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Dear Parents and Carers,



This week the Tiddlers and Minnows have been learning about knights, making their own armour using measurements they did in maths. The Sticklebacks have been reading “Handa’s Surprise” and had a great time tasting the fruit she took to her friend in the story. The children in Seahorses have had an arty week designing their own tomb paintings. The Stingrays class have been using films, drama, and the parachute to create ideas for their fantastic descriptive writing on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. The Sharks have had a busy week mastering calculating with fractions and learning all their verb tenses.

Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Match – Report by Leo

On Monday 21st January the Year 5 and 6 football team had their second fixture but the first one in 2019. The team played very well against Chesterton and followed through to win the match 1-0.

Well done boys!

Seahorses Visit to Bardwell School



On Wednesday afternoon the Seahorses had a great visit to their friends in Class 3 at Bardwell School. They had a tour of the school, including their multi-sensory room and pool, then spent some time sharing activities in the classroom.



Stingrays & Sharks Trip to Sheldonian Theatre

Today the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 travelled to Oxford to watch a music concert performed by the Oxford Youth Orchestra. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to see a live classical performance, especially as learning about the instruments of the orchestra is part of our curriculum. The children were very impressed with the ability of the musicians and thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

Next Week's Events

Wednesday 30th January

Year 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics

"Child of the Week"

Well done to the following who received certificates this week :

<i>Minnows</i>	Oscar M
<i>Sticklebacks</i>	Layla-Jade M and Harrison T
<i>Seahorses</i>	Jamie Mc and Ella M
<i>Stingrays</i>	Johnnie H and Noah E
<i>Sharks</i>	Amber D and Sophia H



Sticklebacks Outdoor Area

This week there has been a transformation of the outdoor zone behind the Year 1 and 2 classrooms and there is now a spacious grassed area on which the children can play and use for relevant learning. It has been great to find such a good use for our "Healthy Pupils Capital Fund".



Kitchen Towel Cardboard Tubes

The Seahorses class needs a number of inner cardboard tubes from kitchen paper towel rolls (NOT toilet rolls) and would greatly appreciate any being brought in.

Fresh Start Packed Lunches

If your child has a school dinner and you have ticked the replacement meal option on the Meal Manager the kitchen will make a packed lunch for your child when he/she is away on a trip or sports event. If you then provide your child with a packed lunch from home a great deal of time and food is wasted as it is no longer required. If you are going to provide a packed lunch for your child yourself, please can you cancel your replacement request online. Thank you for your support.

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.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Jon Hart
Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

Wed 30th Jan – Year 5 & 6 Athletics Meet
Fri 8th Feb – Tiddlers & Minnows Trip to Warwick Castle
Mon 11th Feb – Year 6 Girls' Football Match
Tues 12th Feb – Year 1 & 2 Multiskills Festival
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