



Dear Parents/Carers,

TESCO BLUE TOKENS

After a full year trying, the Friends of Foxmoor have finally been accepted for the Tesco blue token scheme. If you shop in Tesco can you please put your tokens in the FOF box.

The fundraising that FOF do has major benefits for all of our children. Recent projects have included our new music hub, reading books for year 3, maths resources for the whole school and an outdoor covered area for our reception class. We are extremely grateful to the members of FOF and for your continued support for the fundraising they do.

ONLINE PARENT'S EVENING BOOKING SYSTEM

We are introducing an online parent's evening booking system. Please look out for a letter giving details of how to book sessions. The system will go live on Monday 24th February 2020.

INTERNET SAFETY

Do you know which internet sites and apps are popular with children? Do you want to find out information about how to keep your child safe online? If you have answered yes to any of these questions then please look at the internet safety section on the school website, which is located under the parent's tab.

FOOTBALL SUCCESS

Congratulations to Teddy Watkins who was successful in the final trials of the Mid-Gloucestershire mini-soccer League. His first match is against West Brom on Weds 5 February, and he has matches coming up against Forest Green Rovers, Bristol Rovers and Swindon. We wish him every success.

PRIMARY MENTAL HEALTH TEAM

The Primary Mental Health Team will be working with school over the coming months. They may be discussing particular issues or concerns regarding children's mental health. They will also be coming into school to work with groups of children. If you have any questions regarding the work they will be doing or support they can offer then please contact Miss Beale.

CORONAVIRUS

Please see below the latest advice issued from the Department for Education.

Coronavirus - Advice for all early years providers, schools and further education providers

The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad. The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However, we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China. Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone travelling to the area. This can be found at:

- <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

Latest information and advice can also be found at:

- <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Advice for parents/guardians

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal. We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link above.

I hope you all have a fantastic half term break. We look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 24th February 2020.

Richard Bridgewater
Headteacher

INFORMATION

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Facebook @foxmoorprimaryschool
admin@foxmoor.gloucs.sch.uk

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 3
13 th February	Book Club Sale
14 th February	FOF Valentines Disco
14 th February	Last day of Term 3
Spring 2020	Term 4
24 th February	First day of Term 4
25 th February	Fire Service Visit to Reception
5 th March	Scholastic Book Fair 5 th , 6 th , 9 th , 10 th and 11 th
5 th March	World Book Day - We will celebrate this on the 6 th March
5 th March	Parent's Evening 3.30pm -7.00pm
11 th March	Parent's Evening 3.30pm -7.00pm
13 th March	Sport Relief
16 th March	Primary Archery Competition
17 th March	Primary Archery Competition
29 th March	Foxmoor Park Run Takeover
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
27 th April	Year 4 Lego WeDo
28 th April	Year 3 Lego WeDo
28 th April	Country Dance Festival
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
17 th May	Foxmoor Park Run Takeover
18 th May	Year 5/6 BMX Workshop
19 th May	Year 3/4 Skateboarding Workshop
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
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
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

Moo Music Stroud

RANDWICK SCOUT HALL

What Moo Music Stroud has to offer.

TUES 9:30 - 11 AM

Baby Moo
Mixed Moo
Messy Moo
Maxi Moo (home school group)
Moo Doo's (party's)
Social events

Playgroups / Nurseries sessions available

BABY MAXI MIXED MESSY



Please contact Jess via our website, facebook page or email for more information.

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www.moo-music.co.uk/stroud

Exhibition

Endangered and Extinct

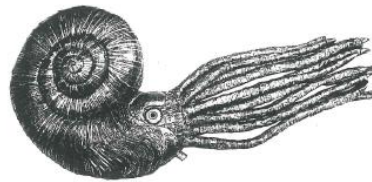
An exhibition of work by creative recycling artist Val Hunt

Sat 25 January - Sun 8 March

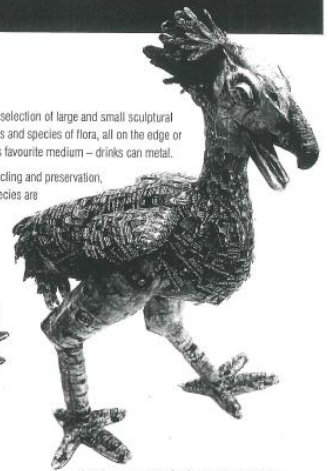
With inspiration, ingenuity, humour and skill, artist Val Hunt has created a fascinating selection of large and small sculptural pieces which are both appealing and informative. Animals, exotic birds, fish, dinosaurs and species of flora, all on the edge or now extinct, have been made from a selection of throwaway materials, especially Val's favourite medium – drinks can metal.

This colourful and thought-provoking exhibition presents a subtle message about recycling and preservation, raising awareness of why the creatures on show are endangered or extinct and why species are disappearing from our planet at such an alarming rate.

Admission free, many works available to purchase.
Accompanied by half term holiday workshops and children's trails.



2 The Museum in the Park



www.museuminthepark.org.uk



You and Me, Mum

'Supporting children and young people who have lived with domestic violence'

- A 10 week programme for mothers
 - Focuses on how domestic violence can affect you and your children.
 - Empowering and supportive
 - Non – judgemental and inclusive
 - A space to develop further understanding of your role as a mother
 - Addressing the needs of children and young people who have lived with domestic violence.
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- Starting **Monday 2nd March 2020 @10am -12**
 - At **Stonehouse Park Children and Family Centre (The Red Lodge).**

To book onto the course please call the Family Information Service on 01452 427362

For more information about the course please call Joyce Booth 01453 545904 or Emma Little on 01453 821012.

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