

# FOXMOOR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## SPRING 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be out of isolation and back in school.

We are still seeing a significant number of new cases of Covid within the school. At present, we have 29 children (4 additional cases today) and 2 members of staff Covid positive. Some of these cases are reinfections, so it is important that all parents follow the advice given by the Gloucestershire Health Board and test children twice weekly.

Test kits are available to order online for delivery to your home by following the link below.  
<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Unfortunately, due to the rising Covid cases, the Valentine's Disco next Friday is cancelled.

Mr Bridgewater



### Year 6 Sign Language Club

Our Year 6 Sign Language Club treated us to a performance in assembly last Monday and what a performance it was. A big thank you to Mrs Witts for all her hard work and well done to the children for such a beautiful performance. I think you'll agree it was very special and such a wonderful skill to have learnt. For those wanting to watch the video, you'll find it here...

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=7fTYMqOjcPc&feature=share>





## Online Gaming and Internet Safety

Do you know what games your child/children are playing on line? Do you know the age restrictions of the games? If not then use the link below to access information on how to keep your child safe online.

<http://www.foxmoorprimary.co.uk/Parents/internet-safety>

### Parking

A number of parents are consistently dropping off children or parking on the zig zags outside school, putting children at risk. Police will now be conducting regular visits and on the spot fines, up to £100, will be given.

### Absence

You must inform the school office of any absences by 8:45am so that the register can be updated. You can either call to leave a message or you can send an email to [admin@foxmoor.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@foxmoor.gloucs.sch.uk)

## Free School Meal support during February half-term from Gloucestershire County Council

Applications for Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers for the February holiday period are now open until midday 14th February. Voucher emails will be sent out between 15th and 16th February.

This February half term, Gloucestershire County Council is providing vouchers to parents who have signed up to our Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme. These vouchers are provided by Gloucestershire County Council as part of its commitment to 'no child goes hungry'. The vouchers are funded through COVID-19 grant funding we have received and is separate to that of the term time free school meals.

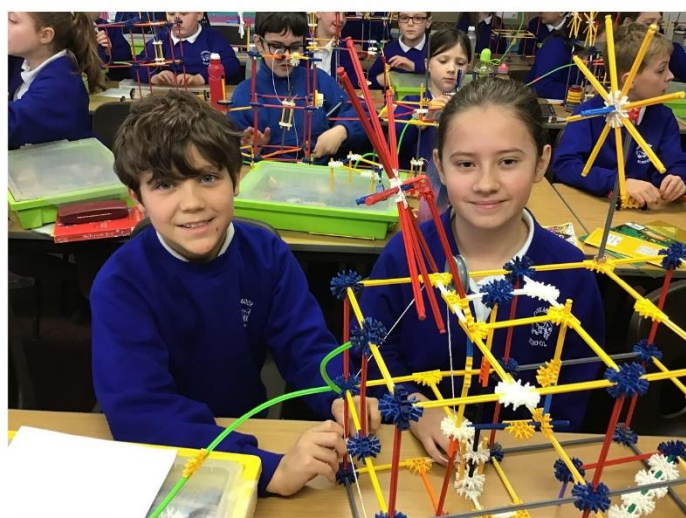
Parents who have signed up to the scheme will receive a voucher for £15 for each child who is eligible for FSM which will cover the February half term week. The scheme is eligible for children aged 4-16 years old. Unfortunately, we are unable to consider college and sixth form students.

Parents who have signed up previously do not need to re-register, they have already been included, but, to ensure we get all who are eligible, we are encouraging new parents to sign up as soon as they can.

Applications for Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers for the February half term period is now open until the 14th February. Voucher emails will be sent out between 15th and 16th of February. Please encourage parents to also check their junk/spam email folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there. If parents have not received their vouchers by then please encourage them to get in contact with us by emailing [childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk).

For more information and to sign up if you haven't already please visit our website: the Holiday School Meal vouchers page on our website.





## Year 5 Knex Day

Year 5 had a great Knex day, in their STEM workshop. They designed an eco home and Henry and Olivia were crowned overall winners, which means they have been invited to the Renishaw STEM day.

Well done both!

## Amicii Dog Rescue

Miss Beale and the Amicii Dog Rescue volunteers would like to say a great big thank you to the Year 4 children and their parents for so many wonderful 'dog related' donations at the end of last term.

The four legged residents at the shelter certainly had an enjoyable festive period thanks to your kindness and generosity. Thank you once again Year 4 - you are all truly 'pawsome'!





# A Children's Matinee of Prokofiev's

## **Peter and the Wolf**

*Dress up as your favourite character!*



**Saturday 12th February 2022, 4 pm**  
**Holy Trinity Church, Stroud, GL5 2HX**

*Suggested donation on the door £5 per family*

[www.capriolorchestra.co.uk](http://www.capriolorchestra.co.uk)

Capriol Chamber Orchestra

Mr Trim, who gives our violin lessons in school, is conducting the Capriol Chamber Orchestra in their performance of Peter and the Wolf. A lovely family trip out. Please find details above.

### Uniform Policy

Due to new legislation the uniform policy is currently being updated. This will be discussed and adopted by The Governor's at our next Full Governor Meeting.

Once the policy has been ratified I will send a copy to parents. All children will be expected to be in appropriate uniform and this includes footwear, jewellery, hair styles and hair colours.

Thank you for your ongoing support regarding this.



### Foxmoor 2022 calendar

We raised over £1,000 for Friends of Foxmoor. Thanks to Sally Thornton for taking the photo's and her employer, Lloyds bank, who fund matched the money raised.

We really hope you loved the calendar as much as we did!



## 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 2022	Term 3
7th February	FOF Annual General Meeting (POSTPONED)
18th February	Last day of Term 3
Spring 2022	Term 4
28th February	Inset Day
1st March	First day of Term 4 for children
15th March	Parents' Evening
22nd March	Parents' Evening
29th March	PC Mark Weddon visit - Year 6
8th April	Last day of Term 4
Summer 2022	Term 5
25th April	First day of Term 5
2nd May	May Day Bank Holiday
4th May	Year 4 swimming starts
9th May	KS2 SATs week
23rd May	Year 5/6 BMX Day
24th May	Year 3/4 Skateboard Day
25th May	Bollywood Dance Workshop (whole school) Parent celebration at 1pm
26th May	Queen's Jubilee Afternoon Tea Party
26th May	Last day of Term 5
27th May	Inset Day



Summer 2022	Term 6
6th June	First day of Term 6
6th June	KS1 Phonics screening check week
8th June	Sport's Day
13th-17th June	Year 6 Residential to the Isle of Wight
22nd June	Sports Day
23rd June	SEND conference at Maidenhill for parents and carers
28th June	PC Mark Weedon visit - Year 6
1st July	KS1 Maypole Dancing Workshop
4th July	Maidenhill SEND morning for students
8th July	Discovery Day at Maidenhill for all new Year 7 students
11th July	Parents' Information Evening for parents/carers at Maidenhill School
21st July	Last day of Term 6









