



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

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2018

Message from the Head Teacher

On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you for your support over an enjoyable and successful Autumn Term.

We have a fun-filled festive season ahead of us starting with the whole school panto trip next week, our KS1 Nativity and our Christingle Service on the last day of term.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy, peaceful New Year.

Christingle

We would like to invite you to our Christingle Service at the village Church at 10am on Thursday 20th December. Pupils in Starling, Woodpecker and Kingfisher Class will be involved in the service.

FoFS Christmas Bazaar

FoFS will be holding their Christmas Bazaar and annual Christmas Raffle in the Village Hall this year. The event starts at 3.15pm on Friday 14th December.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday 14th December** to raise money for Save the Children. All pupils and staff are encouraged to dress down and wear their Christmas jumpers to school in return for a small donation.



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

Value of the Month

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

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



"Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy."

Hebrews 12:14

Nativity

We are all looking forward to the Starlings Class Nativity on Tuesday 18th December. The performance will take place in the school hall and will start at 2pm.

As space in our hall is limited, pupils will be given a chance to watch the dress rehearsal on Monday 17th.

Christmas Tree Festival – St Edburg's Church

The St Edburg's Christmas Tree Festival is on between 7th – 9th December in St Edburg's Church, Bicester with 80 real decorated trees.

Come and start your Christmas. Refreshments available. Children's Quiz.

Open Friday 7th and Saturday 8th December, 10am to 7pm
Sunday 9th December, 12.30pm to 6pm and followed by Carols in the Trees at 6pm.

Suggested donation £2.50 per adult.

House Points



1183



1276



1306

Fundraising

This term has been a busy time for fundraising. A fabulous total of £210 was raised for Children in Need. Everyone was also very generous in donating money towards the Poppy Appeal in November.

Panto Reminder – 8.30am start

The whole school will be going to watch Dick Whittington at the Oxford Playhouse on **10th December** - leaving the school at 8.30am.

There are places available in Breakfast Club if required.

Curriculum Champions

This term our Curriculum Champions are:

Elizabeth Griffin – English Champion
Amalia Lee – Maths Champion
Eve Bradley – Humanities Champion
Wren Powell – RE Champion

Diwali

Earlier this half term, we held a Diwali Day to learn all about the Hindu Festival of Light. The children enjoyed cooking, drama and dance activities. We were also joined by Revd Alice.



Dates for your diary

December

10th Whole School Panto Trip – **coach leaves school at 8.30am**
13th Journey to Bethlehem - Family and Children's Ministry
14th Christmas Jumper Day
14th FoFS Christmas Bazaar
18th Starlings Nativity Performance – 2pm
20th Christingle Service – Village Church – 10am
20th Christmas Lunch
20th Recorder Concert
21st INSET

Christmas Break – 21st December to 4th January

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

Reading Raffle

At the end of term, we will be holding our first Reading Raffle. Children have started collecting raffle tickets – one for each full week of reading in their reading journals. Please continue to encourage your children to read regularly.



Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas Post Box is up and running. Christmas cards posted in the morning are sorted and delivered to the classes at the end of the day by our dedicated team of helpers. To help our post team can you please ensure your child writes the name and class of the recipient on the envelope as clearly as possible.



Anti-Bullying Week 2018

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week this year was Choose Respect. Our staff worked with the children to show that bullying is a behaviour choice, and that children can set a positive example by opting to respect each other at school, in their homes and communities, and online too.

We used Anti-Bullying Alliance resources during assemblies, classroom activities and gave the children the opportunity to share what they thought about bullying through our whole school display board entitled 'We are stamping out bullying'.

We would encourage you to follow up this important programme of work at home and highly recommend the Anti-Bullying Alliance resources found here: <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-parents>

