



OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
Fringford C.E. Primary School
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NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2019

Message from the Head Teacher

Happy New Year! I would like to welcome back all children, parents and staff. I hope that you all had a very good holiday and are looking forward to the term ahead.

We are straight back into a busy term with lots of exciting things planned to launch new topics. Two of our classes enjoyed a visit from the planetarium last week and there are plenty more opportunities to extend the children's learning coming up.

British Values Week

This week we will be celebrating British Values with a range of visitors including our friendly neighbourhood police officers and Victoria Prentis, Member of Parliament for Banbury and North Oxfordshire.

Fundamental British Values are:

- democracy
- the rule of law
- individual liberty
- mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith

As a school we actively promote these values through our curriculum. We think that it is essential that our pupils understand:

- how citizens can influence decision-making through the democratic process
- that living under the rule of law protects individual citizens and is essential for their wellbeing and safety
- that it is the right of British citizens to make positive choices regarding their lives
- that other people having different faiths or beliefs to oneself (or having none) should be accepted and tolerated, and should not be the cause of prejudicial or discriminatory behaviour

Value of the Month

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

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



"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love."

Ephesians 4:2

Dates for your diary

January

14th – 18th British Values Week

22nd Arc Theatre safety workshop – Kingfishers

28th – 30th Parent Consultations - Robins

February

1st Heights and Measures – YR and Y6 pupils

5th Internet Safety Day

School Lunches

If you wish your child to have a school lunch it is essential that your selections are made before the end of every week. This allows us time to order the necessary ingredients. As storage space in our kitchen is extremely limited we find it difficult to provide food for pupils who are expecting a cooked meal but for whom a meal has not been ordered.

New Reading Scheme

We would like to thank FoFS who have provided the school with the funds for a new reading scheme. Once again we are very grateful to our parents for their continuing support in helping the school go from strength to strength.

Reading Raffle Winners – December



We urge all our pupils to keep reading regularly and storing up their raffle tickets for the next draw coming up soon!

Journey to Bethlehem



Mrs Houston from the Children’s Ministry came to help us with our Christmas craft activities in December. We all had a wonderful time learning about Advent.

Nature Club



Before the Christmas break, Nature Club treated everyone to some Leek and Potato soup they made using leeks they had grown themselves. Everyone agreed it was delicious!

Starling Class Nativity



In the run up to Christmas we were treated to the Starling Class Nativity – The INNspectors. We all felt it was the perfect way to celebrate the festive period.

House Points



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