

Fritwell School Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Friday 1st March



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a quiet week last week was with Sharks at Yenworthy! It made us realise how much the year 6 children do for the school in terms of playground leaders, worship teams, lunchtime help at the family group tables, and generally being a positive influence in school. Mr Protherough, Mrs Churchill and Mrs Lyons gave glowing reports on behaviour and commitment to the activities. The residential week is one of the most important in a child's primary school career where they have the chance to put all the life skills we work on into real-world action. We are hugely proud of all the children and my sincerest thanks to the staff who gave up a week with their own families to facilitate this for the children.

Our new Fritwell Footstep this term is Resilience and this is linked to our values of confidence, self-belief and endurance. We will be exploring this with children by encouraging them to push past doubts, building a philosophy of not giving up, and being prepared to change. We love our celebration worships on Monday mornings where we share the achievements of children who have particular shown this character. You are more than welcome to bring family along to this – the more the merrier!

There was lots of positive feedback this week from parents' evening. Teachers are always keen to share children's books with you during this time and celebrate their achievements. It is also a great opportunity to have constructive discussions around how further progress can be made both at school and at home.

We look forward to the fun of World Book Day next week and can't wait to see the fantastic costumes!

Warmest wishes,
Jon Jeffries

Minnows & Tiddlers

This term has gone off with a 'Zoom and a Swish'. Our Space topic is catching the imaginations of our beauties in the Early Years. We hope to zoom to the sun by showing 'The Fritwell Footsteps'. The children have made a moon using watercolours and the rockets the children have designed are incredible. We have also started to make our own rockets to show our expressive art and design. We have welcomed two new children into the Early Years family which is growing by the term. We have started to learn some Easter songs too. The children are working extremely hard on their handwriting skills and phonic knowledge. Well done everyone. We are so proud of you all.

Love Mrs Haselgrove and the Team. X x



Sticklebacks

Sticklebacks have enjoyed everything that our learning has offered. We loved flying back through time and revisiting our learning about the Great Fire of London. The National Archive sparked our imagination by showing us some weird and wonderful artefacts; including the reason for the National Archive today. Geography has flown us around the world and Sticklebacks have been learning about China and comparing it to our own live in the UK. We loved exploring, playing and wearing different Chinese objects. Sticklebacks have asked some very tricky questions! When it's been dry enough we have been taken our science outside and discovered the animals that live in our school. We discovered how much can be around us if we look closely enough and took our time.



Dates for your diary

March

Wednesday 6th – Yr 6 football match – home

Thursday 7th – World book day

Thursday 14th – Girls Football Y3/4 (Venue TBC)

Thursday 21st – World Poetry day

- Yr 6 Football match - home

Sunday 24th – Easter egg hunt

Tuesday 26th Easter service led by Sticklebacks

FoFs



The Well

Would you like to talk to someone about any difficulties your child is having at home?

Would you like to feel listened to?

Would you like to chat to parents in a similar situation?

Come along for a cuppa and a chat.

You'll receive a warm welcome, a nurturing environment and a listening ear.

We may not have all the answers but we can walk alongside you to help support you.

All welcome

Wednesday 6th March
2024

8.45am—9.45am

In the school hall with Mrs
Ejiogu & Mrs Wasley

