



OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
Fringford C.E. Primary School
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NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2015

We are now approaching the end of a very busy first term in this new academic year. Both our new children and those children who changed classes this term have settled very well in their new environment. We have introduced some new procedures and also started some new after-school clubs which have been well received. These include: Mad Science, Gymnastics, Football and Doodle Dudes. The Art Club will also be starting again after the holiday.

Events so far this term

Our Harvest Festival went very well in the Church on 24th September and was well attended. A big thank you to everyone for all their contributions which were taken to the Bicester Food Bank after the event.

We have been focusing on British Values this term and so we had an assembly for the school where two local police officers came in to assembly to talk to the children. We also had a workshop run by a company for the Key Stage 2 children where they acted out various scenarios to enhance their drama skills and then put on a performance for the rest of the school. Thank you to FOFS for their donation towards this event. We also held our annual Roald Dahl Day which was great fun and raised £92.00 for the Roald Dahl charity.

Our Years 5 and 6 children who went to Cooper School last week to take part in a Tag Rugby Tournament worked really well as a team, particularly the girls who were on the pitch most of the time. Our Years 3 and 4 children are going to Cooper School tomorrow to attend a Mini Football Tournament. Both classes in Key Stage 2 are visiting the Chedworth Roman Villa on Thursday this week as part of the Roman topic that they are covering this term.

Attendance

At the end of each term we are required to look at the overall percentage attendance for each class and we are expected to reach 96%. The results for this term up until yesterday are as follows:

Class 1	99.54%	Class 2	98.56%	Class 3	98.01%
	Class 4	95.87%			

We are just under in Class 4 so well done to everyone and please keep up the good work.

Future Events

Please remember that school finishes at 2.00 p.m. this Friday as it is the end of Term 1. We return on Monday, 2nd November when we will be having our individual school photographs taken. Please remember to make sure that all children are properly dressed in school uniform.

On 5th November Class 1 will be visiting Waddesdon Manor to have a walk around the grounds and learn more about the countryside as well as different habitats and seasons.

On 7th December the whole school will be attending the annual pantomime which is funded by FOFS. This year it is the Sorcerers Apprentice.

On 8th and 9th December Key Stage 1 will be putting on a performance for their parents to attend. This year it is called the Angel Express – more details will follow nearer the time.

On Thursday 17th December we will be having our Music Concert in the school hall for parents whose children play musical instruments. This will then be followed by our Christmas Carol Concert in the Church at 6.30 p.m.

The last day of term is on Friday, 18th December at 2.00 p.m.