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Newsletter 2 Autumn Term



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful week seeing all the learning taking place around school and the children engaged in our new topics. The **Minnows** and **Tiddlers** have been busy playing Goldilocks and the Three Bears, making porridge. **Sticklebacks** have been creating a dance about exploring an island. The **Seahorses** have written some great descriptions about dinosaurs and dragons. In the **Stingrays** class the children have been creating new beds and outfits for Mabel the dog, whilst the **Sharks** have been dissecting flowers in their science.

Thank you to the parents who were able to join us in school for the Meet the Teacher meetings last week. I hope that the information provided was useful to help you and your child. For parents who were not able to make the meetings, we will ensure that the class newsletter is sent home with your child through this week and early next week. If there is any further information that is needed to support your child, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher, or myself.

Primary Leadership Team

This week we launched our new 'Primary Leadership Team' to replace the school council. The children will need to work on a speech to present to their peers to explain why they would be good candidates for the role. After an election, the winners will be announced in celebration assembly on the 28th September. There will be two representatives from each class who will undertake school projects.

Next Week's Events

Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th September – Life Education Bus.

Friday 28th September – Individual School Photos.

Data Protection Permissions

The Student Update Forms and two Consent Forms sent home with your child should have been returned by now; if you have not already done so please get them back to the office as soon as possible

Summer Challenge

After much deliberation the results of the challenge are as follows :

EYFS - Frances Cook
KS1 - William Cornish
LKS2 - Emilia Grundy
UKS2 - Deven Edwards

Special mention must go to the following for their feather collections :

Sophia Heeley, Naomi Ejiogu, Raeph Smith,

And for their postcard collections :

Elexa Smoker and William Kyte.

Well done everyone!

“Child of the Week”

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

<i>Minnows</i>	Connie L
<i>Sticklebacks</i>	Evelyn B and Macy K
<i>Seahorses</i>	Daisy K and Emily B
<i>Stingrays</i>	Holly S
<i>Sharks</i>	Jack D and Arlen W

Harvest Festival

This year’s Harvest Festival will take place on **Tuesday 2nd October** at **2.00pm** at St Olave’s church. All parents are welcome to attend. We would welcome donations of tins and/or packets of dried food, but please do not send in any fresh produce as the donations will be going to the Bicester Food Bank. Donations should be brought into the school by **Friday 28th September**.

“Stay & Play”

Please note that the Stay & Play toddler sessions on Friday are now starting at **9.00am** and not 9.30am as before. Finish time will remain at 11.00am.

Macmillan's Coffee Afternoon

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning on **Friday 28th September** is Macmillan's main fundraising event for people facing cancer. This year Fritwell School is supporting it with a 'coffee and cake afternoon' straight after our celebration assembly at 2.45pm on Friday next week. We would be very grateful if you could bring in a cake/cakes in the morning to help us raise money for this important cause. Thank you in advance for your support.



Volunteers

If any parents or relatives are interested in volunteering in school through this term, helping to support the children with core skills and also on local visits, please can you contact the school office. Many thanks in advance.

Sports and Clubs Update

Below is a reminder of the clubs taking place at present. Please speak to the office if you have any queries.

Day	Club	Run by		Time	Year Group
Monday	Street Dance	<i>Aspire Dance</i>	<i>Emma Elliot 07834 195180</i>	3.15pm-3.50pm	1 - 6
Monday	Spanish	<i>Amanda Ledo</i>	<i>Amanda Ledo 07724 898261</i>	3.15pm-4.15pm	1 - 6
Tuesday	Football	<i>Adam Bradley FC</i>	<i>Adam Bradley 07969 678164</i>	3.15pm-4.20pm	1 - 6
Wednesday	Dance	<i>Aspire Dance</i>	<i>Emma Elliot 07834 195180</i>	3.15pm-6.30pm	1 - 6
Wednesday	TAG Rugby	<i>Staff</i>	<i>Kathryn Churchill</i>	3.15pm-4.15pm	4 - 6
Thursday	Tennis	<i>Bianca Pallatt TC</i>	<i>Bianca Pallatt 07938 145736</i>	3.15pm-4.15pm	1 - 6
Thursday	Archery	<i>Premier</i>		3.15pm-4.15pm	3 - 6
Friday	Gymnastics	<i>Premier</i>		3.15pm-4.15pm	1 - 2

Information for Year 6 Parents/Carers

Children born between 1st September 2007 and 31st August 2008 (inclusive) now need to apply for a secondary school place for their children. This can be done online or, alternatively, a paper application form can be obtained from the school and from the Oxfordshire Schools Admissions Team. The deadline for the receipt of secondary school applications is 31st October 2018. If your application is late, it will be processed later in the year, and you are far less likely to get a place at one of your preferred schools. The link for online applications is as follows :

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/secondary-school-applications>

Shoe Box Appeal 2018



We are taking part in the Shoe Box Appeal again this year, in conjunction with St Olave's church. Your child will have brought home a leaflet about this and we hope that you will be able to support this good cause, which provides Christmas boxes for people less fortunate than ourselves. Children will need to bring in their shoe boxes **before half term on Friday 19th October**. Many thanks for your support.

Have a lovely and relaxing weekend.

Kind regards,

Jon Hart
Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

Mon 24th Sept – Life Education Bus
Tue 25th Sept – Life Education Bus
Fri 28th Sept – School Photos (Individual)
Fri 28th Sept – Macmillan's Coffee Morning
Mon 1st Oct – Year 6 I.M.P.S. Visit
Tue 2nd Oct – Harvest Festival at St Olave's 2.00pm
Wed 3rd Oct – Book Fair (until Wed
Wed 3rd Oct – Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Competition
Tue 9th Oct – Years 1 – 5 Flu Vaccinations
Tue 9th Oct – Parents' Evening
Wed 10th Oct – Year 3 & 4 Football Tournament
Wed 10th Oct – Parents' Evening
Fri 12th Oct – FoFS Quiz Night
Mon 15th Oct – Year 6 Yenworthy Week
Fri 19th Oct – HALF TERM STARTS
Mon 29th Oct – INSET day
Tue 30th Oct – Back to School