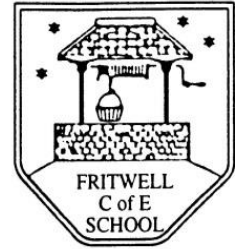


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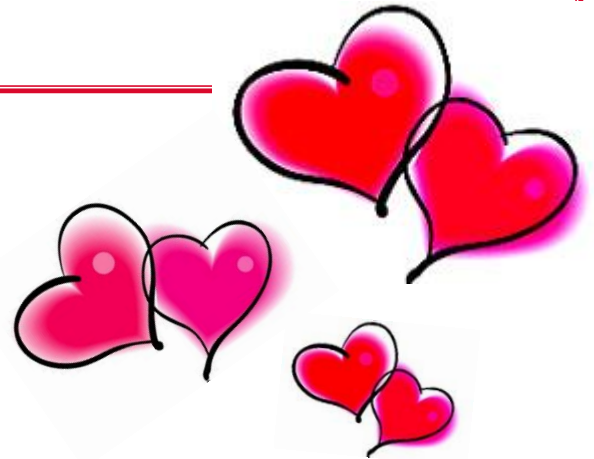
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Friday 14th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Half term already, but much needed by all it seems! Hopefully the weather will have improved and the colds and viruses diminished by the time we return to school.

Staffing Update

Due to personal reasons **Mrs Zoe Rowe** will be relinquishing her teaching post in Seahorses after Easter. She has been a longstanding member of the staff and we shall all miss her. I would like to thank her for her valuable input throughout her time at Fritwell and wish her well for the future. In order to maintain consistency in the classroom this post will be covered by our very experienced staff, Mrs Caroline Blake (4 days - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) and Ms Jane Leaver (1 day - Tuesday), during the Summer term.

We will then be advertising to fill the teaching post for the new academic year in September.

Breakfast Club

After half term Breakfast Club will be run by Emma on Mondays and Fridays, and by me on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please note that it will now start at **7.45am** and not 7.30am as it has been previously. If you have any queries please speak to one of us in the office.

Uniform

We are always proud when visitors to our school comment on how smart our pupils look and we thank parents for supporting our uniform policy to help retain these high standards. However, I have noticed that some children are not wearing the correct school shoes and we ask that, unless we have been advised otherwise, shoes are to be worn and not boots. We also ask that hair accessories are neat and in the school colours. We hope that these issues will be addressed next term and I thank you in advance.

Class News

The **Tiddlers** and **Minnows** have had a busy week learning about 3D shapes, and writing about how they would decorate an igloo.

In maths **Sticklebacks** have been occupied in the outdoor area, investigating volume and capacity. On Safer Internet Day they have also thought about how to keep themselves safe.

This week the children in **Seahorses** have had great fun with their Bardwell friends making digiridos.

The **Stingrays** have been writing their own fairy tales, and have looked at fractions bigger than 1 in maths. They have also done a lot of work on e-safety.

In the **Sharks** classroom there was much research into and design of super-healthy salads. The children then wrote their own instructions on the methods they used to make them.

This Week's School Events

Boys' Football Match

On Monday afternoon the boys' football team played an exciting match against Marsh Gibbon. They showed amazing team spirit to fight back from 3-1 and end the game with a 3-3 draw. Go Team Fritwell!

We wish our girls' team all the best for this afternoon's game.



“Child of the Week”

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

Minnows

Sticklebacks

Seahorses

Stingrays

Sharks

George M

Eva O'G and Sam O'G

Rylynn P and Adam Z

Daisy K and Aiden C-M

Chloe B and Charlie K



School Activities after Half Term

Monday 24th February

Thursday 27th February

Friday 28th February

Friday 28th February

Friday 28th February

Girls' Football Match vs Chesterton – home

Year 5 & 6 Netball Tournament

Year 6's to Junior Citizens

School Councillors & Eco-Warriors trip to Ardley recycling

Boys' Football Match vs Launton - home



World Book Day

In anticipation of World Book Day every child in the school will have come home today with a £1 token, valid from 27th February to 29th March, to go towards the purchase of a book in any participating bookshop. Please encourage your child to use it!

Remember World Book Day is on **Thursday 5th March** and your child may come to school as a Little Miss or Mr Men character!



STILL 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

Don't forget **Pancake Day** after school on Tuesday 25th February.

And a reminder.....

Easy Fundraising Whilst You Shop

If you shop online, you can raise FREE donations for The Friends of Fritwell School. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use #easyfundraising to shop with them!

Please sign up and support us:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsoffritwell/?invite=37YAXW&referral-campaign=c2s>

Have a wonderful half term break!

Kind regards,

Jon Hart
Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

<i>Mon 24th Feb</i>	Back to School
<i>Mon 24th Feb</i>	Girls' Football Match vs Chesterton – home
<i>Tues 25th Feb</i>	Pancake Day!
<i>Thurs 27th Feb</i>	Year 5 & 6 Netball Tournament
<i>Fri 28th Feb</i>	Year 6's to Junior Citizens
<i>Fri 28th Feb</i>	School Councillors & Eco-Warriors trip to Ardley recycling
<i>Fri 28th Feb</i>	Boys' Football Match vs Launton – home
<i>Fri 28th Feb</i>	FoFS Quiz Night
<i>Tues 3rd Mar</i>	Reception class Vision Screening
<i>Tues 3rd Mar</i>	Sticklebacks Trip to Woodstock Museum
<i>Tues 3rd Mar</i>	Girls' Football Match vs St Mary's – home
<i>Thurs 5th Mar</i>	World Book Day – Little Miss and Mr Men
<i>Thurs 5th Mar</i>	Fresh Start Theme Day
<i>Fri 6th Mar</i>	Poetry Day – NO CELEBRATION WORSHIP
<i>Tues 10th Mar</i>	Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm
<i>Wed 11th Mar</i>	Parents' Evening 5.00-7.00pm
<i>Wed 11th Mar</i>	Book Fair arrives for the week
<i>Thurs 12th Mar</i>	Year 1 & 2 Multiskills Festival
<i>Mon 16th – Thurs 19th Mar</i>	Year 5 Bikeability Training
<i>Mon 16th Mar</i>	Boys' Football Match vs Heyford Park – home
<i>Tues 17th Mar</i>	Boys' Football Match vs Southwold – away
<i>Wed 18th Mar</i>	Year 1's to Fewcott House
<i>Mon 23rd Mar</i>	Girls' Football Match vs Launton – home
<i>Sat 28th Mar</i>	FoFS Easter Egg Hunt