



Newsletter 5 Autumn Term

10 November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to FoFS for organising fireworks. As ever it was a fantastic family evening, and FoFS raised £1,984.67, which is £229.52 up from last year. A few items of clothing were left behind including a baby's jacket, so do contact the office if you think you have lost something.

Non uniform day and Secret Present Room

It's coming up to that time of year when we start to prepare for Christmas. On **Friday 17th of November** we will be holding a non-uniform day. Please ask your children to bring in either **£1** or a donation for the Secret Present Room. These donations should be items suitable for the children to purchase as Christmas gifts on Secret Present Room Day, which will be on **Friday 8th December**. Please only send items which are new and unopened.

FoFS Christmas Craft Fayre Saturday 2 December 2-5pm

FoFS will be holding a Christmas Craft Fayre on the afternoon of Saturday 2nd December. There will be various festive stalls. Applications for children to have their own stall can be found attached with this newsletter together with a Christmas Hat Competition flyer. Adult applications can be found on the FoFS Facebook page or you could alternatively email FoFS for an application at fofs@fritwell.oxon.sch.uk.

Community Tea Party

The Community Tea Party will be held on Thursday 14th December at 2pm. This year it will be organised by Stingrays. If you know anyone locally who usually attends, please do alert them of the date.

17th November Deadline to Return Christmas Card Orders

Don't forget that the deadline for returning your Christmas card orders is Friday 17th. Please hand them into the school office either directly or via your child's bookbag.

Open Morning Tuesday 14th November

We are holding another Open Morning next week on the 14th. If you know anyone who has children who are due to start school in September 2018 or want a nursery place, then do let them know. There will be a tour at 10am and another at 11am. They can phone the school office to book

Pudsey collection

As you know the school council chooses our school charities, however we have acquired a Pudsey Bear collection box which we have put in the school office. Any spare change will be gratefully received.

Yenworthy



I had a wonderful two day visit to Yenworthy this week to see how the Year 6s were getting along. The first day was very wet and muddy, but the children had a great time working together to overcome problems that were set them. The glorious sunshine on Wednesday meant the children were able to surf at Putsborough Beach. It was a real privilege for me to be able to see them out of their normal learning environment. We hope you enjoyed our Yenworthy Facebook updates. Thank you to the staff who updated the page and managed to upload a few photos in between activities or once the children were tucked up in bed. It looks like they all had a great time.

Gold School Games Award

On Wednesday evening Mrs Churchill and I went along for the presentation of our Gold School Games Award. Raeph Smith and Freddie Curtis from year 5 came too to accept the award from Olympic gold medallist rower Matt Gotrel.

Anti-bullying Week

Next week will be Anti-Bullying week and as part of that we would like the children to wear odd socks on Monday the 13th. This is to symbolise that we can be both different and the same; sharing the challenges of life and supporting each other when needed.

Tag Rugby Report by Amna Khan :

'On the 1st of November 2017 a Tag Rugby competition took place at Bicester School with Fritwell Primary taking part. There were two teams and both teams played seven matches. Everyone played at their best and showed fair play towards the other teams. Eventually all the matches ended and it was time to announce the winners. We came first!'



Lunchtime Supervisor Still Required

The post is for 1 x hour per day, term time only, from 12.15-1.15. If you are interested then please contact Val in the school office.

Primary School applications for September 2018

Applications can now be made online for Reception 2018/19 entry. Parents and carers have until 15 January 2018 to apply and can do so at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Thank you all for your Christmas shoe boxes, I'm sure they will be much appreciated.

Regards

Debbie McLeod
Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

13-17 Nov- Anti- Bullying Week

Tue 14 Nov- Open Morning

Fri 17 Nov – Non Uniform Day for Secret Present Room

Sat 2 December- FoFS ChristmasCraft Fayre- Fritwell Primary 2-5

Tue 5 Dec- Advent Workshop

Wed 6 Dec- School Disco

Thu 7 Dec- Nativity Play EYFS – am

Fri 8 Dec-Secret Present Room

Tue 12 Dec- 1.45 Lower School Nativity

Wed 13 Dec – 1.45 Lower School Nativity

Thu 14 Dec – Community Tea Party

Fri 15 Dec – pm Christmas Parties

Mon 18 Dec- Christmas Lunch

Tue 19 Dec – am Carol Service-Tue 19 Dec- End of Term

Thu 4 Jan- Back to School