

FOXMOOR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of a particularly challenging half-term. I think it was inevitable at some point that we would have a Covid outbreak in school but the last few weeks have been difficult to manage with children and staff off for significant periods of time. I would like to thank you all for your support this term and ask you to join me in thanking the school staff for their hard work and dedication.

Thankfully, cases have significantly reduced so hopefully, when we come back after the break, we will be able to reintroduce all clubs and whole school assemblies. I will keep you updated on this.

As you will be aware, Mrs Draper retires at the end of the spring term. I am pleased to inform you that, following an internal restructuring of the senior leadership team and an internal interview process, Mr. Halsey has been appointed Deputy Headteacher. He will take up this post at the beginning of the summer term. Mr. Halsey will continue to teach part of each day in Year 6 but he will also take a more prominent role in the day-to-day running of the school.

Have a wonderful and safe break. We will see you all back at school on Tuesday 1st March.

Mr Bridgewater

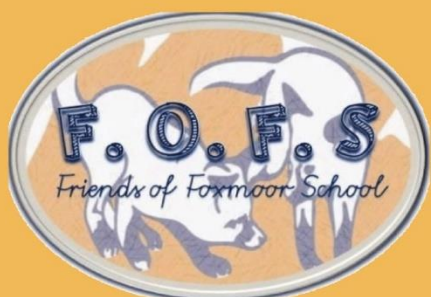


Important Friends of Foxmoor dates for your diary

14th March - AGM at 6:30pm

7th April - Easter Bingo

11th June - Summer Fete



With the relaxing of restrictions from the 1st March, we are so glad we will be able to start planning for the next few months ahead. We have lots going on and hope the children are as excited as we are about the upcoming events. Please find FOF event dates opposite. More information will follow - check out our social media pages.

Thank you for your support on Valentine's Day. We raised a fabulous £314.36. Congratulations to Esme Evans in Year 2 who won the 'Guess the sweets' with a guess of 170. There were 171 sweets! Well done Esme!

Fire at Foxmoor!

Earlier in the term, Year 1 were lucky enough to be visited by local firefighters. They were able to explore the fire engine and even got to use the hose (which was A LOT of fun!) Thank you to Stroud firefighters for a brilliant afternoon.



PE bags

Over the half term (if your child was able to bring their PE kit home before school closed) please can you take the opportunity to go through your child's PE bag. Please ensure that everything fits, especially their trainers, and that they have PE socks. They also need spare underwear in their PE bag.

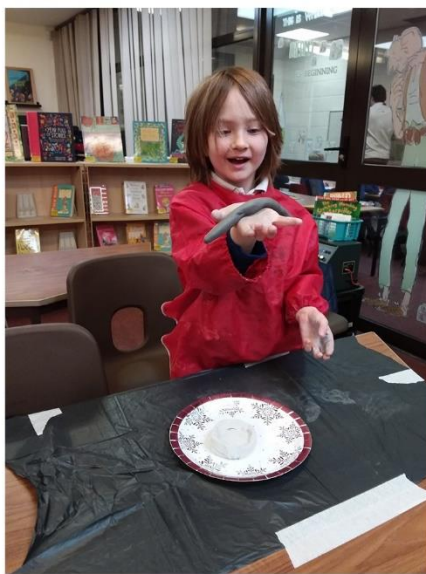
Dogs and Parking

This is unfortunately an ongoing issue. Dogs are not allowed onto school premises. This includes being tied up in the car park or by the large bins.

In addition, the car park is solely for staff use. Please do not park there at any time.

Read, Write, Inc - the children enjoyed creating clay pots, linked to their story

The children in Pink RWI group have been enjoying their current book "Jay's clay pot". So much so that Mrs Lewis thought it would be a lovely idea to create their own clay pots! The children absolutely loved it and created some wonderful designs. Well done all.



Google are doing some great videos/games as a result of Safer Internet Day. Here's a link to a game your child could play or you could play together.

https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_us/interland/kind-kingdom

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 4
28th February	Inset Day
1st March	First day of Term 4 for children
3rd March	World Book Day
14th March	Friends of Foxmoor AGM at 6:30pm
15th March	Parents' Evening
22nd March	Parents' Evening
29th March	PC Mark Weedon visit - Year 6
7th April	Friends of Foxmoor Easter Bingo
8th April	Last day of Term 4
Summer 2022	Term 5
25th April	First day of Term 5
2nd May	May Day Bank Holiday
3rd May	Great British Dance Off (Current dance members only)
4th May	Year 4 swimming starts
9th May	KS2 SATs week
19th May	Young Voices
23rd May	Year 5/6 BMX Day
23rd May	Archway History lesson 1 for Year 6
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
6th June	Archway transition meeting with Year 6 parents and pupils
8th June	Sports Day
9th June	Archway history lesson 2 for Year 6
11th June	Friends of Foxmoor Summer Fete
13th-17th June	Year 6 Residential to the Isle of Wight
13th-24th June	Bikeability (Year 5)
22nd June	Sports Day
23rd June	SEND conference at Maidenhill for parents and carers
23rd June	Archway history lesson 3 for Year 6
28th June	Whole school photo and Class photos
28th June	PC Mark Weedon visit - Year 6
1st July	KS1 Maypole Dancing Workshop
4th July	Maidenhill SEND morning for students
5th July	Year 5 trip to the Everyman Theatre
7th - 8th July	Year 4 Residential
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