Zones.

• Play Zone (4:15 - 5:30pm): A relaxed, social space where children choose how they want to relax and play:

- Construction (LEGO, building projects)
- Board Games & Puzzles
- Arts & Crafts Corner
- Reading & Chill Zone
- Free Play with friend

3:15 - 4:15 = £8
3:15 - 5:00 = £12.50
3:15 - 5:30 = £15

• Snacks included - fruit/veg & biscuits after Active Hour, sandwiches/wraps for late stayers

Ofsted Registered

Pay online using credit / debit card, children's vouchers or use free children's



KIDZ ZONE CLUB



EXPLORE OUR NEW ADVENTURE ZONES

Autumn
Term

2025



Ball Zone:

- Sports & ball games (dodgeball, football, handball + more!)



Action Zone:

- Nerf, archery, obstacle play & challenges



Creative Zone:

- Arts, crafts, colouring



Discover Zone:

- STEM, puzzles, experiments



Outdoor Zone:

- Scavenger hunts, bug hotels, chasing games



Friendship Zone:

- Team games & challenges



Olympic Zone:

- Mini athletics, relays, skill challenges

Adventure zones will link in with the weekly themes, so that every child is ensured a fun and engaging experience!

Special Highlights

- Friday Fun Zone - choice activities every Friday
- Party Zone - end-of-term celebrations with games, music & prizes
- Enrichment Zones - special themed days including Chess, Tag, Glow-in-the-Dark, Dodgeball, Inflatables & more



Adam Bradley Football:

Adam Bradley Football Coaching | Oxfordshire | England

For years 2 to year 6

Dates for your diary

Brass lessons – Year 5 Fridays at 10.45am

Music for schools lessons Tuesday pm

October

Tuesday 14th – Harvest festival – church. 9.30am

Monday 27th-Friday 31st – Half Term school closed

November

Monday 3rd - Inset day – school closed

Monday 10th – Odd sock day

Saturday 8th – Fofs Fireworks

Friday 14th – Children in need

December

Tuesday 2nd & Thursday 4th – Parents evening

Tuesday 9th – Minnows Christmas Show – 2pm

Wednesday 10th – School Trip To the Panto (R-yr6)

Friday 12th – Secret present room

Monday 15th Community tea party – Stingrays

Tuesday 16th -Sticklebacks Christmas show 2.15pm

Wednesday 17th – School Christmas dinner

Thursday 18th – Irock concert 10am

Friday 19th – Church service. Last day of term.

January

Monday 5th – Inset day

Tuesday 6th - Back to school