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Newsletter 8 Spring Term

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wet and windy week with many activities going on in school. The Tiddlers and Minnows have been busy making their own dinosaurs, and creating stories about them. They have also been using their measuring skills to find out capacity, weight, and length. The Sticklebacks have been writing their own traditional tales and writing descriptive sentences inspired by pictures. The Seahorses have enjoyed some active maths sessions involving Roman Numerals. This week the Stingrays class had lots of fun making their own version of Roman "Top Trumps" to help them learn about the many different Roman gods and goddesses. The children in Sharks class have been using and interpreting statistics in maths, and exploring the picture book "The Island" by Armin Greder in English.

Boys' Football Match

On Monday afternoon the Year 5 and 6 boys played another great game of football against Launton, winning 2-0. Their defending was particularly good. Well done Fritwell!

Book Fair

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Book Fair this week. There was a wide range of books on offer and we have had some good sales. We hope that the children are enjoying their purchases. Thanks also to the Year 6 children for manning the stand all week, and to the Governors for assisting on the Parent/Teacher evenings.



Parent/Teacher Meetings

It was good to see so many parents and carers meeting the teachers this week. It is important for children to get support from home as well as the school so that every child has the opportunity to develop their strengths and get assistance when needed.

"Child of the Week"

Well done to the following who received certificates this week :

<i>Minnows</i>	Olivia K-M
<i>Sticklebacks</i>	Theo E and Caspian H-E
<i>Seahorses</i>	Louie S and Daisy K
<i>Stingrays</i>	Lucy E and Audrey L
<i>Sharks</i>	Annika S and Oliver V



Events Next Week

Monday 18 th March	<i>Boys' Football Match – Away</i>
Tuesday 19 th March	<i>Girls' Football Match – Home</i>
Wednesday 20 th March	<i>Year 6 Hockey Finals</i>
Thursday 21 st March	<i>Internet Safety Parents Workshop</i>
Friday 22 nd March	<i>Non-Uniform Day for Easter Egg Hunt</i>

Comic Relief

Today saw a wide range of red clothes in every classroom, including some entertaining noses! Many thanks for your support.

Great British Spring Clean



Next **Friday the 22nd March** we will be participating in the Great British Spring Clean by making sure that our school grounds are clean and tidy. Mrs Rowe will be looking for volunteers at lunchtime to help check the fields for rubbish – any children who would like to join in must bring their wellies!

Non-Uniform Day for Tombola Bottles

We will also be holding a non-uniform day next **Friday the 22nd** and the children are asked to bring in a bottle of any description to go on the tombola at the FoFS Easter Egg Hunt. We would be grateful for any donations but please do ensure that the bottles are in date as FoFS had to dispose of some expired items last year. The bus company have been informed and will have a box at the front of the bus in which bottles can be placed during the trip to school.

Playground Equipment

We would just like to make parents/guardians aware that all the playground equipment is out of bounds after school hours due to insurance purposes. Children should not be on any of the equipment and it will not be the school's responsibility if a child has an accident.

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

Don't forget the JCC tonight in the Fritwell Village Hall for your children to have fun watching a movie, eating popcorn, and playing with their friends. Please contact Jenny Lyon (jenny@lyoncubs.com) if you require further information.



FoFS Easter Egg Hunt

Tickets for the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday 30th March are selling fast! Don't miss out – please ask a member of FoFS or the school office for a form.

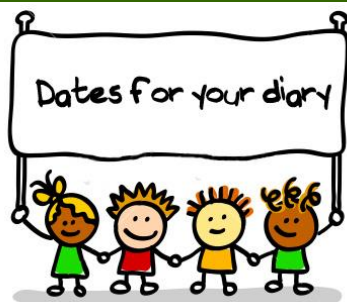
Easter Holiday Activity Hubs

Please see the flyer attached.

Kind regards,

Jon Hart

Headteacher



- Mon 18th Mar – Year 6 Boys' Football Match (away)**
- Tues 19th Mar – Year 6 Girls' Football Match (home)**
- Tues 19th Mar – Year 6 Netball Finals**
- Wed 20th Mar – Year 6 Hockey Finals**
- 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
Thurs 18th Jul - Summer School Disco
Tues 23rd Jul - Leavers' Service 10am