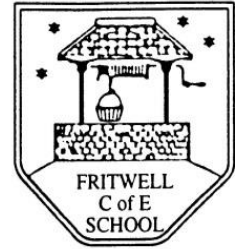


"Growing and Learning Together with God."

Spring Term 1 Value : "Inspired Minds and Wisdom"



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another cold and wet week but this has not dampened the children's enthusiasm in the classrooms or on trips and the sports field!



Please note that I will be away at a Headteachers' Conference next Thursday and Friday looking at new developments in education; if you have any concerns in my absence please speak to Jo Ejiogu, our Deputy Safeguarding Lead.

Class News

This week the *Tiddlers* and *Minnows* have been learning about repeated patterns in maths, and writing about the different ways they get to school.

The *Sticklebacks* have been working on a text called 'Sonya's Chickens' and our own eggs have arrived for us to incubate, thanks to Helen Baker. In Science the children have been finding out which materials are waterproof.

The *Seahorses* have enjoyed creating waving hands as part of their new DT project on mechanisms.

The *Stingrays* class has been learning about equivalent fractions, writing a non-chronological report about Gubbio, a village in Italy, and has started looking at the importance of Palm Sunday in Holy Week.

The *Sharks* have started exploring the work of the author Shaun Tan and noting how he uses pictures to convey emotions and feelings. They will be using this work to write poems next week.

This Week's School Events

Girls' Football Match



On Monday afternoon the girls' team played a tough game of football on a very wet and muddy pitch and, despite losing 3-0, showed great enthusiasm and determination throughout. Well done Fritwell!

Primary Leadership Team and Eco Warriors Trip

The Primary Leadership Team and Eco Warriors Enjoyed a very informative trip to the Ardley Recycling centre this morning. Their behaviour Was excellent, as always. Thanks must go to Mrs Grundy who assisted with transport and assistance with the children.



Year 6 Trip to Junior Citizens

This morning our Year 6 children took part in the Junior Citizen safety awareness course at the Rewley Road Fire Station in Oxford. They experienced a range of emergency scenarios and learnt a great deal about how to respond to unexpected events.



“Child of the Week”

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

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| <i>Minnows</i> | Louise F |
| <i>Sticklebacks</i> | Frances C and Mason C-M |
| <i>Seahorses</i> | Zoe W and Megan P |
| <i>Stingrays</i> | Riley P and Xavi N |
| <i>Sharks</i> | Kyra P |



Next Week's Activities

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| Tuesday 3 rd March | <i>Vision Screening in Reception</i> |
| Tuesday 3 rd March | <i>Sticklebacks Trip to Woodstock Museum</i> |
| Tuesday 3 rd March | <i>Girls' Football Match vs St Mary's – home</i> |
| Wednesday 4 th March | <i>Year 6 Netball Tournament</i> |
| Thursday 5 th March | <i>World Book Day – Little Miss and Mr Men</i> |
| Thursday 5 th March | <i>Fresh Start Theme Day</i> |

World Book Day

Don't forget World Book Day next **Thursday 5th March** – we look forward to seeing all the Little Miss and Mr Men characters!



Sport Relief

As you will have seen from the letter your child brought home yesterday, on **Monday 9th March** everyone in school is taking part in a 'Danceathon' organised by the Year 6 Sports' Organising Crew. The children are being encouraged to come into school on that day in their favourite sports' kit. We will also be selling Sport Relief wristbands that week which will cost £1. We hope that you will be able to support this event and help your child find a few family members and/or friends to sponsor them. Any sponsorship money should be sent into school via your child's class teacher by Friday 20th March.



Messy Church

Messy Church is coming to school! The next Messy Church will be on Friday 27th March from **3.15pm** to **4.30pm** in the school hall for children in Year 2 to 6.

Children are invited to join us for crafts, games, stories and singing. Parents are welcome to stay, or simply pick up at 4.30pm.

To book a free place, please email carly_dayus@hotmail.com by Monday 23rd March.

If you have any questions about Messy Church please ask us in the office.

The FoFS Section

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>

100 Club Winner

We are pleased to announce the winner of this month's 100 club is number 71 – **Helen Metcalfe**. Well done Helen, a cheque is on its way to you.

We still have numbers available if you would like to join the club and be in with a chance of winning. Please contact the school office or a FoFS member for details.

Pancake Cafe

Thank you so much to all the people that attended the pop-up pancake café for Shrove Tuesday this week. The pancakes were yummy and we are pleased to say we made just over £70 for the school at this event.

Easter Egg Hunt

Enclosed is a poster for our annual egg hunt, which will take place on **Saturday 28th March**. Tickets are now available to buy and a form is attached to this newsletter for your convenience. Please return the form to the school office, or directly to a FoFS member. We are happy to accept online payments, so please specify on the form if this is the method you have paid by.

Bank details are: Sort: 30-90-77. Account: 00070014.

Kind regards,

Jon Hart
Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

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| <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>Wed 4th Mar</i> | Year 6 Netball Tournament |
| <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>Mon 9th Mar</i> | School Danceathon for Sport Relief |
| <i>Tues 10th Mar</i> | Year 3 Music Concert |
| <i>Tues 10th Mar</i> | Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm |
| <i>Wed 11th Mar</i> | Seahorses Aboriginal Workshop |
| <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 |
| <i>Thurs 2nd Apr</i> | iRock Easter Concert |
| <i>Thurs 2nd Apr</i> | Year 3 & 4 Multiskills Festival |
| <i>Fri 3rd Apr</i> | Easter Service 10am |
| <i>Fri 3rd Apr</i> | Start of Easter Holidays |
| <i>Mon 20th Apr</i> | Back to School |
| <i>Tues 28th Apr</i> | Class Photos |
| <i>Wed 29th Apr</i> | KS1 Music Festival |
| <i>Thurs 30th Apr</i> | Years 3 & 4 Mini Tennis Tournament |
| <i>Thurs 7th May</i> | VE Day Street Party |
| <i>Fri 8th May</i> | BANK HOLIDAY *NO SCHOOL* |
| <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>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 |