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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great week here at school. The Tiddlers and Minnows have been retelling the story 'Whatever Next' and investigating craters on the moon. The Sticklebacks class have been using Amy Johnson, the famous female pilot, as a stimulus for writing. The Seahorses have been creating some excellent adventure stories using brilliant descriptive language. In the Stingrays class the children have been writing newspaper reports linked to their class novel, 'The Midnight Fox', and the Sharks have been learning about coastal erosion linked to their fantastic Yenworthy trip.

World War 1 Centenary Celebrations

Last Friday evening a beautiful memorial service was held in St Olave's church, with our school choir singing some nostalgic songs. There have been a number of positive comments about the service and we thank Rachel Chadbourne for the effort she put in to make this such a lovely event. The donations taken at the door amounted to £273.20 which was sent to Help the Heroes this week. Thank you to all parents and church members for your contributions.

Fireworks Night

As always FoFS organised a fabulous fireworks and bonfire evening. Many thanks to the committee and all volunteers who worked hard to make this such a successful event. The sum of £1,900, subject to finalisation of costs, was raised for FoFS.

BLIP Kidz – Report by Annika S and Amber D

On Wednesday 7th November Annika and Amber, the Year 6 PLT children, went to a meeting at Bure Park Primary School. Our theme was 'World War 1' and we shared what we have been doing to remember the soldiers who died in the war. We heard about some great ideas from other children in different schools about what they have done to celebrate 100 years since the war ended.



Year 3/4 County Football Final



Our Year 3 and 4 football team spent Monday afternoon at the North Oxon finals. They won 3 games and had a fantastic time. All the children demonstrated great team spirit and they represented the school brilliantly.

Cross Country – Report by Maia A-S

On Wednesday 7th November 43 children took part in a cross country competition at The Bicester School and did exceedingly well. Despite the wet and muddy conditions great perseverance was shown and all the children had smiles on their faces. Overall everyone did a very good job.

EcoWarriors

This week the EcoWarriors have launched the ‘Switch Off Campaign’. We are looking to save energy in school by switching off equipment not in use, and closing doors to retain the heat.

“Child of the Week”

Some of the children’s names may not appear under the “Child of the Week” because they have been excluded from appearing in the school newsletter. Well done to the following who received certificates this week :

<i>Minnows</i>	Esme B
<i>Sticklebacks</i>	Rupert R and Caspian H-E
<i>Seahorses</i>	Sebastian W and Connor H-C
<i>Stingrays</i>	Connor H and Ellie O’G
<i>Sharks</i>	Freddie C and William L

Anti-Bullying Week

Please remember “Odd Socks” day on Monday, in keeping with the theme for Anti-Bullying Week.



Children in Need

We are supporting Children in Need and their theme this year “Do Your Thing”. We’ve all got one. A thing we love doing, a thing we’ve always wanted to do or just a thing we could do. Whatever it is, when we do it, we can really make a difference. Therefore on **Friday 16th November** all children can wear to school whatever they desire and bring in to school £1 for Children in Need.

🎄 Messy Church - Sunday 18th November 🎄

This will be the last Messy Church this year and so will have a Christmas theme. Please join us in St Olave's Church, Fritwell, from 4.00pm to 5.30pm for some festive fun; crafts, stories, an adventure hunt and a picnic tea. Free admission, but please bring an adult!

Next Week's Events

Monday 12 th November	<i>Anti-Bullying "Odd Socks" day</i>
Thursday 15 th November	<i>Whole School Trip to ThinkTank, Birmingham</i>
Friday 16 th November	<i>Non-Uniform Day for Children in Need</i>

Reminder about Rags 2 Riches

Flyers and bags went home with your children this week so I hope that families are starting to collect for Rags2Riches. Any other large bin bags may also be used if you find that you have too much for the bag you are given. The collection will take place on **Friday 23rd November**. Many thanks in advance!

I hope that you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Jon Hart

Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

- Mon 12th Nov – Anti-Bullying "Odd Socks Day"**
- Thu 15th Nov – Whole School Trip to Think Tank**
- Fri 16th Nov – Non-Uniform Day for Children in Need**
- Fri 23rd Nov – Non-Uniform Day for Secret Present Room**
- Sat 24th Nov – FoFS Christmas Fayre**
- Wed 5th Dec – Year 3/4 Girls' Football Focus**
- Wed 5th Dec – School Christmas Disco**
- Thu 6th Dec – Year 4/5 Advent Experience at St Olave's**
- Fri 7th Dec – FoFS Secret Present Room**
- Wed 12th Dec – Year 5/6 Swimming Gala**
- Wed 12th Dec – Community Tea Party**
- Thu 13th Dec – EYFS Nativity**
- Thurs 20th Dec – Class Christmas Parties**
- Fri 21st Dec – Church Carol Service**