

"Growing and Learning Together with God"

Summer Term 1 Value : Confidence, Self-belief and Endurance



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Newsletter 3 Summer Term

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Dear Parents and Carers,



Message from Mr Hart

It has been an important week in the life of our school as our children took part in their statutory tests. We have been proud of their attitude and determination to do their best. These tests are just a snapshot of the children's ability and we are also very conscious of the many other attributes our students demonstrate on a daily basis. Assessments have been carried out throughout school and these will inform our next steps in developing the curriculum. Well done everyone!

Our Ofsted report has been shared with you and we are already working on the points for development and are eager to rise to the standards required of a challenging report. It is a pity that so many of the positive incidental comments made during the process cannot be included because of the restricted nature of the reporting procedures. As always, I thank staff and parents for their continued support.

Queen's Jubilee and 150th School Anniversary

We hope that by now you have **Friday 10th June** diarised for our special school event. Parents and carers are invited to the school at 12.30pm to share a picnic lunch with their children and other families on the field. If your child normally has a school lunch on that day Fresh Start will provide them with a picnic bag to have with you.

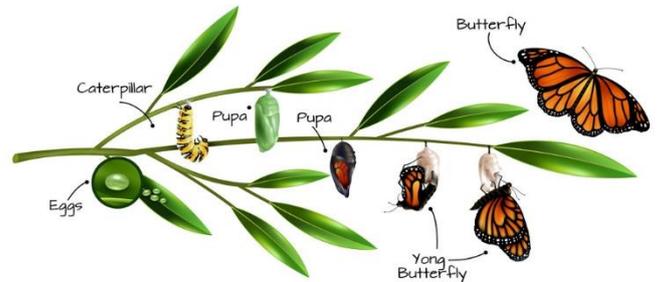
We will be inviting the 'Forget-Me-Nots', the elderly in the village and surrounds, to join us for this noteworthy occasion and will be asking certain classes for a plate of sandwiches or cakes to share with them. You will receive more information about this in due course.

Lunch will be followed by music and dance performances and, later in the day at 5.00pm, celebrations continue with the **FoFS Summer Fair** – an event not to be missed! Please see the poster in this newsletter. If anyone is able and willing to help FoFS with the set up and help at the function, however small, please do speak to one of the team or Julie in the office.

Class Activities

Tiddlers & Minnows

This week the Tiddlers and Minnows have mostly been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. They were able to discuss the different stages of the life cycle that were seen in the book 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and the Minnows were able to write short sentences describing what happens during each stage of the life cycle.



In Maths, the Tiddlers have continued their work on counting numbers over 5 and the Minnows have started learning how to make numbers over 10.

The children also enjoyed their first Forest School session; they played some games and recapped the Forest School rules. They then discussed the different ways they could keep all the minibeasts in Forest School safe during their lessons before they were able to explore the forest area independently.

Sticklebacks



Sticklebacks have found out about the amazing work of the scientist Louis Pasteur and the impact his research had on the world.

They have been looking at aerial photos in geography and identifying physical and human features.

In Maths, they have started some work on multiplication and division and, in English, their text is 'One Tiny Turtle' and they are working towards a non-chronological report.



Seahorses

Seahorses have been developing their retrieval skills and vocabulary competency when reading, as well as continuing to expand their maths reasoning skills.

In art this week they learnt about Leonardo Da Vinci and spent some time drawing the Vitruvian Man. The children measured each other to test his theory about height being the same as wingspan and they had to be *resilient* as they took feedback from others to improve their drawings.



Stingrays

Stingrays' week started off with another great session of Forest School. This time the theme was 'Stick Interest' and they again excelled themselves in their creative use of sticks. Their '*inspired minds*' were definitely working on Monday afternoon. They have continued to use their imaginations and knowledge of the wider world as they planned and started to write their disaster stories which, thankfully, all seem to have a positive outcome!



In Maths, they have been developing their understanding of fractions, working on addition and subtraction. '*Confidence, self belief and endurance*' was needed to help them to apply their knowledge to problem solving and reasoning questions, involving all their learning over the past couple of weeks.

