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Newsletter 13 Autumn Term

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Dear Parents and Carers,



It has been another busy few days for the penultimate week of the term. The Tiddlers and Minnows have been practising and performing their entertaining nativity play, as well as learning about the Christmas story. The Sticklebacks have been writing their own poems, taking inspiration from Christina Rossetti. The children in Seahorses have been developing their maths skills and producing some excellent times table work. The Stingrays have been working hard on their DT project, researching, designing, and making a sail for a boat. The Sharks class has been reading 'The Viewer', by Gary Crew and Shaun Tan, and also had their well deserved treat afternoon for working so hard all term.

Year 6 Swimming Gala

Some of our Year 6 boys and girls took part in a swimming gala on Wednesday morning and, once again, made us very proud!

Report by Raeph S

The swimming gala at Bicester Pool was fantastic. With the loud encouraging voices and the adrenaline flowing in all teams, we all did really well. We had self-belief and encouragement and so we managed to come 3rd in the girls' team, 5th in the boys' team, and 5th overall. It was fun to watch and to be a part of. Thank you to the teachers and swimmers for the encouragement and for organising it.



Community Tea Party

On Wednesday afternoon the Stingrays class hosted the annual Community Tea Party for the senior residents in the village and surrounds. It was very well attended and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the tea and the entertainment provided. Many thanks must go to Mrs Churchill and her helpers for the organisation, and to all the children who looked after the guests, performed, and gave them such a fun-filled afternoon.



EYFS Nativity

On Thursday morning the Tiddlers and Minnows performed a delightful nativity for parents, carers, and their families. The children had worked hard at learning words to their songs and were all a pleasure to watch. Well done to Mrs King and her team!

“Child of the Week”

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

<i>Minnows</i>	Anastasia R and Ruben R-B
<i>Sticklebacks</i>	Thomas T and Elexa S
<i>Seahorses</i>	Emilia G and Jamie Mc
<i>Stingrays</i>	Charlie K and Evie Mc
<i>Sharks</i>	Blossom Mc

Next Week’s Events

Tuesday 18 th December	<i>Sticklebacks and Seahorses Nativity Play - 2pm</i>
Wednesday 19 th December	<i>Sticklebacks and Seahorses Nativity Play - 2pm</i>
Thursday 20 th December	<i>“Love Your Learning” Morning – 8.40am to 9.00am</i>
Thursday 20 th December	<i>Class Christmas Parties – 2pm</i>
Friday 21 st December	<i>Church Carol Service - 1.45pm</i>

“Love Your Learning” Morning

Next **Thursday** morning we will be holding our second “Love Your Learning” morning. Classrooms will be open to all parents/carers, to give you an opportunity to look at what your child is learning and to speak to the teacher in an informal setting. This will be from 8.40am until 9.00am when registration will take place. Please feel free to pop in.

Class Christmas Parties



Next Thursday afternoon the classes will be having their Christmas parties; children may come to school in their party clothes that day. There may even be a special visitor!

Message from Fresh Start

Fresh Start would like to remind all parents/carers that they will be closing over Christmas, so please order your child's meals **as soon as possible**. They will only be opening on Tuesday 2nd January 2019.

Medicine Policy

Please be reminded that, in line with our Medicine Policy and the Oxfordshire County Council, we are only allowed to give children a prescribed medicine from the doctor during school hours. If your child needs an over-the-counter painkiller or anti-inflammatory over and above a dose before school in the morning, please feel free to pop in with it at lunchtime. We thank you for your support in this as the staff cannot be responsible for all the medications coming in at present.

Vacancy for a Breakfast Club Leader at Fritwell Primary!

Is there anybody out there who would like to join our friendly school staff as a Breakfast Club Leader? The club runs from 7.30-8.30am. The contract would be for 5 hours per week (term time only) at a rate of £8.50 per hour. As this is a schools contract the salary would be paid all year round including holidays. You would also be required to have a DBS check (CRB), which the school would arrange. We would additionally arrange any relevant training such as food safety and safeguarding. If you are interested, or know anyone who might be then please get in touch with Val in the school office on 01869 345283. You would also be able to bring your own child (Primary School age) along. *See the school website for a more detailed job description.*

Have a happy weekend!

Kind regards,

Jon Hart
Headteacher



SCHOOL DIARY

Tues 18th Dec – Sticklebacks and Seahorses Nativity - 2pm
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Thurs 20th Dec – “Love Your Learning” Morning
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Fri 21st Dec – Church Carol Service - 1.45pm and close of School
Mon 7th Jan – Back to School