



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

## NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2017

### Message from the Head Teacher

On behalf of the pupils, staff and governors, I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, peaceful New Year.

### KS1 Nativity

We are all excitedly looking forward to our Nativity on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. The performance will take place in the school hall and will start at 2pm.

As space in our hall is limited, siblings will be given a chance to watch the dress rehearsal on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>.

### FoFS Christmas Raffle – 4.30pm

FoFS will be holding their annual Christmas Raffle in the school hall just prior to the children returning from the Pantomime Visit. If you would still like to buy raffle tickets they are available from the school office.

### Christmas Jumper Day

We will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 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.



### Panto Reminder

The whole school will be going to watch Jack and the Beanstalk at the Oxford Playhouse on **11<sup>th</sup> December** - leaving the school at 12.30pm and returning at approximately 5.30pm.

If there will be alternate childcare arrangements on this date please contact the office.



### KS2 Carol Concert

At 10am on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December KS2 (Class 3 and 4) will be performing in our Carol Concert at the Village Church. All friends and family of the school are welcome to attend.

### Christmas Lunch Reminder

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December is our Christmas Lunch day. If you wish your child to have a cooked lunch on that day please don't forget to book using ParentMail.

### Carol Concert – St Edburg’s Church

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December our newly formed School Choir has been invited to perform at the St Edburg’s Carol Concert. Parents and carers of pupils involved will be contacted this week with further information.

### House Points



1401



1516



1351

### Premier Sport

Premier Sport have been visiting the school this half term and provided our pupils with the opportunity to try out sports they might not normally play in school. All our children participated in archery, musical theatre and street dance. It was great to see the enthusiasm with which the children took part in their activities!



### Waddesdon Visit

Last month Class 1 visited Waddesdon and explored the Imaginarium in the manor house. The children loved viewing the wonderful objects and exhibits.



### Class 1 Christmas Afternoon

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm Class 1 would like to invite parents and carers to join them in some Christmas activities with the children.

### Dates for your diary

#### December

- 8<sup>th</sup> KS1 Nativity – 2pm – School Hall
- 11<sup>th</sup> Whole School Panto Trip – return 5.30pm from Oxford Play House
- 15<sup>th</sup> KS2 Carol Concert – Church - 10am
- 15<sup>th</sup> Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> St Edburg’s Carol Concert – 6.30pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Maths Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term – 3.15pm finish

#### January

- 8<sup>th</sup> Children return to school

### House Football Festival

The whole school was involved in our House Football Festival last week. All pupils acquitted themselves very well and several children were picked out for demonstrating our School Sports Value of ‘respect’ and received a certificate in assembly. This year’s champions were Oak. Well done to everyone involved!



### Swimming Gala

In November we were very well represented in the Bicester Schools Swimming Gala by eight of our Class 4 pupils. We would like to thank all the parents who attended this event for their wonderful support.

### Ready, Steady, Read!

We would like to thank all the families involved in the sponsored read earlier this term. You raised a phenomenal sum for our school library. We now have £960 to spend on brand new books.

## Anti-Bullying Week

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week this year was 'All Different, All Equal'. The idea is to help children and young people celebrate what makes them, and others, unique and help them understand why it's important that every child feels included in school and is able to be themselves without fear of bullying.

Throughout the week we ran activities to raise pupil awareness of this very important subject. As part of their learning, all children were given the chance to make a pledge to celebrate our differences and to work together to stop bullying. The pledge took the form of individual hand prints and will be displayed in the school hall as a reminder of the very important work we have chosen to undertake together.



## Fundraising

This term has been a busy time for fundraising. An amazing total of £134 was raised for Children in Need. Everyone was also very generous in donating money towards the Poppy Appeal in November.



## Natural History Museum Visit

At the start of November, Class 4 visited the Natural History Museum in Oxford to learn more about their Charles Darwin topic. It was a fascinating trip that included a workshop and an interactive quiz using exhibits in the museum as clues.

