



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

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2017

Message from the Head Teacher

The children have been working very hard on their Harvest Assembly presentations for Friday. I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Village Church. The assembly will start at 10am. Donations are most welcome. As in previous years, contributions will be sent to the Food Bank in Bicester.



Autumn is here again!

In the last week or so the weather has started to turn autumnal. Please make sure your child has a coat or waterproof jacket with them in case of inclement weather. Sensible school shoes are also a must. We don't want children to have to put up with wet socks all day.

Parent Consultations

Parent/ Teacher Consultations have been scheduled for the week beginning 9th October. If you have not yet been able to book an appointment please go to the ParentMail app or talk to your child's class teacher to arrange a meeting.

FoFS AGM

The FoFS Annual General Meeting will be on the 18th October at 6.30pm. Everyone at Fringford School would like to thank FoFS for the hard work and continuing support. We are looking forward to another successful year!

Value of the Month

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

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



Patron of Reading

We are very happy to welcome our very own Patron of Reading to Fringford next week. Daisy White, a published author, will be visiting the school on Tuesday 10th October to work with all our children on a range of engaging literacy activities. She will follow up the visit with monthly videos of book recommendations and more!

At the end of the day, Daisy will be selling signed copies of her new release, the seaside crime mystery 'Before I Left', for any parents who wish to purchase. She will also have a selection of age appropriate books for the children.

Playground Equipment

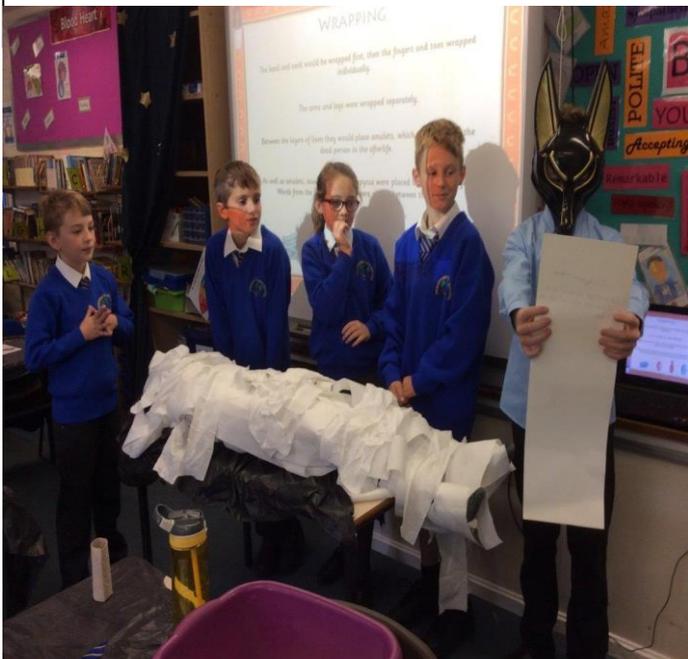
We would like to remind parents and carers that children are not allowed to use the playground equipment other than under staff supervision. As such, the equipment is out of bounds before and after school.

Parking

Can all parents please remember to park considerately when dropping off and picking up from school. Some road users are parking on the yellow zig zags and on the driveway in front of the school. These areas must be left clear to ensure safe passage for children to and from school.

Wow Day

Our first Wow Day was very successful and it was great to see so many parents, carers and grandparents joining the children to learn about their topics for the term. Class 1 children conducted guided tours of the school while pupils in Class 2 became museum curators for the day! In Class 3 and 4 the children were learning about the ancient Egyptians and even created their own pyramid artefacts.



School Uniform

Please contact Camilla Deeley on 07932 668069 if you would like to buy items of new and good quality used KS1 uniform for a small donation.

Dates for your diary

October

- 4th Rugby Festival – Class 4 – Cooper School
- 6th Harvest Assembly – Village Church – 10am (Class 2, 3 and 4 pupils)
- 9th Consultation Week
- 10th Patron of Reading Visit
- 13th Fun Day School
- 18th Football Festival – Class 3 – Cooper School
- 18th FoFS AGM – 6.30pm
- 20th Last day of the half term

23rd to 27th HALF TERM

- 30th Back to school
- 31st Flu Vaccinations (Class 1,2 and 3)

November

- 13th School Photographs

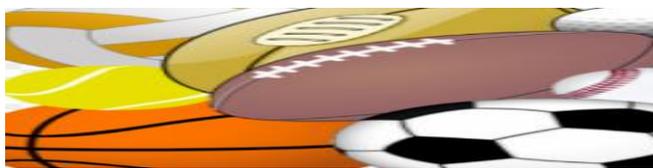


New Playground

As I'm sure you are all aware, we had our playground resurfaced over the summer holidays. I'm also sure you'll agree it is a much nicer and safer surface for the children to play on! We are very pleased with the results and the children seem to love playing on our playground again now.

Sports Fixtures

Our children will be involved in two sporting events this month. Today Class 4 is taking part in a rugby festival at Cooper School. On the 18th, Class 3 will be participating in a football festival, also at Cooper School. Parents and carers who can attend are welcome to support on both occasions.



Nature Club

We would like to establish a Nature Club this year to continue building on the children's enthusiasm for the outdoor world. If anyone would like to run practical gardening sessions for groups of children, or is interested in helping children to notice seasonal differences in the vegetation and insect and animal life please contact the school office.