

FOXMOOR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

Now that all the reception children have started full time, we are delighted with how quickly they have settled into school. The general atmosphere of the whole school is lovely and we feel that good relationships are at the core of the school's work.

It was an absolute pleasure to accompany our Year 6 children on their residential visit to the Isle of Wight last week. The weather was amazing and the children had a fantastic time. We had several comments from members of the public during the week about how well behaved the children were which demonstrates how respectful our children are. I would like to thank Mr Halsey, Miss S and Ms Lloyd for giving up time with their families to ensure the children had such a fabulous experience.

As part of World Mental Health Day, we will be celebrating Hello Yellow day on Friday 10th October. The children can wear yellow to school if they already have something of that colour and if not, non-school uniform is fine. We are not asking parents for donations but we will make a contribution on behalf of the school community. We will once again be running a book fayre during the parent's evening on Wednesday 8th and Wednesday 15th of October. Please note it is electronic payments only via a QR code.

Kind Regards,
Mr Bridgewater



Coming up over the next two weeks...

- 8th October - Robins trip to St Matthews
- 8th October - Parents' Evening
- 10th October - 'Hello Yellow' Day
- 15th October - Flu vaccinations in school
- 15th October - Parents' Evening

Whole School Attendance

Our whole school attendance this academic year so far is

94.4%.

If your child is off school due to illness, you must call every day that they are off before 9am to update us on their condition. Any other absence will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Remember - every day counts

Year 6 Residential to the Isle of Wight

Last Thursday, the Year 6's came back from their 4 day break to the Isle of Wight. They had a brilliant time during their residential trip and enjoyed an array of activities. These included visiting the RNLI lifeboat station, rock pooling, visiting Alum Bay and going on the chair lift, visiting Amazon world and playing on the beach!



Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 26th September, we held our annual Macmillan Coffee morning, raising money for this very special charity. The morning went really well and we raised an incredible £307. Some children from Year 5 and Year 6 helped with the serving and sales and Year 5 treated us to some boomwhacker entertainment! A big thank you to the parents and families that came down to support, for the cake donations we received and to the staff for their help with the event.



Atlas Football Tournament

On Wednesday, we took two teams to the Atlas Football Tournament. We had a Year 3/4 team and a Year 5 team (plus Kodi from Year 6!) and they all played amazingly! Year 5 battled through playing against some much taller and older children and played with determination, grace and great sportsmanship, all with a smile on their face! Year 3/4 played some exceptional football and placed 2nd in the competition meaning they go forward to play in the district finals, which is amazing. Well done to all the children, some of whom have only been playing football for a few months. A great achievement! A special thanks to our coaches - our TA Mrs Bullingham and our parent coach Adrian - we really appreciate your help!



Year 1 trip to Copsgrove Farm

Our Year 1 children enjoyed a trip to Copsgrove Farm Monday 22nd September, where the sun shone and they were treated to lots of wonderful activities. The children enjoyed a bug hunt, den building, making 'Copsgrove chocolate wonder wraps' and roasted marshmallows. We hope the children had a wonderful time and we want to thank Kate and the team at Copsgrove for another great visit.



The Gingerbread Man

We have been reading The Gingerbread Man as our Read, Write, Inc phonics book this week. We decided to decorate a gingerbread biscuit using our own ideas! Yum!



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HALLOWEEN AT THE MUSEUM

Tessy Tumblepot's Potion Trail
14 Oct - 2 Nov | Daily
£2 per trail - Special prize included!

Brick or Treat - Halloween LEGO Sessions
28 Oct | 10am, 11am, 12pm & 1pm
£3 per child - parents go free!

Potions & Cauldrons: The Legend of Ceridwen the Witch
30 Oct | 10am, 11am, 12pm & 1pm
£6 per child - parents go free!

Ghosts & Giggles: Family Ghost Tour
Oct 31 | 5pm - 7pm
Adult: £15 & Child: £10 (12+)

Ghosts & Giggles: Family Tour of Haunted Gloucester
21 Dec & 13 Feb | 5pm - 7pm
Adult: £15 & Child £10 (12+)

MUSEUM OF GLOUCESTER

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Let's GET SPOOKY

CIRQUE DU DANCE

Online Booking

Halloween Harry Potter themed Circus and Dance Camp 2025

Full Day £65 (inc lunch) Half Day £35

Calling all witches, wizards and circus stars aged 5-12years!
join us for a magical day of Harry Potter themed Circus and Dance Spooky Fun

