# FOXMOOR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

# Autumn Six

Dear Parents and Carers,

We now have just two more weeks left of what has been a very busy autumn term. We still have lots to pack in including the KS1 Christmas Production, KS2 Carol Concert at St Matthew's Church and end of year Christmas parties for the children. The dates sections of the newsletter will have more details of the upcoming events so please take time to read these.

Thank you to the members of the Friends of Foxmoor for organising their Christmas Bingo Evening and thank you to those parents who were able to attend and support this event. These events take a great deal of time and effort to organise so if you are able to offer your time and support to the committee in the future then please get in touch with Lucy Howe.

The children are looking forward to the whole school trip to the panto this week (oh no they aren't I hear you shout!) No doubt there will be some great photographs in the final newsletter of the year in a couple of weeks time. This visit is being subsidised by FOF so thanks again on behalf of the entire school community.

Finally, a reminder that school will finish for the Christmas break at 12.30pm on Friday 20th December and that Out of School Club will not run after school that day.

Kind Regards, Mr Bridgewater



### Coming up over the next two weeks...

- Tuesday 10th December Whole School Pantomime (8:30am drop off)
- Wednesday 11th December KS1 Christmas Production
- Thursday 12th December Christmas Jumper Day
- Monday 16th December KS2 Carol Concert at St Matthews Church
- Wednesday 18th December Class Christmas Parties
- Friday 20th December Last day of Term 12:30 finish

## Reception Nativity 2024

Today, we enjoyed the wonderful Reception Nativity. Considering the children are all aged 4 and 5, they performed absolutely brilliantly and with such star quality. A huge thank you to the Reception staff and Mrs Pearce for all their hard work in getting the production ready for you. It was just brilliant!



### Year 4 Boccia Tournament

A selection of children in Year 4 attended a Boccia tournament, where they competed against 20 other teams. Boccia, a target game, had never been played before by the majority of the children and they did incredibly well to learn the rules and adapt their gameplay. The children also showed great sportsmanship during the tournament and communicated well as a team. Good job, Year 4!





### FOF Christmas Bingo

A huge thank you to Friends of Foxmoor for organising a brilliant Christmas Event last night, raising a fabulous £1,560! There was a great turn out and lots of prizes won!! Well done to all our raffle prize winners as well.







# HANDBALL Brand New Sessions Incoming The Edge (GL3 4D4)

Sundays 2.15-3pm

Who: Years Reception and 1

Free tasters 12th & 19th January

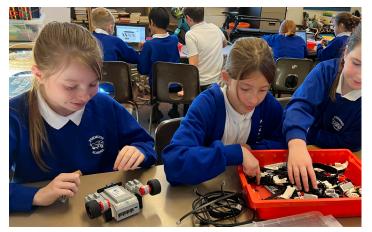
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### Year 5 and 6 STEM Lego workshop

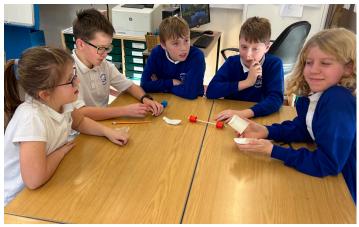
On Tuesday 26th November we welcomed STEMworks back to Foxmoor to work with Year 5 and Year 6. The pupils worked in small groups to construct Lego robots which they then needed to programme to complete a range of tasks. Everyone had great fun, whilst also developing both their engineering and coding skills. We were very impressed by the collaborative work on show and the different solutions each group produced to meet the requirements of the task.



























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<sup>\*</sup>Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that MUST be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.

#### 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 2024	Term 2
10th December	Whole School Pantomime to the Everyman Theatre (8:30am arrival)
11th December	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Production (1:30pm and 5:30pm)
11th December	Year 6 swimming ends
12th December	Christmas Jumper Day
16th December	KS2 Carol Concert - St Matthews Church at 5:30pm
	Year 5 & 6, choir and band parents are invited to watch
18th December	Whole School Christmas parties at school
20th December	Last Day of Autumn Term 2 - 12:30pm finish time

Spring 2025	Term 1
6th January	Inset Day
7th January	First day of Spring Term 1
8th January	Year 5 swimming starts
14th February	Last day of Spring Term 1

Spring 2025	Term 2
24th February	Inset Day
25th February	First day of Spring Term 2