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Newsletter 4 Spring Term

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all enjoyed your “snow day” last Friday!

The last two weeks have been very busy in school. During the latter the Tiddlers and Minnows have been preparing for their Warwick Castle trip. They have also been learning how to make symmetrical patterns. The Sticklebacks have spent a whole day learning about Hanukkah and why it is special for Jewish children. The children in Seahorses have produced some excellent instruction writing, on the topic of “How to mummify Pharoah Rowe and Friends”! The Stingrays class has been writing leaflets and posters persuading ‘the Celts’ to come and improve their health and hygiene at the Roman baths. The Sharks have been writing leaflets describing how to care for a wolf, based on their work on the story ‘The Wolf of Gubbio’. They have also been story and character mapping, after reading the book ‘The Escape from Pompeii’.

Attendance Policy

Having children regularly attend school is so important for their development and future life. After consultation with the Learner Engagement team we have some changes to our Attendance Policy. Please be aware that our latest version is on our website.

Year 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics



On Wednesday the 30th of January our Year 5 and 6 children went to the Bicester Leisure Centre to take part in an indoor athletics competition. It was another fantastic afternoon with our sportsmen and women! We are very proud of how they represented the school.



Year 6 Girls Football Match

On Tuesday afternoon the Year 6 girls played a football match against Langford Village Primary School. Despite losing, the girls showed great determination and grew in confidence as the game progressed. The children really enjoyed it. Well done Fritwell!



Tiddlers and Minnows Trip to Warwick Castle

The children in our Early Years have had a wonderful day at Warwick Castle. Despite the dismal weather there was great excitement as they left on the bus this morning. Warwick Castle welcomed all knights and princesses for their day of medieval adventures! The children met interesting characters, from legendary falconers to amazing archers, and explored different parts of the castle. Thanks must go to parents and volunteers who assisted the teaching staff on this enjoyable trip.

Next Week's Events

Monday 11th February

Year 6 Girls Football Match – Chesterton

Wednesday 13th February

Year 1 & 2 Multiskills Festival

“Child of the Week”

Well done to the following who received certificates over the past two weeks :

<i>Minnows</i>	Lucas P and Esme B (to be given out on Friday 15 th)
<i>Sticklebacks</i>	Samuel O’G, Jack M and William K
<i>Seahorses</i>	Sebastian W and Rowan O’N, Aaliyah H and Asta H-E
<i>Stingrays</i>	Ellie R E and Dawson C-S
<i>Sharks</i>	Blossom Mc, Raeph S and Arlen W

FoFS

Well done to Mrs Hynds who won the 100 Club raffle in January! Please contact FoFS if you would like to join the 100 Club – there are still numbers available and they would welcome new members.



The next FoFS fundraising event is a 3km or 5km family trail walk/run on Saturday 2nd March. You should all have received a ticket form via email or in your child’s book bag and we encourage everyone to take part in this fun-filled afternoon. There will be refreshments and other goodies on offer afterwards so please put on your hiking boots and join in!

Clubs

The school gate will open at the allotted finishing times for all clubs; please do not arrive to collect your child more than five minutes prior to this as, for safeguarding reasons, we will not be able to let you in.

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 7.30am – 8.30am. The contract would be for 5 hours per week (term time only) at a rate of £8.82 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. There is also the possibility of bringing your own (Primary School age) child along.

Safer Internet Day

This week you will all have received a letter and parent pack about how to make the internet safer for your children. Please do not forget to return the reply slip to the school if you would like to attend the workshop on Thursday 21st March.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Jon Hart

Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

Mon 11th Feb – Year 6 Girls' Football Match – Chesterton

Wed 13th Feb – Year 1 & 2 Multiskills Festival

Thurs 14th Feb – Tiddlers & Minnows "Banquet" Day

Fri 15th Feb – "Love Your Learning" Morning

Fri 15th Feb – Start of Half Term

Mon 25th Feb – Back to School

Wed 27th Feb – Year 5 & 6 Netball Festival

Thurs 28th Feb – Sharks Trip to Junior Citizens

Wed 6th Mar – Year 5 & 6 Hockey Tournament

Mon 11th Mar – Book Fair all week

Tues 12th Mar – Parents' Evening

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Tues 19th Mar – Year 6 Girls' Football Match

Fri 22nd Mar – Non-Uniform Day for Easter Egg Hunt

Wed 27th Mar – Year 5 Bikeability Training

Thurs 28th Mar – Year 5 Bikeability Training

Thurs 28th Mar – Vision Screening for Reception

Sat 30th Mar – FoFS Easter Egg Hunt