Eastington Community Centre GL10 3AQ
Thursday 30th October 2025

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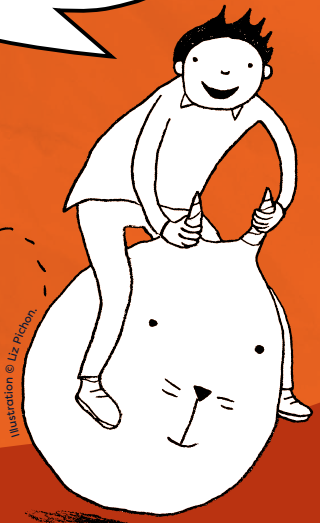


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TIME: from 3:30pm

DATE: Wednesday 8th October
Wednesday 15th October

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LOCATION:
Foxmoor Primary School

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LET'S PLAY FUN DAYS

Date: Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October
Suitable for: Open to children aged 5-12 years

Swimming, multi-sports, arts and crafts, bouncy castle, performing arts, gaming, laser tag, Nerf wars, Lego building and much more.

For more information, please visit:
www.lets-play.org.uk



HALLOWEEN POOL PARTY

Date: Sunday 2nd November
Time: 2.00pm-2.55pm, 3.00pm-3.55pm, 4.00pm-4.55pm and 5.00pm-5.55pm
Price: £5.50 Child, £6.50 Adult

Join our spooktacular team for a Halloween pool party, with fun, games and ghostly music. Watch out, things will look a bit different in the pool this evening, maybe there's something in the water...

JUNIOR GYM SESSIONS

We have instructor-led supervised sessions:

Date: Monday – Friday 3.30pm-4.30pm and 4.30pm-5.30pm
 Saturday and Sunday 11.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-2.30pm

Price: £4.40 per session
Suitable for: 11-15 years

Children aged 11-16 years can attend our gym at any time when accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Terms and Conditions

For terms and conditions please visit our website:
www.myactivelifestyles.co.uk

Children under eight years of age must be accompanied by a paying adult in the water.

Please ask about our admission policy if you intend to take more than one child into the pool.

On busy sessions we guarantee a minimum of 45 minutes unless otherwise stated.

The management team reserve the right to cancel or amend the programme at any time.



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27 October -
 2 November
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OCTOBER HALF TERM @Stroud



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BEGINNERS

INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS

Looking to boost your child's confidence and ability in the water?

Date: Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October
Time: 9.00am-9.30am and 9.30am-10.00am
Price: £38 per five-day course

We're offering week-long courses suitable for 4-7 year olds that have either just started or are completely new to swimming lessons.

OCTOBER HALF TERM SWIMMING POOL TIMETABLE

Monday 27th October

6.00am-7.00am	Club Swimming
7.00am-9.30am	Lane Swimming
9.00am-9.30am	Swimming Lessons
9.30am-11.00am	Public Swimming
11.00am-11.45am	Aqua Tone
11.00am-12.00pm	Parent and Toddler (shallow end only)
11.00am-12.00pm	Swimming Lessons
12.00pm-1.30pm	Lane Swimming
1.30pm-2.15pm	Closed for Let's Play Swim Session
2.20pm-3.05pm	Tanker, Floats and Rafts Inflatable Fun
3.10pm-4.00pm	Public Swimming
4.00pm-6.30pm	Swimming Lessons
6.30pm-8.30pm	Club Swimming
8.30pm-10.00pm	Lane Swimming

Tuesday 28th October

6.00am-9.30am	Lane Swimming
9.00am-11.00am	Swimming Lessons
11.00am-11.45am	Aqua HIIT
11.00am-12.00pm	Parent and Toddler (shallow end only)
12.00pm-1.30pm	Lane Swimming
1.30pm-2.10pm	Closed for Let's Play Swim Session
2.20pm-3.05pm	Crusher Inflatable Fun
3.15pm-4.00pm	Public Swimming
4.00pm-7.00pm	Swimming Lessons
6.30pm-7.15pm	Public Swimming
7.20pm-8.05pm	Aqua Aerobics
8.10pm-9.00pm	Swim Fit
9.00pm-10.00pm	Lane Swimming

Wednesday 29th October

6.00am-9.30am	Lane Swimming
9.30am-10.15am	Public Swimming
10.15am-11.00am	Closed for Let's Play Swim Session
11.00am-11.45am	Aqua Aerobics
11.00am-12.00pm	Swimming Lessons
12.00pm-1.30pm	Lane Swimming
1.35pm-2.20pm	Lobster, Floats and Mini Inflatable Fun
2.25pm-4.00pm	Public Swimming
3.30pm-7.00pm	Swimming Lessons
7.00pm-9.30pm	Club Swimming

