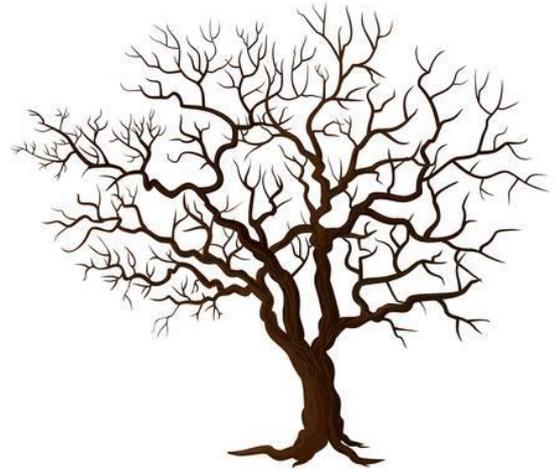


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## Newsletter 10 Autumn Term



**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

It has been another fantastic week at school. The Tiddlers and Minnows have been learning to recognise and use coins in their maths work. Minnows wrote about their 'aliens' and all children have been consolidating throwing, catching, rolling and bouncing skills in P.E., incorporating these into simple team games. In the Sticklebacks class the children have been finding out about Ada Lovelace who invented the first computer language as the first computer programmer. The Seahorses have taken part in 'crop over', a Caribbean festival, creating wonderful costumes and performing dances. In the Stingrays class the children have been continuing their science theme by creating solutions and testing whether solids are soluble. Sharks have been challenging themselves by looking for clues and exploring themes in 'The Giant's Necklace' by Michael Morpurgo; an emotional roller-coaster of a book.

### ***Primary Leadership Team Donation***

A huge thank you must go to Angus Lyon and Rockfort Engineering for donating £100 towards the Primary Leadership Team; this will certainly help them implement their new ideas.

### ***Christmas Bunting Competition***

Our bunting entries have been returned to us after a very successful competition last weekend and congratulations must go to all children who entered. Fritwell's Key Stage 1 winner was Samuel G and Key Stage 2 winner was Rowan O'N (who is not actually Key Stage 2 but was erroneously judged in the wrong section). Well done boys! Please can you all collect your bunting from the office; perhaps you can put it up in your classrooms on Decorating Day.



### ***Children in Need***

Well done to everyone who brought in a pound (or more) last Friday; we made £140 for Children in Need.

### ***Visit by Bicester Fire Service***



On Thursday morning the Foundation and Year 1 and 2 children were treated to a special visit by the Fire and Rescue Service. The crew spoke to the children first and handed out booklets about their activities before showing them the fire engine. There was



great excitement when the lights started flashing and the siren went off!

### ***Rags2Riches***

This morning the school was inundated with a vast number of bags to be collected by Rags2Riches. Thank you to everyone who has supported this cause and, not only helped the school to raise some funds, but also provided clothes for the less fortunate through a 100% recycling process.

### ***“Child of the Week”***

Well done to the following who received certificates this week :

<i>Minnows</i>	The whole class
<i>Sticklebacks</i>	Hugo W and Jack M
<i>Seahorses</i>	Josh S and Xavi N
<i>Stingrays</i>	Melissa B and Audrey L
<i>Sharks</i>	Annika S and Amy S

### ***Next Week’s Events***

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November

*FoFS Christmas Fayre*

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November

*Year 6 Boys’ Football Match – Home*



Many thanks to everyone who donated cakes and goodies for the FoFS Christmas Fayre tomorrow. We look forward to seeing you all!

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

As a concession to Fritwell using the playground and parking area by the football fields we have been asked to sell raffle tickets to help with the upkeep of the grounds. If anyone would like to assist by doing this please ask at the office; we have books of £5 to sell, with 5 tickets per book, and some good prizes on offer.

### ***The Mill Arts Centre***

**The Christmassy Christmas Show of Christmassy Christmasses!** is coming to the Mill Arts Centre in Banbury this December. This is full of seasonal surprises crammed with puppets, songs, quizzes and comedy, and is a perfect Christmas treat for families and children ages 5+. Please see details below and feel free to book :

Date : Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Time : 6.00pm

Tickets : £10 / £35 Family (4 tickets)

Booking details : 01295 279002 / [www.themillartscentre.co.uk](http://www.themillartscentre.co.uk) / Spiceball Park Road, Banbury, OX16 5QE.



### ***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.**

Keep warm this weekend.

Kind regards,

**Jon Hart**

*Headteacher*

### **SCHOOL DIARY**

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – FoFS Christmas Fayre 1pm**

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 6 Boys' Football Match - Home**

**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**

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 4/5 Advent Experience at St Olave's**

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

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 5/6 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**