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Newsletter 7 Spring Term



Friday 8th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week of work, sport and creativity! The Tiddlers and Minnows have been gathering information about dinosaurs and doing subtraction in maths. They all loved the drama workshop on World Book Day. The Sticklebacks have been thinking about hygiene and how they can keep themselves clean and healthy. The children in Seahorses have produced some excellent money work in maths. The Stingrays class has been enjoying picture book week, created some interesting art, and has written poetry based on their chosen author. The Sharks have had a great week exploring the author Shaun Tan by reading his books, exploring themes, creating artwork and writing in his style.

FoFS Family Trail Walk

Fritwell village had a wonderful Saturday afternoon with up to 30 families taking part in the FoFS family trail walk/run. The trail took the form of a "scavenger hunt" in which clues had to be found en route around the whole village. Hot soup and drinks were available at the school afterwards, as well as cakes to buy. Everyone had great fun and there has been a lot of positive feedback. Well done to the FoFS team and to Jenny Lyon for her imagination in creating the trail and the hard work behind the scenes!

Year 6 Hockey Festival

Wednesday afternoon saw an exciting afternoon of hockey with the Year 6 team winning all of their matches and only conceding one goal. They then went on to win the semi-final and the final, showing brilliant teamwork throughout. The team will go through to the North Oxon finals in two weeks' time. Well done Fritwell!



Roman Workshop

On Tuesday the Upper School had a surprise visit from a 2000 year old Roman soldier! It was an exciting, fascinating, busy day of learning and thanks must go to FoFS for funding the day.

We learnt about gladiators, centurions, tortoise formations, weapons and shields.....



World Book Day - Roald Dahl

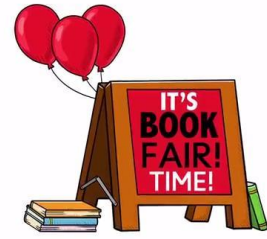
We had very entertaining day on Thursday with a wonderful range of Roald Dahl characters in school, including the teachers! Thank you to all parents and carers who encouraged their child to dress up and who made such an effort with outfits. The children also had the opportunity to take part in a Dahl themed drama enrichment workshop. A great day was had by all.



The winner of the Golden Ticket (hidden in the children's dessert by Fresh Start) was Rowan L of Year 3.

Book Fair

Next week is our bi-annual Book Fair and we look forward to the support of all parents and carers. It will be open each morning from 8.30am until 8.50am and after school from 3.15pm to 3.45pm. The Fair will also be running at both parent/teacher meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday.



"Child of the Week"

Well done to the following who received certificates this week :

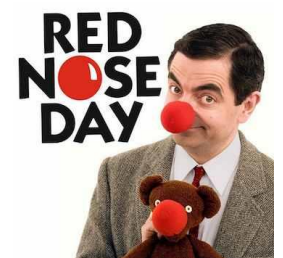
<i>Minnows</i>	Eva O'G and Ruben R-B
<i>Sticklebacks</i>	Anna M and William C
<i>Seahorses</i>	Mya G and Emilia G
<i>Stingrays</i>	Charlie P and Lucy E
<i>Sharks</i>	Millie M and Naomi E

Events Next Week

Monday 11 th March	<i>Book Fair all week</i>
Monday 11 th March	<i>Boys' Football Match - home</i>
Tuesday 12 th March	<i>Year 6 Netball Finals</i>
Tuesday 12 th March	<i>Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm</i>
Wednesday 13 th March	<i>Parents' Evening 5.00pm – 7.30pm</i>
Friday 15 th March	<i>Red Nose Day for Comic Relief</i>

Comic Relief

Next Friday the 15th March is Red Nose Day and, as usual, our school would like to support Comic Relief. All children may wear something red to school on the Friday (scarf, hat, socks, or even nose!) and bring in a pound to donate towards this worthy charity.



Messy Church

Please be reminded that Messy Church takes place at St Olave's on Sunday 10th March – all ages are welcome.

Junior Cushion Club – Fritwell's very own kids' movie club

* Third Friday of the month from 4.00-6.00pm in Fritwell Village Hall *

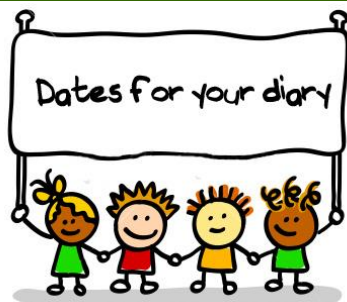
Come along once a month and watch a film, eat popcorn and hotdogs and ice-cream with friends, and watch a movie. Parents, grandparents, etc, are encouraged to stay and have a cuppa or something a little stronger on a Friday afternoon and catch up while the kids watch a film.

The next JCC is on **Friday 15th March**. Please email Jenny Lyon (jenny@lyoncubs.com) if you are interested in joining the JCC mailing list.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Jon Hart
Headteacher



Mon 11th Mar - Book Fair all week
Mon 11th Mar - Boys' Football Match (home)
Tues 12th Mar - Year 6 Netball Finals
Tues 12th Mar - Parents' Evening
Wed 13th Mar - Parents' Evening
Fri 15th Mar - Red Nose Day
Mon 18th Mar - Year 6 Boys' Football Match (away)
Tues 19th Mar - Year 6 Girls' Football Match (home)
Thurs 21st Mar - Internet Safety Parents' Workshop
Fri 22nd Mar - Non-Uniform Day for Easter Egg Hunt
Wed 27th & Thurs 28th Mar - Year 5 Bikeability Training
Thurs 28th Mar - Vision Screening for Reception
Sat 30th Mar - FoFS Easter Egg Hunt
Mon 1st Apr - Church Experience Week
Thurs 4th Apr - Easter Church Service 2.00pm
Fri 5th Apr - Start of Easter Holidays
Tues 23rd Apr - Back to School
Fri 3rd May - Tiddlers & Minnows Trip to Gulliver's Land
Tues 7th May - KS1 Festival
Fri 24th May - Start of May Halfterm
Mon 3rd Jun - Inset Day
Tues 4th Jun - Back to School
Thurs 6th Jun - Class Photographs
Tues 11th Jun - Rags2Riches Collection
Mon 24th to Thurs 27th Jun - Year 6 Bikeability Training
Fri 28th Jun - Sports Day
Mon 8th Jul - Stingrays and Sharks Play Dress Rehearsal
Tues 9th Jul - Stingrays and Sharks Play Performance
Wed 10th Jul - Stingrays and Sharks Play Performance
Wed 17th Jul - Year 6 Presentation Evening
Thurs 18th Jul - Summer School Disco
Tues 23rd Jul - Leavers' Service 10am