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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week it has been in school with many different activities taking place throughout the classrooms. As part of Science Week there has been a variety of experiments and investigations in which the children have engaged, culminating in an excellent trip to the ThinkTank Museum in Birmingham. Many thanks to the volunteers who accompanied the teachers and children on the trip.

Monday's Odd Socks day at school started Anti-Bullying Week, with the theme this year "Choose Respect". The children embraced the chance to talk about how to be respectful to one another, and many creative activities in the classrooms depict the theme.

School Trip to ThinkTank Museum



Yesterday the whole school had a very memorable trip to the ThinkTank museum in Birmingham. Our mini-scientists had a brilliant time exploring, looking, finding out and sparking their curiosity! Thanks must go to FoFS for funding this amazing day.



“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 :

<i>Minnows</i>	Eva O’G
<i>Sticklebacks</i>	No certificates given out this week
<i>Seahorses</i>	Jimmy S and James B
<i>Stingrays</i>	Aidan E and Dawson C-S
<i>Sharks</i>	Euan B and Georgina K

Christmas Bunting Competition

Well done to all children who entered the bunting competition. We have had an email from the organiser, thanking our school for taking part, and letting us know that all bunting is presently being put up in the reception and rooms at the Holt Hotel. They encourage the children to come and see their work displayed; the Craft market is at the Holt Hotel from 10am until 5pm on Sunday the 18th November, with prizegiving taking place at **4pm**.

www.woodstockchristmasmarket.co.uk

🎄 Messy Church - Sunday 18th November 🎄

Please join us in St Olave’s Church, Fritwell, from 4.00pm to 5.30pm for some festive fun; crafts, stories, an adventure hunt and a picnic tea. Free admission, but please bring an adult!

Visit by Bicester Fire Service

Next Thursday the younger children in the school will be treated to an exciting couple of hours by the Bicester Fire Service and one of their fire engines. They will be given a talk and be exposed to how firemen respond to fires, as well as experience the fire engine’s siren and lights!



Next Week’s Events

Thursday 22 nd November	<i>Visit by Fire Engine for EYFS and KS1</i>
Friday 23 rd November	<i>Non-Uniform Day for Secret Present Room</i>
Friday 23 rd November	<i>Collection by Rags2Riches4Schools</i>
Saturday 24 th November	<i>FoFS Christmas Fayre 1pm – 3pm</i>

Fresh Start

Please be reminded that when your child is given a meal by the kitchen, and he/she is not on the dinner list that day, the school has to recover the money from you, bank it, and be invoiced separately by Fresh Start for this. This makes it a very time-consuming exercise for a relatively small amount of money. We ask that you be aware of the days your child has lunch provided by the school, and when you need to send in a packed lunch. We appreciate your support in this.



Applications for Reception

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

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

by the latest **Tuesday 15th January 2019.**

Reminder about Rags 2 Riches

Collection will take place on **Friday 23rd November.** Please bring your bags in by Thursday next week!

Katherine House Hospice

On Sunday 2nd December Katherine House Hospice are holding a Santa Fun Run at the Wykham Park Academy in Banbury to raise funds for all the worthy work they do in the community. All children, parents and staff are welcome to attend this event; if you are interested please sign up at www.khh.org.uk/santa.

Enjoy your weekend.

Kind regards,

Jon Hart

Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

Thu 22nd Nov – Fire Department Visit

Fri 23rd Nov – Non-Uniform Day for Secret Present Room

Fri 23rd Nov – Rags2Riches Collection

Sat 24th Nov – FoFS Christmas Fayre 1pm

Mon 3rd Dec – Decorating Day

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 9.30am

Tues 18th Dec – Sticklebacks and Seahorses Nativity 2pm

Wed 19th Dec – School Christmas Dinner

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Thurs 20th Dec – Class Christmas Parties

Fri 21st Dec – Church Carol Service