

# FOXMOOR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## AUTUMN 3

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy two weeks at school.

Clubs are back in full swing and we are looking forward to various events coming up this term.

A big thank you to Friends of Foxmoor for being so wonderful and getting a plan in place for upcoming events, which we are sure the children are going to love.

Thank you for supporting our Hello Yellow day last week. You can find details below of how much we raised and a few pictures further into this newsletter.

Mr Bridgewater

## PARENTAL SURVEY

Thank you to those parents who completed our recent online parental survey.

I am pleased to report that; overall, the responses were very positive, particularly regarding behaviour of our children, children being happy at the school and overall outcomes for the children by the time they leave Foxmoor.

There were a couple of common themes where a few parents thought the school could improve. I will work with the other members of the Senior Leadership Team to look at how we can implement some of the suggestions made.



## YOUNG VOICES

Thank you for all your support with the Young Voices concert for KS2. Mrs Pearce can't wait to get started with the choir after half term and we hope the children are just as excited. It's a wonderful opportunity for the children and something they will hopefully remember forever. Please find more details later on in this newsletter.

## HELLO YELLOW

We raised a brilliant £230 for Young Minds 'Hello Yellow' day.

Saying #HelloYellow is a little thing we can do to make a BIG difference to young people's mental health. Because a little yellow goes a long way.

## SCHOOL DEFIBRILLATOR

Following recent first aid training undertaken by school staff and members of the Friends of Foxmoor, we have decided to fund raise to purchase a defibrillator.

The unit will be sited on the outside of the school building so that all members of the local community can have access if necessary.

The defibrillator and cabinet will cost approximately £1400 so The Friends of Foxmoor will be organising a series of fund raising events in the coming months to raise the necessary funds.

Their first event will be the Krispy Kreme sale on the 14th. Please see details opposite.

I will keep you updated as and when events are organised but thank you in advance for your support.

## KRISPY KREME AT FOXMOOR



Help us to raise  
money for a  
defibrillator.

THURSDAY 14TH  
OCTOBER FROM  
2:45 PM

FOXMOOR  
SCHOOL  
PLAYGROUND

*Message or leave a comment to preorder your box of dozen glazed Krispy Kreme doughnuts for £10. Individual glazed doughnuts will be available on the day for £1 each or flavoured doughnuts for £1.50 each. All proceeds will be put towards the purchase and install of a defibrillator which will be available for the school and wider community to use if needed.*

## HARVEST FESTIVAL - WEDNESDAY 20TH OCTOBER

Once again, we are looking forward to celebrating the Harvest festival this year. Harvest will be held at St. Matthews Church, where the children will perform and we invite Year 3 and Year 4 parents to watch.

In addition to this, we are asking for any donations for Stroud Food Bank, to be brought in on the morning of Wednesday 20th October. Children are to take their donations straight into the classroom in the morning and then Mr Bridgewater will be delivering them to Stroud Food Bank. Please donate if you are able to.





## Read, Write, Inc

Last week, Mrs Lewis' Read, Write, Inc group had worked so hard on their 'Jam' book, that they had a little treat.

Homemade scones and blackberry jam. Yum!!



## Keepsake Boxes in Class 3

Class 3 have been creating their very own keepsake boxes this term. They have done a brilliant job!







## HELLO YELLOW- FOR WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

On Friday, the children dressed in Yellow (or bright clothing!) to help raise vital funds to support the work of Young Minds. We raised a fabulous £230. Thank you for your support with this.

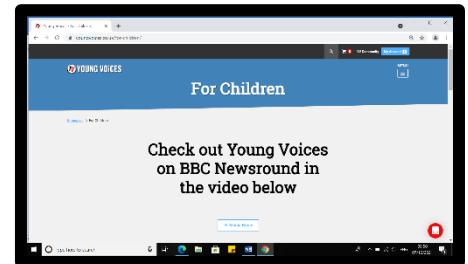




Young Voices rehearsals will start **AFTER** half term.  
For all those eager to see what our repertoire of songs will be, attached is the Spotify play list AND information on how to access the lyrics/dance moves online from home!

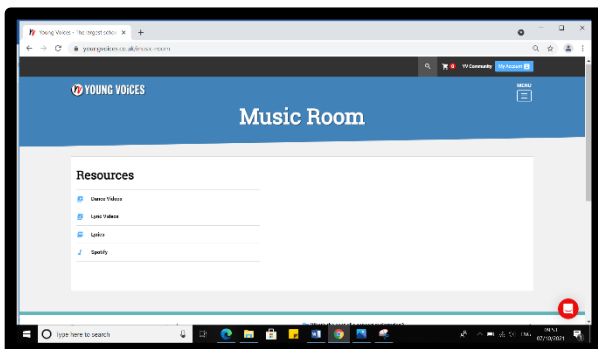
[www.youngvoices.co.uk](http://www.youngvoices.co.uk)

Go to the menu on the far right and select **for children**



Click on **Music Room**, which will open up options for dance videos, lyrics and Spotify.

If a code is needed, enter **YV2021**.



**Spotify link:**

<https://open.spotify.com/album/6mxDoPCwCAftilUMy7okL8>

I will provide **all** children with paper copies of lyrics when the club begins...but start practicing and singing along and see you all soon!

Mrs Pearce



## 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.

Autumn 2021	Term 1
12th October	STEM Workshop Year 5/6
15th October	STEM Workshop Year 5/6
20th October	Harvest Service at St Matthews Church - Y3 & Y4 parents only at 10am
22nd October	Whole School Flu Immunisations
22nd October	Reception Harvest Service for parents (via Tapestry)
22nd October	Stroud High School lesson for Year 5 at Foxmoor
22nd October	Last day of Term 1
22nd October	Halloween Disco (Infants 5:30-7:00pm and Juniors 7:15-8:45pm)
Autumn 2021	Term 2
1st November	Inset Day
2nd November	First day of Term 2 for children
5th November	Stroud High School Lesson for Year 5 at Foxmoor
8th November	Year 5 lesson at Stroud High School
9th November	Whole school photographs
15th November	PC Mark Weedon visit - Year 6
16th November	Parents evening via Teams
19th November	Children in Need day
23rd November	Parents evening via Teams
24th November	Year 5 Festival of learning at Stroud High School
27th November	FOF Christmas Fayre



6th December	Nativity performance for grandparents and community at 1:30pm
7th December	Nativity performance for parents at 1:30pm
8th December	Nativity performance for parents at 6pm
14th December	Carol concert at St Matthews church at 1:30pm and 6pm
17th December	Last day of Term 2
Spring 2022	Term 3
4th January	First day of Term 3
18th February	Last day of Term 3
Spring 2022	Term 4
28th February	Inset day
1st March	First day of Term 4 for children
16th March	Parents evening face-to-face
23rd March	Parents evening face-to-face
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
9th May	KS2 SATs week
23rd May	Year 5/6 BMX day
24th May	Year 3/4 skateboard day
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
22nd June	Sports day
28th June	PC Mark Weedon visit - Year 6
21st July	Last day of Term 6

