



OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Fringford C.E. Primary School

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We are now in the middle of Term 2 and Christmas is fast approaching. We have had a very busy Term 1 and Term 2 so far. Key Stage 2 children had a very interesting trip to Chedworth Roman Villa as part of their Roman Topic and Class 1 went to Waddesdon Manor to study the countryside, seasons etc. Some of the children from classes 3 and 4 went to a Mini Football Tournament at Cooper School where they performed extremely well and qualified for the final which is due to take place in April 2016.

We had a Maths Day in school last week in which the whole school participated. Everyone had great fun and hopefully learned some new mathematical skills at the same time.

Car Parking

We have had a number of complaints from people who live in Fringford as well as a visit by members of the Parish Council concerning the parking arrangements outside the school. You may well remember that the Parish Council spent quite a significant amount of money re-seeding the edges of the green back in the spring due to erosion by cars. Whilst the Village Hall was undergoing renovations we were given permission to park along the edges of the green as the weather was dry. Now that the Village Hall car park is accessible again parents should, whenever possible, park in there when dropping off and collecting children. Now that the weather is wet the grass has, yet again, been churned up by people parking there. Could everyone please keep their vehicles off the grass and if necessary park around the corner in Main Street. The green is very important to the villagers and is a

wonderful addition to Fringford. Please respect the feelings of the villagers and take care when parking in future. There are also a number of parents parking in the school drive when dropping off children. This makes it very difficult for the school bus to reverse in and is also a potential hazard for children arriving. Please refrain from parking in the school drive at all times.

Future Events

Next Monday, 30th November Classes 2, 3 and 4 will be having a Craft Day so all the children in these classes will have an opportunity to make Christmas decorations etc. Class 1 will be holding their day on Tuesday, 1st December.

On Monday, 7th December we will be going to the Village Hall to watch a pantomime put on by the West Midland Theatre Company. This year it is the Sorcerer's Apprentice.

On Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th December Key Stage 1 will be performing the annual Nativity Play for their parents. This is called the Angel Express.

On Thursday, 17th December we will hold our termly Music Concert performed by all the children who are learning the recorder as well as those who are having violin and cello lessons on a Tuesday.

Friday, 18th December is the last day of term. This year it is National Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. Everyone can wear their favourite Christmas jumper providing they make a donation of £1.00 towards this very worthwhile charity.

We will be having a Christmas Lunch when those children who have sandwiches are requested to bring something festive in their lunchboxes. E.g. mince pies, sausage rolls, fancy cut sandwiches.

After all this we will then be closing at 2.00 p.m. as it is the end of term.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and New Year and to remind you that we return to school on Wednesday, 6th January, 2016.