



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

## NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2016

### Message from the Head Teacher

I would like to welcome you all back to school for the new school year. All the children have settled into their routines very well. I hope that all our new families enjoy their time with us.

### Houses



We have introduced a House system this year. All our pupils are now members of one of three Houses, each bearing the name of a different tree: Maple, Oak and Willow. The children will be encouraged to represent their Houses in a wide variety of events throughout the year, ranging from football to spelling. Our Class 4 children will be given the opportunity to captain their respective houses.

The children's achievements will be rewarded with House Points and the House Cup will be awarded on a weekly basis to the House with the most House Points. At Fringford, praise and positive reinforcement are at the heart of our ethos and the successes and well-being of the children always come first.

### Coats

In the last two weeks we have been very lucky with the weather but I fear things have started to turn autumnal. Please make sure your child has a coat or waterproof jacket with them in case of inclement weather.

### Dates for your diary

#### September

21<sup>st</sup> Cross Country Y1-6 – Cooper School

#### October

5<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Tag Rugby

6<sup>th</sup> Harvest Assembly 10:00am at the Village Church

12<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 Football

21<sup>st</sup> INSET Day – No children in school

24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM

#### November

7<sup>th</sup> Individual & Family Group Photographs

### Value of the Month

This month we will continue to discuss the value of Patience with the children.

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



### School Meals

Please check ParentMail and don't forget to book your child's school meal. This will greatly help our kitchen staff.

### Anti-Bullying Alliance

Fringford is now a proud member of the Anti-Bullying Alliance.



### Medicines in School

If your child requires medicine to be administered while in school please provide the office with written notification and please provide the medicine in its original container including the prescriber's instructions for administration and dosage. Medicines prescribed by a doctor, dentist, nurse or pharmacist prescriber should only be brought to school when it is essential; that is where it would be detrimental to a child's health if the medicine were not administered during the school day.

### Judo

We still have a few spaces left in our new Judo Club running on Friday afternoons. Please contact the office if you would like to sign your child up.

### Fun Day School

We are very happy to announce Fun Day School has started again. It will be held once a month on a Friday. Please check the notice board for subsequent dates and contact Amanda Houston with any questions or queries.