



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

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2019

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. This is going to be a busy time with lots of exciting events and activities for us all to look forward to.

I would like to welcome Miss Ellis to our team. Miss Ellis will join Starlings from next week as their new teaching assistant.

Cold Weather

We have returned to shorter days and some very inclement weather. With that in mind, please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing for breaks, lunches and also travelling to and from school.

Children in Need

It was lovely to see so many children wear their spots to school to raise money for Children in Need. We managed to raise a fabulous £91.80 for a very worthy cause.



House Point



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Value of the Month

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

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

Respect

As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

John 13:34

Dates for your diary

November

27th Robins Vision Screening

December

5th Girls Only Festival Woodpecker Class

10th Rock Steady Music Concert 9am

12th Christmas Service 10am (Church)

13th Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch

FoFS Christmas Fayre and Raffle

17th Starling Class Nativity 2pm

18th Happy & Whole Assembly 9.30am

19th Last day of term 3.15pm finish

Christmas Break – 20th December to 5th January.

INSET 6th January

Children return to school on **January 7th 2019**

Message from the Chair of Governors

This term at Fringford School has, to say the least, been very different and the flood repairs are expected to continue piecemeal (i.e. during weekends and school holidays) until the summer. I would like to thank the staff who coped with the downpour and then worked through the heart breaking task of checking and throwing away those resources which could not be salvaged. Their response on the day saved a lot of the school from major damage. I would also like to thank the children for working hard during this time and carrying on. Finally, I would like to thank parents for your patience, understanding and offers of help. We shall continue to keep you updated and I look forward to seeing many of you at our events planned for December.

Reading Workshops

Mrs Smith will be running a workshop on Thursday 5th December at 2.30pm for parents who are interested in finding out more about National Curriculum expectations in Reading and how to make the most of your child's reading time at home. The workshop will be aimed at all age groups and all parents are welcome.

Healthy Tuck Shop

Our Healthy Tuck Shop is proving to be very popular. If your child would like to buy something from our Tuck Shop, we would like to remind parents that all items cost 50p and we are limiting children to two items.

Christmas is coming...

We are aware that the run up to Christmas can be a very busy time so we would like to let you know of our plans so you can plan ahead!

On Tuesday 10th December the Rock Steady Music Concert will be starting at 9.00am. This will be in the school hall and will involve the children who receive music lessons with Rock Steady.

We will hold our Christmas Service at the Church on Thursday 12th December, 10am start. This will involve children in Kingfisher, Woodpecker and Starling Class.

Friday 13th December will be Christmas Jumper Day. As in previous years, children are encouraged to wear their Christmas jumper to school to raise money for Save the Children.

On Tuesday 17th December at 2pm we will be staging our Nativity. This will involve only children in Starlings Class. As this will be staged in our school hall we will need to limit attendance to parents, carers and families of the children involved.

The children who attend the Happy & Whole movement group on Tuesday afternoons will be holding a special assembly on Wednesday 18th December, starting at 9.30am

...And if things couldn't get any more festive, we will also be serving Christmas dinner on Friday 13th December. The menu has already been sent so please look out for the booking form that will be sent shortly.

Anti-Bullying Week

Last week we participated in anti-bullying week. This year's theme is 'CHANGE STARTS WITH US'. In school we worked with the children on creating empowering, positive messages and discussed how it takes a collective effort to stop bullying.

We'd like to thank all those children who wore their odd socks to school on the 12th November. Odd Socks Day has now become an annual event and provides a great opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality.

If you would like to follow up what the children have been learning in school the Anti-Bullying Alliance website provides lots of useful resources <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information>

Starlings Cake Sale



On Thursday 7th November, Starling Class held a bake sale after school to raise funds for a visiting zoo that will support the learning with their summer topic, Paws, Claws and Whiskers.

Thank you to everyone who helped, from coming in on the day to help the children bake, the home bakers, the helpers on the day, our friends and families who have given us a kind donation and everyone who purchased the cakes. It was a wonderful success and has raised a tremendous £283.55.