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Newsletter 7 Autumn Term

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break and the children are recharged for the busy period ahead.

It has been an active first week with the Tiddlers and Minnows exploring fireworks to create rockets, describing words and how to stay safe. The Sticklebacks have been writing stories about finding fossils and the Seahorses have created wonderful drama linked to treasure hunting in the Caribbean. In the Stingrays class the children have been investigating evaporation and the Sharks have been studying chemical reactions with vinegar and bicarbonate of soda, linked to chemical weathering in geography.

Christmas Shoeboxes

All shoeboxes were collected this week and we thank the children and parents who brought in their donations for the less needy.

World War 1 Centenary Celebrations

This evening the school choir will be singing at a special service at St Olave's church in Fritwell, to commemorate the centenary of the First World War. There will be readings and talks by members of the community and some pertinent tunes sung by the children in the choir. The service starts at 6.00pm and all are welcome to attend.

Poppies



Poppies, and a selection of other merchandise, are now for sale at school. All contributions are welcome.

Bunting Competition

We have already had some lovely bunting returned to the office; remember this is your last chance to bring your entry in on Monday!

Football Club

With the anticipation of the upcoming Bicester football league I will be running a football club during Friday lunchtimes for the Year 6 children. This will start next Friday the 9th.

“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 :

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| <i>Minnows</i> | Olivia K-M (re-issued) |
| <i>Sticklebacks</i> | Poppy H and Harriet C-M |
| <i>Seahorses</i> | Matthew H and Charlie S |
| <i>Stingrays</i> | Katie T and Charlie K |
| <i>Sharks</i> | Whole Class |

Anti-Bullying Week

In line with the 2018 Anti-Bullying Week all students are invited to wear **odd socks/tights** on Monday 12th November. The theme this year is “Choose Respect” and over the week the children will be discussing the respect of others in class and during whole school activities.

Next Week’s Events

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| Sunday 4 th November | <i>FoFS Fireworks Night</i> |
| Monday 5 th November | <i>Years 3 and 4 County Football Final</i> |
| Wednesday 7 th November | <i>Years 1 to 6 Cross Country Event</i> |

Reminder about Rags 2 Riches

We shall shortly be receiving bags and flyers from Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools, in advance of our collection on **Friday 23rd November**. This is a very good way for you to get rid of unwanted clothes, shoes, linen, etc, and help the school in the process, so we hope that you are all collecting! Please remember that all the clothing becomes affordable and is **reused**, so think whether it is clean, dry, and something you’d wear again yourself or pass on to your family or friends to wear. A checklist is below.

ITEMS THAT CAN GO IN THE BAGS

- ✓ Adults’ and children’s clothes
- ✓ Paired shoes and footwear
- ✓ Soft toys and unwanted gifts
- ✓ Bath and hand towels
- ✓ Belts and handbags
- ✓ Jewellery and accessories
- ✓ Bedding and household linen

ITEMS THAT CAN’T GO IN THE BAGS

- X School uniform
- X Curtains, pillow or duvets
- X School sports kit
- X Bric-a-brac or books

FoFS Fireworks Night

We look forward to seeing you at the fireworks and bonfire night on Sunday!

Kind regards,

Jon Hart

Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

Sun 4th Nov – FoFS Fireworks

Mon 5th Nov – Year 3/4 County Football Final

Wed 7th Nov – Years 1 to 6 Cross Country

Mon 12th Nov – Anti-Bullying “Odd Socks Day”

Thu 15th Nov – Whole School Trip to Think Tank

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

Fri 21st Dec – Church Carol Service