



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

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2018

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome to the second half of term! I hope you had a happy half term holiday. It was great to see parents evening so well attended last week. Your continued support is very much appreciated by all members of staff.

I have recently been informed that as 100% of our Year 1 pupils passed the phonics screening check in May, we are in the top 3% of all primary schools in the country. I would like to congratulate all children and staff involved – a truly wonderful effort!

Children in Need

The School Council will be organising Children in Need activities again this year. They have decided that they would like children to have the opportunity to 'dress down' for the day with a theme of SPOTS. To wear something spotty to school we would like to ask for a donation of £1.

We will also be holding a cake sale at playtime. All cakes donated will be sold for 50p.

To raise further funds, the School Council would like to host their own 'Bake Off' competition. If your child would like to enter a cake into the competition there will be lots of Pudsey themed prizes to be won. There will be a small fee of £2 to enter the competition.



Value of the Month

This month we will be discussing the value of 'Self Control' with the children.

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



For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Timothy 1:7

Dates for your diary

November

- 9th Kingfishers' Remembrance Assembly – 9.15am
- 16th Children in Need
- 16th FoFS Movie Night

December

- 5th Bag 2 School Collection
- 10th Whole School Panto Trip
- 13th Christmas Activity Day – Mrs Houston – Family and Children's Ministry
- 14th Christmas Jumper Day
- 14th FoFS Christmas Bazaar
- 18th Starlings Nativity Performance
- 20th Christmas Service – Village Church
- 20th Christmas Lunch
- 21st INSET

Christmas Break – 21st December to 4th January

Children return to school on **January 7th 2019**

House Points



702



813



827

Meet our School Council

Our new School Council is now up and running. They are already busy organising lots of events and thinking of ways to further improve our school.



Healthy Selfies

This term we are thinking about making healthy choices. We will be exploring healthy eating, exercise, sleep, making the right choices as well as keeping ourselves safe. To support our learning in school we would like to ask our children to bring in or email a photo of an activity they are doing outside school to make their life healthier!

Harvest Festival

A big thank you to all who could attend our Harvest Festival assembly earlier this term and to everyone who donated something for the Food Bank.



Cross Country

Our Inter-House Cross Country event last term was a fantastic success with every child participating. The winning House on this occasion was Willow but 'well done' to all for such a great effort!



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!

Friday 14th December will be Christmas Jumper Day. As in previous years, children are encouraged to wear their Christmas jumper to school to raise money for Save the Children.

On Tuesday 18th December at 2pm we will be staging our Nativity. This will involve only children in Starlings Class. As this will be staged in our school hall we will need to limit attendance to parents, carers and families of the children involved. Tickets will be issued closer to the time.

We will hold our Christmas Service at the Church on Friday 20th December, 10am start. This will involve children in Kingfisher, Woodpecker and Starling Class. You are all invited to join us.

...And if things couldn't get any more festive, we will also be serving Christmas dinner on Friday 20th December. Details to follow shortly.

FoFS News

Planning on doing your Christmas shopping online? Then why not shop through [easyfundraising.org](https://www.easyfundraising.org) and help raise funds for FoFS from home!

Whenever you shop online use easyfundraising - with over 3,300 big name retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS and [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com) – when you shop, you'll raise a free donation for FoFS every time, it's that easy!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fofringfordschool/>

Movie Night will be on Friday 16th November, 6pm- 8pm.

Christmas Bazaar and Raffle draw will be on Friday 14th December, 3pm-5pm.

FoFS are currently in the process of organising a new event for the festive season - A Christmas Bazaar to run alongside the Christmas Raffle draw. The Bazaar will be held in Fringford Village Hall on Friday 14th December, 3pm-5pm. Any help would be gratefully received - we will be putting a rota together closer to the time. If you, or someone you know would be interested in having a stall please send us an email to FoFS.fringford.school@gmail.com