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## Newsletter 11 Autumn Term

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

The end of November has been another active week. The Tiddlers and Minnows have been busy learning about birthdays, creating party invitations and shopping lists, baking cakes, and finding out about 3D shapes. In the Sticklebacks class the children have been improving their mental maths skills by counting on or adding 2-digit numbers. The Seahorses have enjoyed baking banana cakes with the ladies from the kitchen, for someone special at home. The Stingrays class have been using Book Creator on the IPADS to write a narrative to a wordless picture book they have been reading. The children in Sharks have been mastering long multiplication and division and learning about the anatomy of the eye and how we see things in science.



### *Kindness Calendar*

The whole school will be taking part in the Red Cross Kindness Calendar during the month of December. By taking part in the power of kindness calendar activities children will learn about the power of kindness, carry out kind acts, and consider how they can be kind to themselves and others. Look out for a blank calendar coming home in your child's book bag tonight. Over the weekend please encourage your child to complete the following tasks for Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December :

- 1 Write down some examples of the ways in which they could show kindness
- 2 Do a kind act for someone at home. Draw a picture or write about it.

### *Year 6 Boys' Football Match – Report by Jack D*



On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November the Year 6 Boys Football Team played a match against Marsh Gibbon. The whole team persevered and worked together to score some great goals. There was some amazing goalkeeping, defending and attacking. It was good fun and a huge achievement to win 3-0, especially for our first match together. We are looking forward to our next match!

### ***“Child of the Week”***

Well done to the following who received certificates this week :

<i>Minnows</i>	Vanessa S
<i>Sticklebacks</i>	Caleb B and William C
<i>Seahorses</i>	James H and Asta H-E
<i>Stingrays</i>	Sam M and Lucy E
<i>Sharks</i>	Abbi L and Deven E

### ***Decorating Day and Secret Present Room***

On **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** it is Decorating Day in the classrooms and children may wear in to school a Christmas hat or a Christmas jumper.

On **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** FoFS will be holding their Secret Present Room in the hall; please don't forget to send your child in with a small amount of money to buy gifts for their families.

### ***School Christmas Disco***

As per the fliers you have already received the disco will be on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**. Many thanks to those parents who have volunteered to help.

### ***Next Week's Events***

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

*Christmas Jumper/Hat and Decorating Day*

*Year 6 Girls' Football Match – Home*

*Year 3 & 4 Girls' Multiskills Festival*

*School Christmas Disco*

*FoFS Secret Present Room*



### **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. Assuming there are spaces there may also be the possibility of bringing your own child (Primary School age) along.

### ***Raffle Tickets for Fritwell Playing Fields***

We still have books of raffle tickets to sell - only £5 per book! Please help with the upkeep of our playground and parking area and speak to the office if you can.



### ***Applications for Reception***

It is now time to apply for Reception September 2019 entry. Parents of children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 need to submit applications online to

[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

by the latest **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

**Jon Hart**

*Headteacher*

### **SCHOOL DIARY**

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper/Hat and Decorating Day**

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 6 Girls' Football Match - Home**

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 3/4 Girls' Multi Skills Festival**

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – School Christmas Disco**

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – FoFS Secret Present Room**

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 6 Swimming Gala**

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Community Tea Party**

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS Nativity 9.30am**

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Sticklebacks and Seahorses Nativity 2pm**

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – School Christmas Dinner**

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Sticklebacks and Seahorses Nativity 2pm**

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Class Christmas Parties**

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Church Carol Service 1.45pm**