



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

## NEWSLETTER MARCH 2018

### Message from the Headteacher

I'm sure I'm not alone in hoping that the improvements in the weather are finally here to stay. Unfortunately, we are all at the mercy of the elements and while we try our very best not to let the snow defeat us, we sometimes have no choice but to close the school to ensure the safety of all concerned. I would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support.

We had a very good response to our parent survey issued just after half-term. Thank you for taking the time to complete the form. It was wonderful to read that you feel the school is doing such a good job. We always strive to do our very best for the children.

### World Book Day

Despite the snow and cold weather we had a fabulous turn out of costumes for World Book Day last week. Well done to everyone who came to school dressed as a book character – your costumes were wonderful.

During the morning, all the children participated in our 'Share a Story' event and it was great to see so many enthusiastic readers!



### Value of the Month

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

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

***Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."***

***John 8.12***



### Dates for your diary

#### March

- 6<sup>th</sup> Class 1 Dragon Eco Farm Visit
- 7<sup>th</sup> Class 4 Hockey Festival
- 9<sup>th</sup> Class 2 Great Fire of London Fire Safety Visit
- 9<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Gift Shop
- 14<sup>th</sup> Life Education Bus
- 15<sup>th</sup> Life Education Bus
- 16<sup>th</sup> Fun Day School
- 21<sup>st</sup> Class 2 Multi-Skills Festival
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sport Relief Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Science Week
- 29<sup>th</sup> Easter Service – 10am Village Church
- 29<sup>th</sup> Last day of the Spring Term

**\*\*\* EASTER BREAK\*\*\***

#### April

- 16<sup>th</sup> Children return to school – Summer Term begins

### Mother's Day Gift Event

The Mother's Day Gift Event will now take place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March – just in time for Mother's Day! If you would like your child to participate please contact the office.

### Class 4 E-Safety Talk

Last month we were visited by PC Shaun Sullivan and PC Paul Newman who delivered a very informative presentation on how to keep safe online. Thank you to all the parents who attended.

### Parent / Teacher Consultations

If your parent / teacher appointment was cancelled last week and you have not received a ParentMail to reschedule your appointment please contact the school office.

### Sport Relief

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be doing our bit for Sport Relief. Children are invited to wear their sports gear to school in return for a small donation and will be encouraged to take part in a sponsored run. Our wonderful School Council have been busy preparing everything and will be writing to parents shortly.



### PGL – Class 4 Residential

Please return the Parent Consent form before 14<sup>th</sup> May. Following the presentation, should you still have questions or queries regarding the trip please do not hesitate to contact the school.

### Junior Citizen

On 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Class 4 participated in a range of safety scenarios organised by the Junior Citizen Trust. They were taught a variety of life skills which focused upon how to keep themselves safe whilst potentially helping others who may be in difficulty or distress. Some of the areas investigated by the children were fire safety, dangers in the home, railway safety, water safety, road safety and internet bullying.

### House Points



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### School Prayer Competition

We had an excellent response to our School Prayer Competition with many wonderful entries. It was a tough choice but we have chosen our winner and we will be revealing the new school prayer during our Celebration Assembly on Friday.



### Life Education Bus

The Life Education Bus will be back in school on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of March. The children will meet Harold the Giraffe and his friends, have helpful discussions and watch short films about a range of health and wellbeing topics. As usual, the bus will be open to parents. If you are curious, feel free to pop in between 2.50pm and 3.10pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. For more information please visit:

<https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/what-we-do/>