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## Newsletter 11 Spring Term

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### *Staffing Update*

It is with very mixed emotions that I write to inform you that Mrs Rachel Chadbourne has been appointed as a non-teaching Deputy Head Teacher of a large school in Oxford and will be moving from us in July 2019. We are delighted for her as it is a reflection of her exceptional skill and professionalism but, after 9 years of dedication to Fritwell Primary School, we will be very sorry to see her go. Her outstanding leadership qualities, as well as her commitment and compassion towards the children in her classes, will be missed. However, it is also an exciting time for our school as we seek to appoint a new member of teaching staff to add to our fantastic team. We will keep parents and carers fully informed of developments regarding the new appointment.

### *Class Activities this Week*

Most of the week has been taken up with church visits for all children in preparation for Easter. Sharks have also been creating sunsets in art, using different media and writing Haiku poems. The Stingrays have been working hard practising for the Easter Service which they led – they did a great job! The Seahorses class had great fun making clay sarcophagi as part of their Roman topic; they will be left to dry over Easter and then painted next term. The Sticklebacks have written letters to the farm to thank them for their visit last week, and today are learning about Palm Sunday. The Tiddlers and Minnows have also been learning about Easter, enjoying the church experience, and looking for signs of new life in the outdoor area.

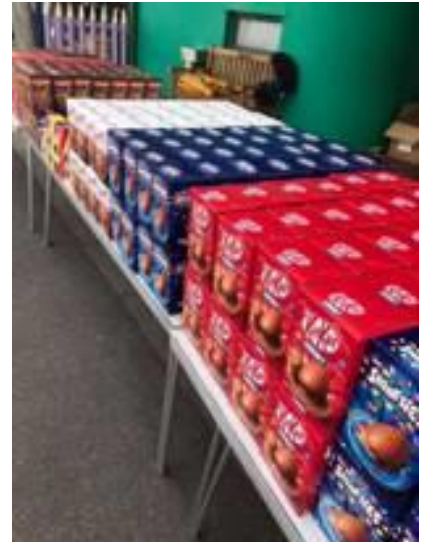


### ***Church Experience Week***

During this week, each class has visited St Olave's Church to learn about the parts of the church interior, how they are important to Christians, and the symbolism behind them. The children participated in six different activities which enabled them to be thoughtful and reflective. Thanks must go to our excellent Year 6 pupils who led three of the activities.

### ***FoFS Easter Egg Hunt***

It was a wonderful sunny day for the Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday and we all agree that it was a great success. Well done to FoFS for organising the event and for raising a fantastic sum of £1,182.00 for the school. Thanks, as always, to the committee, staff and volunteers who assisted in all kinds of ways before the Hunt and on the day. Special thanks to Jenny Lyon and Charlotte Woodford for sweating in their Easter Bunny suits!



### ***"Love Your Learning" Morning***

Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to visit the classrooms this week and have a look at their children's work. It is good to see so much interest in our school activities.

### ***Church Service***

Yesterday afternoon we again had a wonderful Easter service with the whole school in church. There was some delightful singing and it was a very moving service altogether. Many thanks to the volunteer parents who assisted with walking the classes to the church in the rain!



### ***Message from Music for Schools***

Csenge Herman, our MfSf teacher, would like to thank all the children for their hard work this term and especially Evelyn B who has made excellent progress on her flute and deserves special mention. Well done!

### ***Fresh Start***

Please be reminded that you will need to order your child's meals for next term by **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**. Orders after this date will prevent your child from having a school dinner in the first week back. Please do also check that you have confirmed your order and that you receive an email back from Fresh Start.

We wish you a wonderful break and a safe and happy Easter!

Kind regards,

**Jon Hart**

*Headteacher*



- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr - Start of Easter Holidays**
- Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr - Back to School**
- Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Apr - Girls' Football Match**
- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Tiddlers & Minnows Trip to Gulliver's World**
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> May - KS1 Music Festival**
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May - Start of SATS week**
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May - Start of May Halfterm**
- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun - Inset Day**
- Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Jun - Back to School**
- Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Jun - School Trip to Play Performance**
- Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Jun - Rags2Riches Collection**
- Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Jun - Class Photographs**
- Mon 24<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Jun - Year 6 Bikeability Training**
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Jun - Sports Day**
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jul - FoFS Summer Fete**
- Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Jul - Stingrays and Sharks Play Performance**
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Jul - Stingrays and Sharks Play Performance**
- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Jul - Summer School Disco**
- Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul - Leavers' Service 10am**