



OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Fringford C.E. Primary School

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NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2014

Thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest Celebration in Church last week. The children enjoyed sharing work they had been doing in school and I know that a lot of parents and grandparents enjoyed it. Thank you for all the offerings of food which have been passed on to the local Food Bank.

Thank you also for your donations of unwanted clothing which was collected by Bags2School yesterday. These are weighed and the school will be receiving a cheque in due course. We will let you know the date of the next collection as soon as it has been arranged.

Our Roald Dahl day raised £61.95 which has been forwarded to Roald Dahl's children's charity. We enjoyed seeing all of the various characters in school and there are some lovely photographs in the school hall if you haven't seen them. We have been very fortunate to secure a booking for Classes 3 and 4 to visit the Roald Dahl Museum on Friday, 5th December and we are very much looking forward to that.

Key Stage 2 enjoyed a visit from Quantum Theatre connected with our World War topic around the theme of "Your Country Needs You". It was very energetic and the children gained a lot from it. Children in Key Stage 1 will be having a visit from a Toy Theatre next week and their theme is "Moving Toys".

Sports

We continue to participate in a variety of sports across the school. Class 4 will be going to a Tag Rugby Tournament next week and there are two football clubs running after school, Key Stage 2 on Tuesdays and Key Stage 1 on Thursdays. The Quidditch Club started last week and was very well received by the children. Ms Gaynor Allen from Cooper School is continuing to train our Year 6 children to be Young Leaders and is working weekly with children across the school.

Clubs

In addition to the Sports Clubs there is Art Club on Thursdays after school for Key Stage 2 and from next week there will be three Language Intervention Groups running on Mondays. Children in these groups have already been notified.

Future Events

A reminder that Parents Evenings for Classes 2, 3 and 4 are on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st October. You should have received your letters and slips should come back as soon as possible. Class One parents will be invited in throughout the week.

Also may we remind you that Individual Photographs will be taken on Tuesday, 4th November from 9.00 a.m. Please ensure your children come in to school looking tidy and with the correct uniform on.

We are very pleased that we are able to reinstate our Sharing Assemblies in the Village Hall and the first one will be on Friday 24th October at 10.00 a.m. All parents, grandparents and friends are invited to see work that has been produced by children in all of the classes. These assemblies are a great opportunity for the children to have practice in speaking to an audience and we hope that they will be well attended. The next one will be Friday, 28th November.

On Thursday, 20th November the Poet James Carter will be holding workshops for the whole school.

On Tuesday, 25th November the Woodstock Museum will be running a World War II Day for Classes 3 and 4 connected to their Humanities project.

Christmas Celebration

This is now confirmed for the afternoon of Thursday, 18th December starting at 2.00 p.m. in the Church. We have decided that it will be better to hold this in the afternoon where we are guaranteed to have all the children present rather than to be let down in the evening by them not attending.

Website

Our new Website is in process. It will take a little time so thank you for your patience. In the meantime you will continue to receive everything on paper.

Coats

Please remember to send children to school with a coat as the weather turns colder.