



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

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2019

Message from the Head Teacher

On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you for your support this term.

We have a fun-filled festive season ahead of us. We're very much looking forward to sharing our Nativity with you as well as our Christingle Service. The children are looking forward to their Christmas lunch and we will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day again.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy, peaceful New Year.

Christingle

We would like to invite you to our Christingle Service at the village Church at 10am on Thursday 12th December. Pupils in Starling, Woodpecker and Kingfisher Class will be involved in the service.

Nativity

We are all looking forward to the Starlings Class Nativity on Tuesday 17th December. The performance will take place in the school hall and will start at 2pm.

We are very happy for you to bring younger siblings along but if your child is unsettled we ask that you exit the hall and take them into the library until they are quiet. This is to avoid our performers becoming distracted.

As space in our hall is limited, pupils will be given a chance to watch the dress rehearsal on Monday 16th.

Value of the Month

This half term we will be discussing the value of 'Respect' with the children.



Respect

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

"Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy."

Hebrews 12:14

Salvation Army Collection



This Christmas we would like to help others less fortunate than ourselves by collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the Salvation Army. If you are able to donate then please send them in with your child by Friday 13th December. The Salvation Army are also in need of sleeping bags, small tents and old phone chargers.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday 13th 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.



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

House Points



1107



1474



1280

Fundraising

This term has been a busy time for fundraising. A fabulous total of £91.80 was raised for Children in Need. Everyone was also very generous in donating money towards the Poppy Appeal in November.

Reading Raffle

At the end of term, we will be holding our Reading Raffle. Children have started collecting raffle tickets – one for each full week of reading in their reading journals. Please continue to encourage your children to read regularly.



Urgent Messages from School

We will endeavour to send any urgent messages about adverse weather/school closure through ParentMail. We will also update the school website.

FoFS Christmas Bazaar

FoFS will be holding their Christmas Bazaar and annual Christmas Raffle in the Village Hall. The event starts at 3.00pm on Friday 13th December.

Dates for your diary

December

- 10th Rocksteady Music Concert 9.15am
- 12th Christmas Service 10am
- 13th Christmas Jumper Day
- 13th Christmas Lunch
- 13th FoFS Christmas Bazaar
- 17th Starlings Nativity Performance – 2pm
- 18th Happy & Whole Assembly 9.30am
- 19th Last day of term – 3.15pm finish

Christmas Break – 20th December to 5th January

January

6th INSET DAY

Children return to school on **January 7th 2020**

Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas post box is up and running. Christmas cards posted in the morning are sorted and delivered to the classes at the end of the day by our dedicated team of helpers. To help our post team can you please ensure your child writes the name and class of the recipient on the envelope as clearly as possible.



Christmas Lunch

The children's Christmas lunch will be served on Friday 13th December. If your child has a packed lunch and would like a school lunch on this day, don't forget to book via ParentMail.



Y3/4 Girls Festival

The girls from Woodpecker Class were invited to The Cooper School to take part in a variety of sports. They enjoyed Archery, Trampolining, Table Tennis, Volley Ball and Bench Ball!

