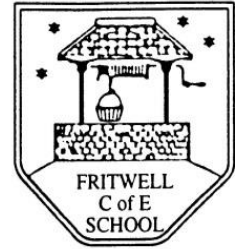


"Growing and Learning Together with God."

Spring Term 2 Value : "Love and Agape"



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Friday 6th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that your children have all had a good week at school – it has certainly been a busy one!



Class News

This week the *Tiddlers* and *Minnows* have been very busy learning their poem 'Go, Go, Go', which they performed in front of the whole school in our Poetry Celebration this morning. They have also been learning about 2D shapes and how to spot them in their classroom.

The *Sticklebacks* have been writing recounts about their exciting trip, as well as making up poems about it for Poetry Day. Their chick eggs and caterpillars have now arrived so they will be observing them over the coming weeks and learning about their life cycles in Science!

The children in *Seahorses* have enjoyed creating their own poems about Australia and performing them to each other in class.

The *Stingrays* class has adapted the poem 'Jumbo Jet' by Spike Milligan, converted fractions into decimals, and discussed the sequence of Holy Week and the importance of it to Christians today.

Sharks continue to be inspired by the work of Shaun Tan and have written amazing, emotive poems inspired by the book. They all read them out loud with great expression and feeling on World Book Day.

This Week's School Events

Sticklebacks Trip to Woodstock Museum

On Tuesday the Sticklebacks had a delightful day at the Oxfordshire Museum. They were put to work as soon as they arrived, polishing, scrubbing, ironing beating rugs and then, after their exhausting morning, they had great fun dressing up as dinosaurs!



Year 6 Netball Tournament

It was a fantastic result for our Year 6 Netball Team who WON the Bicester tournament on Wednesday afternoon and is now through to the next round! Well done Fritwell – we are very proud of you all.





World Book Day 2020!



Fresh Start Theme Day

Well done to Aiden C-M who was the winner of the Golden Ticket on World Book Day!

He will be receiving a special prize from Fresh Start.



Next Week's Activities

Monday 9th March

Tuesday 10th March

Tuesday 10th March

Wednesday 11th March

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Thursday 12th March

School Danceathon for Sport Relief

Year 3 Music Concert Trip

Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm

Seahorses Aboriginal Workshop

Parents' Evening 5.00-7.00pm

Book Fair arrives for the week

Years 1 & 2 Multiskills Festival

Sport Relief

Don't forget that on **Monday 9th March** we are holding our 'Danceathon' to raise money for this fantastic charity so here are a few reminders. Everyone is coming to school in their favourite sports' kit with a **£1 donation**. Dancing will start at 8.30am in the playground and we will be dancing right up until 3.15pm. We will also be selling Sport Relief bands for £1. Don't forget to collect additional sponsorship for the extra dancing!



A Few More Things

Classrooms

Please be reminded that parents and carers are not to enter a school classroom if the teacher is not present; for security reasons we cannot allow unaccompanied adults looking at pictures or displays in the classrooms when they are empty.

Years 3 and 4 Swimming on Fridays

If your child is unable to swim for any reason please may we ask you to send him/her in with a note for the teacher to advise us of the fact. Swimming lessons are part of the national curriculum and should be undertaken by all children unless we have a letter from a parent/carers.

Year 4 Parents and Carers

The Government has issued a new Multiplication Tables Check for all Year 4's to assist with learning their times tables. The document, which is self-explanatory, is attached for your information.

Secondhand Clothing

Please don't forget that if you collect from the office any clothing from Sam Colley, who runs the 'nearly new' clothes shop, we would appreciate a small donation in our secondhand clothes money box. Thank you!

The FoFS Section

Recap on Quiz Night

A great night was had by all last Friday, with excellent questions and great food, and we congratulate the Hodgson Heroes for their win. Figures indicate that a fantastic amount near to £850 has been raised for the school. Thanks must go to the FoFS Committee, the staff, and all those who attended.

Easter Egg Hunt

Please don't forget that tickets for the Easter Egg Hunt are now on sale. Please complete your form and return it to the school office or directly to a FoFS member. We are now encouraging online payments; please ensure that you mark the payment with your name and 'EEH' so we can easily identify what the payment is for.

We will be putting out the donation bin for Easter eggs next week. If you are able to donate a few eggs towards the hunt it would be greatly appreciated.

We are always looking for volunteers to help at our events. If you are able to help with set up, a stall during the event, or break down at the end of the day, please do let us know. In a week or so we shall be putting up a rota showing the gaps where we need to place willing helpers.

£1 Sale

We are planning a £1 clothes and shoes sale later this year. If you have any good-quality clothes or worn, but wearable, pairs of shoes you that no longer require, please could you donate them to our sale? Please place in a carrier bag or bin liner and leave at the office for collection by a FoFS member.

Please only donate items in good enough condition that you would happily give to a friend. Nothing damaged or dirty please.

Many thanks for your support.

Kind regards,

Jon Hart
Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

<i>Mon 9th March</i>	School Danceathon for Sport Relief
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<i>Tues 10th March</i>	Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm
<i>Wed 11th March</i>	Seahorses Aboriginal Workshop
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<i>Wed 11th March</i>	Book Fair arrives for the week
<i>Thurs 12th March</i>	Year 1 & 2 Multiskills Festival
<i>Mon 16th – Thurs 19th March</i>	Year 5 Bikeability Training
<i>Mon 16th March</i>	Boys' Football Match vs Heyford Park – home
<i>Tues 17th March</i>	Boys' Football Match vs Southwold – away
<i>Wed 18th March</i>	Year 1's to Fewcott House
<i>Mon 23rd March</i>	Girls' Football Match vs Launton – home
<i>Sat 28th March</i>	FoFS Easter Egg Hunt
<i>Thurs 2nd April</i>	iRock Easter Concert
<i>Thurs 2nd April</i>	Year 3 & 4 Multiskills Festival
<i>Fri 3rd April</i>	Easter Service 10am
<i>Fri 3rd April</i>	Start of Easter Holidays
<i>Mon 20th April</i>	Back to School
<i>Tues 28th April</i>	Class Photos
<i>Wed 29th April</i>	KS1 Music Festival
<i>Thurs 30th April</i>	Years 3 & 4 Mini Tennis Tournament
<i>Thurs 7th May</i>	VE Day Street Party
<i>Fri 8th May</i>	<i>BANK HOLIDAY *NO SCHOOL*</i>
<i>Mon 11th May</i>	Year 6 SATS Week
<i>Thurs 21st May</i>	Year 5 & 6 Kwik Cricket
<i>Fri 22nd May</i>	Start of Half Term
<i>Mon 1st June</i>	Back to School
<i>Thurs 25th June</i>	School Music Concert
<i>Fri 26th June</i>	Sports Day
<i>Thurs 2nd July</i>	School Summer Disco
<i>Tues 7th & Wed 8th July</i>	Stingrays & Sharks Play Performance
<i>Thurs 9th July</i>	Year 6 Trip to Hinksey Pool
<i>Tues 14th July</i>	Year 6 Presentation Evening
<i>Fri 17th July</i>	Leavers' Service 10am