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Newsletter 5 Autumn Term

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Dear Parents and Carers,



The children have been busy in classes this week, working hard in their learning. The Tiddlers and Minnows have been creating their own books based on 'Rosie's Walk'. The Sticklebacks class has been investigating Picasso to create different faces. Yesterday the Seahorses went out in to the village to learn about the history of some of the houses and to work on their sketching skills. In the Stingrays class the children have been learning about the features of a river and have produced some great writing about an imaginary journey along one. The Sharks have been using inference and deduction when looking at texts and are very much looking forward to their trip to Yenworthy.

Primary Leadership Team

Our Primary Leadership Team had their first meeting this week and received their badges. It was very successful, with them deciding to work on a new Fritwell School Code of Conduct as their initial project. They also agreed that they would use the noticeboard outside to display information about their work.

"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>	Frances C
<i>Sticklebacks</i>	Charlie B and Sebastian L
<i>Seahorses</i>	Ella M and Rowan L
<i>Stingrays</i>	Logan W and Jake S
<i>Sharks</i>	Jake D and Lilly T

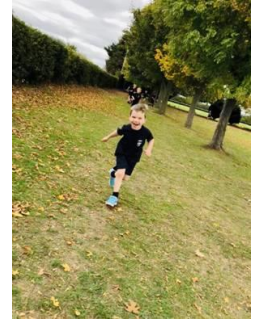
Book Fair

Our Book Fair over the past week has been very successful and children and parents alike enjoyed the extra time before and after school to purchase books. Thanks must go to the Year 6 children who manned the book stands throughout these times. We raised over £700 and we shall receive 60% commission from this. We do appreciate all your support.

NSPCC Sponsored Run and Walk



We held a fabulous cross country fundraising event for the NSPCC on Monday. The children ran brilliantly with many running well over two miles in total! Don't forget to keep collecting sponsorship money for this extremely worthwhile cause; the deadline is Wednesday 17th October.



Year 3 & 4 Football Tournament

On Wednesday morning a group of Years 3 and 4 boys and girls attended a football tournament at Cooper School. The children played extremely well and had a very enjoyable and energetic time.

Report by Evie and Ella



On the way to the football we were all excited to be wearing the new school sports kit. But we were also very nervous. When we went to the tournament last year we did not win any matches, coming back with bad news. This year we won all matches except one which we drew. Fritwell School came fourth and we might get to the next round. I wonder what will happen next time?

Eco Warriors

Our 2018/2019 Eco Warriors have been nominated by each class this week and have had their first meeting. Well done to the following children :

<i>Sticklebacks</i>	Theo E and Florence E
<i>Seahorses</i>	Josh S and Harry T and Xavi N
<i>Stingrays</i>	Chloe B and Noah B
<i>Sharks</i>	Deven E and Maia A-S

“Love Your Learning” Morning

Next Friday morning classrooms will be open to all parents/carers, to give you an opportunity to look at what your child is learning and to speak to the teacher in an informal setting. This will be from 8.40am until 9.00am when registration will take place. Please feel free to pop in.

Next Week's Events

Monday 15th to Friday 19th October

Friday 19th October

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Monday 29th October

Tuesday 30th October

Year 6 Residential at Yenworthy

"Love Your Learning" Morning - 8.40am to 9.00am

START OF HALF TERM

Inset Day

BACK TO SCHOOL

Tennis Club

Tennis Club will continue next term on Thursday afternoons. If your child would like to continue, or to join the club, please collect a form from the office.

FoFS Fireworks Night

You should have already received a ticket order form for this year's fireworks on **Sunday 4th November**. Please ask at the office if you need one and would like to book tickets in advance. It promises to be an entertaining night with fireworks, barbeque, bar and refreshment stalls.

Kind regards,

Jon Hart

Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

Fri 12th Oct – FoFS Quiz Night

Mon 15th Oct – Year 6 Yenworthy Week

Fri 19th Oct – 'Love your Learning' Morning - 8.40am to 9.00am

Fri 19th Oct – HALF TERM STARTS

Mon 29th Oct – INSET day

Tue 30th Oct – Back to School

Sun 4th Nov – FoFS Fireworks

Wed 7th Nov – Years 1 to 6 Cross Country

Thur 15th Nov – Whole School Trip to Think Tank

Sat 24th Nov – FoFS Christmas Fayre

Wed 5th Dec – Year 3/4 Girls' Football Focus

Wed 5th Dec – School Christmas Disco

Thur 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

Thur 13th Dec – EYFS Nativity

Friday 21st Dec – Church Carol Service