In Science, they learnt about the 7 life processes, which all living things have in common, and created posters to share their knowledge, using the acronym 'Mrs Nerg' to help them remember. Work continued on the designs for the 'Dali inspired' clay models, as well as using water colours to copy some of his works.

They worked through the stages of a volcanic eruption in Geography and the children then had to use an atlas to pinpoint the places around the world that have active volcanoes. The names of the tectonic plates helped them to locate the continents and oceans.

In French they matched up some of the great French cities with sentences describing groups of children that live there. They have learnt Ils, Elles, Nous and Vous this week and are getting much better with identifying whether something is singular or plural.

Class Activities (continued)

Sharks

What a week it has been in Sharks Class! We are immensely proud of all our Year 6s this week and the **Confidence, Self-Belief and Endurance** they have shown during their SATS. Thank you also to the Year 5 Sharks who have shown **Community, Citizenship and Service** in the way they have supported Year 6 with their revision, and also worked with other classes around the school while Year 6 were sitting their tests.



Sharks celebrated the end of SATS with a special Forest School session and trying on their new leavers' hoodies. On Friday, they had a special, pen-free day to launch their summer term topic, *Mountains to Climb*, using the gymnastics equipment as a mountain range to explore and collaging tissue-paper mountain scenes.



Sharks (continued)



'Child of the Week'

Tiddlers & Minnows
Sticklebacks
Seahorses
Stingrays
Sharks

Hugo M and Felix R
Ben C and Teddy C
Connie L and Olivia K-M
Darcy M and Caleb B
All of Year 6!



Super Sentence Writers :

Minnows
Sticklebacks

Ellie M and Finley P
Aria R-B and Myah P-H

Family Group Points :

Unicorn

Whole School Attendance : **97.43%**

Friends of Fritwell School



FoFS Summer Jubilee

Celebrating the Queen's Jubilee
&

150 years of our School

LIVE MUSIC!!

**GIANT INFLATABLE OBSTACLE
COURSE**

Bouncy Castle

**FOOD
&
BAR**

**JOIN US
FAMILY FUN**

FACE PAINTING



Friday 10th June 5pm-9pm

A HUGE THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!

Bottles for the Summer Fair

In the planning of the summer event at school on Friday 10th June, Friends of Fritwell need **donations of bottles!** The bottles can be anything - alcohol, shower gel, juice, etc - but they need to be full!

On Friday the 20th of May children can come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a bottle!

Thank you for all your ongoing support - the summer event is looking to be a good one!

Giant inflatables, bouncy castle, live music, bar and food!



Enjoy the weekend and some sun.

Kind regards,

Jon Hart

Headteacher



Mondays

Mondays

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Tuesdays

Tuesdays

Wednesdays

Thursdays

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MfSF Music Lessons

Stingrays Forest School

Forest School Club – Years 1 to 3

Year 6 Brass

Adam Bradley Football Club

Sewing Club – Years 4 to 6

Early Years Forest School

Gymnastics Club – Years 1 to 4

Field Sports Club – Years 4 to 6

Monday 16th – 19th May

Thursday 19th May

Friday 20th May

Thursday 26th May

Monday 30th – Friday 3rd June

Tuesday 7th – Thursday 9th June

Monday 6th June

Tuesday 7th June

Wednesday 8th June

Friday 10th June

Tuesday 21st June

Tuesday 28th June

Tuesday 28th June

Friday 1st July

Tuesday 5th July

Tuesday 12th July

Thursday 14th July

Tuesday 19th July

Wednesday 20th July

Year 2 SATs

Year 5 & 6 Cricket Festival

Bring a Bottle and Non-Uniform Day

Sticklebacks Sharing Assembly 2.45pm

Half Term

Year 1 Phonics Assessments

Inset Day – no children in school

Back to School

Class Photographs

Queen's Jubilee & 150th Anniversary Celebration

Whole School Trip to Leamington Gurdwara Sikh Temple

Rags 2 Riches Clothing Collection

Tiddlers & Minnows Sharing Assembly 2.45pm

Sports Day

Seahorses Sharing Assembly 2.45pm

Minnows, Sticklebacks & Seahorses Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park

iRock Summer Concert

Last Day of School

Start of Summer Holidays!