Thursday 30th October

6.00am-7.00am	Club Swimming (one lane)
6.00am-9.00am	Lane Swimming (3 lanes between 6.00am-7.00am)
9.00am-10.00am	Swimming Lessons
10.00am-10.45am	Aqua Zumba
10.50am-12.00pm	Disability Focused Swim
12.00pm-1.30pm	Lane Swimming
1.30pm-2.25pm	Closed for Let's Play Swim Session
2.30pm-3.15pm	Aqua Strength
3.15pm-4.00pm	Public Swimming
4.00pm-6.30pm	Swimming Lessons
6.30pm-9.00pm	Sevenside Tritons
9.00pm-10.00pm	Lane Swimming

Friday 31st October

6.00am-9.30am	Lane Swimming
9.30am-11.00am	Public Swimming
11.00am-11.45am	Aqua Aerobics
11.00am-11.45am	Parent and Toddler (shallow end only)
11.50am-1.00pm	Lane Swimming
1.00pm-2.00pm	Closed for Let's Play Swim Session
2.00pm-3.00pm	Senior Swimming
3.00pm-4.00pm	Public Swimming
4.00pm-6.00pm	Swimming Lessons
6.05pm-6.50pm	Aqua Power
7.00pm-8.30pm	Club Swimming
8.30pm-10.00pm	Lane Swimming

Saturday 1st November

6.30am-8.30am	Club Swimming
8.30am-12.30pm	Swimming Lessons
12.30pm-5.00pm	Public Swimming
5.00pm-8.00pm	Lane Swimming

Sunday 2nd November

7.30am-9.00am	Stroud Masters
9.00am-11.00am	Lane Swimming
11.00am-1.50pm	Public Swimming
2.00pm-5.55pm	Halloween Pool Parties (4 x 55 minute sessions starting at 2.00pm, 3.00pm, 4.00pm and 5.00pm)
6.00pm-8.00pm	Sevenside Tritons

Key to Swimming Pool Timetable

Booking advised Booking advised Just turn up

DANCE WORKSHOPS

K-Pop Demon Hunters Themed Dance Workshops

Date: Monday 27th October
Time: 3.15pm-5.15pm
Price: £9.50 per child
Suitable for: 4-9 year olds

Join us for a dance workshop run by the Amy Addle Team! Parents are invited to come back 10 minutes before the end of the workshop to watch their children perform their fabulous dance routine.

Please provide your child with a drink and a snack.

BOUNCY CASTLE AND SOFT PLAY

Date: Monday 27th October
Time: 10.00am-11.00am or 11.15am-12.15pm
Price: £4.00 per child **Suitable for:** Children aged 8 and under

We're turning the sports hall into a play zone! Come and burn off some steam, have a bounce and lots of fun.

GHOSTS AND GHOULS BOUNCY CASTLE AND SOFT PLAY DISCO SESSION

Date: Friday 31st October **Time:** 3.30pm-4.30pm
Price: £6.00 per child **Suitable for:** Children aged 8 and under

Dress up in your best Halloween costumes and join our team for a Soft Play and Bouncy Castle session featuring music and disco lights and party games.

HALLOWEEN FAMILY ROLLER SKATING

Date: Wednesday 29th October
Time: 1.15pm-2.30pm or 2.45pm-4.00pm
Price: £5.40 per person **Skate hire charge:** £3.50
Suitable for: All the family

A roller-skating session in a safe and fun environment. Please feel free to use your own skates or hire when you arrive. These sessions will be set up in half the sports hall. If you would like to attend a session in the whole hall, these take place every Saturday 1.00pm-2.15pm and 2.30pm-3.45pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please find below a list of current planned visits and some important dates. Further dates will be added in subsequent newsletters. Please note that new dates added are in blue.

Autumn 2025	Term 2
6th October	Year 4-6 Black History workshop with Ronnie McGrath
8th October	Robins trip to St Matthews Church
8th October	Parents' Evening (face to face)
10th October	Hello Yellow Day
15th October	Nasal Flu Vaccine
15th October	Parents' Evening (face to face)
20th October	Harvest Festival (Year 3 and 4 parents invited to watch at 2pm)
21st October	Year 5 and Year 6 STEM Lego workshops
22nd October	Open Morning for 2026 starters
23rd October	Open Morning for 2026 starters
24th October	End of Autumn Term 1
Autumn 2025	Term 3
3rd November	Start of Autumn Term 2
3rd November	Year 5 WWII experience day
4th November	DSP Individual and sibling photos
14th November	Children in Need
3rd December	Christmas DT Sale after school
5th December	Reception Nativity Performance at 2:15pm
10th December	KS1 Christmas Production (1:30pm and 5pm)

15th December	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at St Matthews Church at 5:30pm (Year 5 and Year 6 parents invited to watch)
16th December	Whole School Christmas Pantomime Trip
17th December	Christmas Parties at school
19th December	End of Autumn Term 2 - finish at midday.

Spring 2026	Term 1
5th January	INSET DAY
6th January	First day of Spring Term 1