



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

NEWSLETTER APRIL 2019

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to school. I hope that you and your family enjoyed a wonderful Easter break and that your children are ready for the exciting new term ahead.

Some of the children might already have mentioned that we have brand new Interactive Panels in every classroom. The old interactive whiteboards were replaced during the Easter break and replaced with the very latest in interactive classroom technology.

I am also very happy to announce that in the next couple of weeks we will be replacing our lunch tables. This will hopefully improve the dining experience for the children and allow them more room to enjoy their lunches.

Curriculum Champions

We are very proud to announce our new Curriculum Champions:

Tom Stephens – Humanities
Ava Watson - PE
Madison-Mei Caldicott – Art
Evie O'Brien - Science
Abi Plested – Maths
Lucy Blake - English

Value of the Month

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

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



"God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."

Corinthians 1:9

Dates for your diary

April

24th – 25th Life Education Bus

May

KS1 SATs

6th BANK HOLIDAY – school closed

13th – 16th KS2 SATs

13th – 15th Robin Class Parent Consultations

24th Last day of term

27th – 31st Half Term

KS1 SATs

As you will know, in the summer term children at the end of Key Stage 1 (Y2) will undergo the Standardised Assessment Test (SATs) process. Preparation has already begun. This is planned well in advance and we ensure that the process is smooth and enjoyable for the children. The 'testing' will be throughout May. We will not tell you when things are going to happen! Children should be in school every day and on time.

How can you help your child?

- Don't mention the S word- we won't!
- Don't get stressed about SATs – your children are only 7. If you are anxious they will be.
- REMEMBER, SATs do not tell us anything the class teacher doesn't already know about your children.
- Do what you normally do – hear your child read, do some spellings, encourage them to do some independent writing, try a few maths problems.
- Don't buy any published SATs books
- Don't say 'Did you do any tests today?'

If you have any queries about these assessments then please don't hesitate to get in touch with the school. Results will be given with your child's school report at the end of the Summer Term.

House Points



2524



2890



2819

KS2 SATs

In May every year, children in Year 6 (end of Key Stage 2) take part in statutory assessments called Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). This year, SATs for Year 6 pupils will take place between Monday 13th May and Thursday 16th May.

Supporting your child at home

We want the children to feel confident and able to give their best during this important week and not to feel any undue pressure. They have been given all they need to help prepare for these tests in class, including practice papers etc. Please be aware of what is happening on each day of the test week (see timetable) and ensure that your child has plenty of rest and a good night's sleep.

SATs Breakfast

To help the children work to the best of their ability, we are inviting our year 6 children to come into school for 8.10am during SATs week to share a healthy breakfast (kindly donated by some of our parents). This is free of charge and we encourage all our year 6 children to attend.

Date	Test
Monday 13th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling
Tuesday 14th May	English reading
Wednesday 15th May	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 16th May	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

For further information please see the SATs leaflet already Parentmailed to you. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school directly.

Great Big School Clean 2019

On 22nd March we took part in the Great Big School Clean and were joined by our local MP, Victoria Prentis. The children did a wonderful job tidying our school and surrounding area.



Red Nose Day

Thank you to all our children who took part in Red Nose Day by making a donation to wear non-uniform on 15th March. We raised £83.00 for this fantastic charity!



Cycling

It is lovely to see so many children taking advantage of the lovely weather we've been having by cycling to school but we would like to remind you that all children must wear helmets. More information can be found [here](#).

World Book Day

Thank you to all our children (and parents) for the imaginative costumes you wore for World Book Day.

