



OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
Fringford C.E. Primary School  
Headteacher Mr F Pastore

## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2017

### Message from the Head Teacher

I would like to welcome everyone back to school after the half term holiday. I hope everyone is feeling refreshed and ready for the second half of term.

Overall school attendance is currently 97%. I would like to thank all our families who have been working hard to ensure children's punctuality and attendance remains high.

### Value of the Month

This month we will be discussing the value of HUMILITY with the children.

Teachers will be awarding 'Values Certificates' to the children who demonstrate our values in and around the school.



### Children in Need

Our School Council has been very busy organising our Children in Need events for this year. They have decided that it would be fun to raise money by wearing spots to school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

We will also be holding a cake sale at break time where cakes will be sold for 50p each. All money raised will be donated to Children in Need.



### Premier Sport

On 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of November we are very lucky to welcome Premier Sport to Fringford. They will be delivering exciting archery and musical theatre sessions to all our Y1-6 pupils. Can you please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on those dates.



### Anti-Bullying Week 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November

#### Odd Socks Day 13<sup>th</sup> November

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week has been announced by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and will promote difference and equality in schools with the tag-line 'All Different, All Equal'. The idea is to help children and young people celebrate what makes them, and others, unique and help them understand why it's important that every child feels included in school and able to be themselves without fear of bullying.

Throughout the whole of next week we will be running activities to raise pupil awareness of this very important subject. The first of these will be an **Odd Socks Day** on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November** for the children to express themselves and appreciate individuality and uniqueness! We will be collecting donations of £1 for the Anti-Bullying Alliance so that they can continue to coordinate Anti-Bullying Week should you wish to contribute.

## ODD SOCKS DAY FOR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



## Harvest Festival

It was lovely to see so many people attend our Harvest Festival Assembly at the Church last month. All your donations were gratefully received.



## Panto – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December

After the success of last year's whole school Panto visit we have decided to make it an annual event. This year, we will be going to watch Jack and the Beanstalk at the Oxford Playhouse on 11<sup>th</sup> December - leaving the school at 12.30pm and returning at 5.30pm. We will be sending out further information about this trip shortly.



## Sports Fixtures

On 15<sup>th</sup> November our Class 4 Swimming Team will be competing in the Bicester Schools Swimming Gala and on 6<sup>th</sup> December we will be participating in the Y3/4 Girls Inclusion Festival. We would like to wish all our athletes the best of luck!



## Class 4 Rugby and Class 3 Football Festivals

Last month our Class 4 children participated in a Rugby festival and our Class 3 children took part in a football festival. It was gratifying to hear how well all our children acquitted themselves, not only in how they participated but also in their behaviour throughout. Well done!

Our Fringford A Team has qualified for the Small Schools Football Final to be held in April.



## Inter-House Football Festival

We will be holding our very own House Football Festival on the afternoon of Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November. All children will be representing their Houses and all parents, carers and friends of the school are welcome to attend. We will send out further information about the event shortly.



## Poppy Appeal

Lots of children have enjoyed buying and wearing items for the annual Poppy Appeal. This will continue this week for any children or parents who would like to buy a poppy.

## Science Club / Ignite Sports

Science Club and Ignite Sports will start again this week after the half-term break.

## Dates for your diary

### November

- 13<sup>th</sup> School Photographs
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Anti-Bullying Week
- 15<sup>th</sup> Swimming Gala
- 16<sup>th</sup> Class 1 Waddesdon Trip
- 17<sup>th</sup> Children in Need – Spotty Mufti Day and Cake Sale
- 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> Premier Sport – PE Kits in school please
- 30<sup>th</sup> Inter-House Football

### December

- 8<sup>th</sup> KS1 Nativity – 2pm – School Hall
- 11<sup>th</sup> Whole School Panto Trip – return 5.30pm from Oxford Play House
- 15<sup>th</sup> KS2 Carol Concert – Church - 10am
- 15<sup>th</sup> Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> St Edburg's Carol Concert – 6.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term

## Carol Concert – St Edburg's Church

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December our newly formed School Choir will be performing at the St Edburg's Carol Concert. Parents and carers of pupils involved will be contacted shortly with more information. Should your child wish to join the school choir please contact the office for further details.

## Create Childcare

We would like to pass on our congratulations to all the staff at Create Childcare who have received an Outstanding report from Ofsted.

## House Points



825



829



835

## Christmas is coming...

We are aware that the run up to Christmas can be a very busy time so we would like to let you know of our plans so you can plan ahead!

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm we will be staging our Nativity. This will involve only Key Stage 1 children. As this will be staged in our school hall we will need to limit attendance to parents, carers and families of the children involved.

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 10am we will hold our Carol Concert at the Church. This will involve only Key Stage 2 children but all are welcome to attend.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December is also Christmas Jumper Day. As in previous years, children are encouraged to wear their Christmas jumper to school to raise money for Save the Children.

...And if things couldn't get any more festive, we will also be serving Christmas dinner on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Details to follow shortly.



## Keeping Our Children Safe

To keep our children safe we would like to remind all parents and carers that the school grounds are OUT OF BOUNDS before and after school, weekends and during extended holidays.

## Cold Weather

So that your child is prepared for the colder weather can you make sure they have a coat or waterproof jacket with them at all times. Sensible, winter-ready school shoes are also a must. We don't want children to have to put up with wet socks all day.

We do our best to reacquaint children with stray bits of uniform but to make the process easier can you please ensure uniform is clearly named.

## Ready, Steady... Read!

THE USBORNE READING CHALLENGE

We would like to extend a big 'thank you' to everyone who participated in the sponsored read between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October. We hope the children enjoyed the experience!

If you took part in the reading challenge can you please hand any monies raised to school office by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. It will be used to buy much needed brand new books for our school library.

