

Newsletter

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FOMBS firework event

It was great to see so many families enjoying the fabulous display last night. A big thanks to the FOMBS team for organising and to all of you for supporting it - what a lovely event!

The FOMBS AGM is being held at 8pm on Thursday 16th November in the ICT suite. Please come along if you can to find out about successes over the last year and plans for the year ahead.

WELL DONE! to the following pupils who received awards this week:

Acorns Class Values Star: Freddie Newell

Chestnuts Class Values Star: Harris Ingram

Sycamores Class Values Star: Ellie Newell

Maples Class Values Star: Matilda Coates

Willows Class Values Star: Bella Brown

Oaks Class Values Star: Ellie Garrod

Reading star: Millie Bryan

Writing star: Maddi Hall

Maths star: Tilly Smith

PE star: Joshua Grey

Lunchtime star: Summer Harrison

Best Class attendance: Sycamores class - 100%

Role-model of the week: Elliemay Coleman



Message from the Headteacher

I am pleased to inform you that Lynsey French has joined our lunchtime supervisor team this week – welcome to her.

We are urgently looking for a temporary cleaner to do some work in school over the next 6 months. Please contact the school office if you think you may be interested.

Remembrance Day Poppies are now available for children to purchase in school. There are also other items available including wrist bands, crayons and rulers. May we suggest a minimum donation of 50p for a poppy and £1 for any other item please. A few of the older children will be round to the classes each day to give the children the chance to buy one.

Songwords have now been given out to all the KS2 children for the KS2 Carol Service (1.45pm on Friday 15th December in St.Mary's Church). Please encourage your child to start learning their words at home – thank you!

Please could we all drive slowly and carefully along Pack Lane and Church Lane. There are mobility scooters, various animals and farm machinery that use these lanes and there have been several "near misses" with cars driving too fast. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

Finally, just a reminder that if your child would like to wear hat and scarf in the colder weather, it does need to be the Middle Barton ones, available from the school office. Blue gloves are also part of the school uniform. Thank you.

Open day

We were delighted to welcome many prospective parents, grandparents and members of the community to our open day today. Thank you, PLT, for your well informed and confident guided tours, about which we have already had so many compliments, to FOMBS (Caroline Knight and Diane Cubley) for providing refreshments and to the choir for entertainment! It was a lovely event to showcase our school.

Touring pantomime

We will be welcoming a touring theatre company into school on Friday 15th December in the morning to perform Aladdin to the whole school. Please see the accompanying letter for further information about this. Refreshments will be provided by FOMBS in the form of little cupcakes (oh yes, they will!)

Willows Class assembly

Thank you, Willows class, for a really 'gruesome' class assembly this morning! What a wonderfully creative blend of facts, acting, props, costumes and role-play. We're all very glad we didn't live hundreds of years ago....!! What a lot you have learnt about crime and punishment and how well you brought it to life for us all, whilst at the same time setting a very high standard of class assembly - thank you.

Library update

Our new book club in the library took place this week and seemed to be a great success with lots of children confidently sharing and discussing their favourite book.

Two classes are changing their library days - Chestnuts class are changing to Monday afternoon and Willows class are changing to Wednesday afternoons.

Children in Need fundraiser

On Friday 17th November we will be marking this national fundraising event with a Spotacular day, where children can pay £1 to dress up in as many spots as they can! Thank you in advance for your support.

From the School Council

Christmas poster winners

We are pleased to announce that Madison Panting is the winner of this competition, with Modge Knight and Oscar Street as the runners up.

Madison will be lighting the Christmas tree in the village on Saturday 25th November. It was lovely to see so many entries - thanks to all those who took part.

Values update

The teachers spent a really interesting day in London on Friday 20th October at the national Values conference, a good source of ideas and inspiration.

This half-term the value is Fairness. Get your children to tell you about the activity in Monday's assembly on this!

Future dates for the diary for this half-term

Wed 8th Nov: Street dance for Y4/5
Mon 13th Nov: Anti-bullying week
Wed 15th Nov: Choir and PLT at conference, 11.30-3.30pm
Thu 16th Nov: Home School Link 9.30am: AGM for FOMBS
Fri 17th Nov: FOMBS, 8pm
Week beg Mon 20th Nov: Need fundraiser
Thu 23rd Nov: Christmas Fayre (FOMBS)
Fri 24th Nov: FS parents in for workshop and refreshments, 2.15pm
Mon 27th Nov: FS Christmas dinner
Wed 6th Dec: Parents' evening (further info to follow)
Thu 7th Dec: Home School Link 9.30am
Tue 12th Dec: Nativity for FS/KS1, 1.45pm
Wed 13th Dec: Christmas dinner
Thu 14th Dec: Touring panto in the morning
Fri 15th Dec: KS2 Carol Service, 1.45pm
Mon 18th Dec: Parties in afternoon
Tue 19th Dec: Break up, 2pm