



Dear Parents/Carers,

MARLING SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS

The parents of boys, currently in Year 5, who are looking at Marling School Y7 entry in September 2021 may like to know our Open Mornings are scheduled for Thursday 2 April and Thursday 25 June 2020, arrive for either 9.00 or 9.30am, no need to pre-book. We look forward to welcoming you and your son(s). The Entrance Test takes place on Saturday 12 September 2020 - if you would like an emailed reminder to register when the registration window opens in June 2020, please email admissions@marling.school with 'reminder to register' in the subject line.

EASTER HAMPER AT THE BEAUTY BARN

Little Foxes are running a raffle to raise funds. Tickets are available from Little Foxes or The Beauty Barn (opposite Stratford Park). Tickets cost £1 per strip. The winner will be announced on Saturday 11th April. Prize include:

- £25 Carpenters Arms voucher
- Back, neck and shoulder massage and facial at The Beauty Barn
- £40 of Loreal hair products
- £25 worth of chocolate and a cuddly Easter bunny

Please show your support and good luck to everyone who enters.

BOOK CLUB

Please see the letter below from Mrs Gittings and Mrs Barnard for details of how your child can join our Book Club.

BINGO SOCIAL EVENING

Little Foxes Nursery and Out of School Club are holding a bingo social evening on Friday 20th March. The event starts at 7.00pm with eyes down at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10, which includes a delicious pork roll (vegetarian option available) and entry to all bingo games. There will also be a licensed bar. There are some fantastic prizes to be won so book your tickets soon to avoid disappointment. Please speak to Emma or Rachel for tickets. Please note this is an adult only event.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you for your support with World Book Day. The imaginative costumes were fabulous to see. We had over one hundred parents who came in to read with their children. The day was a great success.

BOOK DONATION FROM MARLING

A huge thank you to Mrs Wittke and the boys from Marling School for their kind donation of books and sharing their love of reading with the Foxmoor children at our assembly.

CORONAVIRUS

I know many of you will have concerns regarding Coronavirus (Covid-19). I would like to reassure you that we receive regular communication from the Department of Education and Public Health England with helpful advice regarding up to date practices. We always teach the children the importance of hand washing, particularly around the colder months. We are teaching the children to cough or sneeze into

their upper arm/elbow if they do not have a tissue. Please encourage your children to continue with both of these practices at home. If you require further information or advice then please use the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

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INFORMATION

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Family Lives Helpline:

0808 800 2222

www.familylives.org

Early Help Partnership Families First Plus Stroud:

01452 328130

www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk

School Nurse Contact:

0300 421 8959

Early Years and Childcare:

0800 542 02 02

Gloucestershire County Council:

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk

Friends of Foxmoor (FOF)

Facebook @friendsoffoxmoorschool

Contact: Natalie Hombrado via the school office

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please find below a list of current visits planned and some important dates. I hope you find it useful. Further dates will be added in subsequent newsletters.

Spring 2020	Term 4
11th March	Parent's Evening 3.30pm -7.00pm
13th March	Sport Relief
16th March	Primary Archery Competition
17th March	Primary Archery Competition
20th March	Little Foxes Bingo Evening 7pm

23 rd March	Easter Workshops at St Matthew's Church
29 th March	Foxmoor Park Run Takeover
30 th March	Wycliff Dance Festival
2 nd April	FOF Easter Bingo
3 rd April	Last day of Term 4
Summer 2020	Term 5
20 th April	First day of Term 5
20 th April	Severn Trent Assembly and Workshops
22 nd April	Stroud High School Science with Class 6
27 th April	Year 4 Lego WeDo
28 th April	Year 3 Lego WeDo
28 th April	Country Dance Festival
29 th April	Stroud High School Music with Class 6
6 th May	Stroud High School Maths with Class 6
6 th May	FOF Open House 7pm
8 th May	May Day Bank Holiday (this has been moved by the government to Friday)
11 th May	KS2 SATs Week
13 th May	Stroud High School Languages with Class 6
17 th May	Foxmoor Park Run Takeover
18 th May	Year 5/6 BMX Workshop
19 th May	Year 3/4 Skateboarding Workshop
19 th May	Life Bus - 19 th , 20 th and 21 st
20 th May	Class and Leavers Photographs
21 st May	Last day of Term 5 for children
22 nd May	Inset Day
Summer 2020	Term 6
1 st June	First day of Term 6
3 rd June	Sports Day
4 th June	Infobuzz Workshop for Year 6
6 th June	FOF Summer Fair
8 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
8 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check - Open for three weeks
11 th June	Archway Transition Meeting for Parents and Children 8.45am
15 th June	Bikeability
16 th June	Yr 5 Teams at Renishaw
25 th June	KS1 Maypole Dancing
29 th June	District Sports
29 th June	PC Mark Weedon Year 6 Workshop
6 th July	District Sports
10 th July	Year 5 Activity Morning at Archway
17 th July	Last day of Term 6 for children
20 th July	Inset Day

BOOK CLUB

Dear Parents

We have had several enquiries regarding arrangements for Book Club and how children can become members, so here are some details:

Aim: Our aim is to encourage all children to develop a love of reading (and to build their own home library) whilst also learning about the value of money and saving for something they want.

This is a voluntary and non-profit making club which will make quality reading materials available to children at minimal expense to them.

Children from Reception through to Year 6 can join the club at any time throughout the school year and will be catered for as far as appropriate reading material is concerned. We ask that the children bring in 50p each week. On the last week of each half term a book sale will be held where children can use their saved money to buy a book of their choice. We aim to sell no book for over £2 although the original value may be much more.

We are now able to purchase brand new books with some of the funds which have accrued during the year and these will be offered at vastly reduced prices. All proceeds from the Book Club are re-invested in new stock for the children to choose from.

Mrs Gittings (our school librarian) and Mrs Barnard will be running this club. Money will be collected each Wednesday and book sales take place as near to the end of each half term as possible. We will inform everyone of exact dates of sales in the Foxmoor Newsletter.

We ask that all children who wish to join bring in their money each week in a named envelope with their class number on and clearly marked 'Book Club'. No money should be sent in to the school office.

Besides furthering a love of reading, we also hope this club will encourage children to be aware of saving for a given item and about the value of money.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Barnard and Mrs Gittings



Ribston Hall High School AIM Open Morning

Thursday 23rd April 2020

Ribston Hall High School would like to invite Year 4 and Year 5 girls and their parents to our AIM (Admissions Information Morning) from **9am to 11am**.

Student-guided tours of the school will be available from 9am.

The Headteachers talk will take place at **10am** only in the main school hall. During the talks we will offer specific information about admissions and registration for the test as well as advice from the Maths and English Curriculum Leads.

No booking is required. We look forward to welcoming you then.

**Stroud Neighbourhood Policing Team
Host**

AWKWARD CONVERSATIONS

Keeping Young People Safe Online
An Adult's Guide

Dursley Fire Station


Saturday 14th March 1000-1500

FREE information sessions about:

 **Schoolbeat**

 **Cyber Safety**

 **Sexting**

 **The Effect of Online
Pornography on Young People**

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