

FOXMOOR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

SPRING 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy start to the term. It was fantastic to see the children, and staff, dressed up for World Book Day. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activities on the day.

Thank you to everyone who dropped donations this morning for the collection for Ukraine. Your donations will make a real difference for many families who have found themselves in need.

Unfortunately, the number of children in school who currently have Covid-19 has tripled over the weekend. We currently have 18 children and 2 staff positive with a further 6 children awaiting test results. I would ask that if your child develops symptoms, at any point, you follow the current guidance regarding isolation. This can be found by following the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

We have noticed that parents are lining up at collection time, alongside the carpark, whilst children are scooting up and down the road. Please do not come on to school premises. We do understand that you are trying to space out due to Covid, however we now ask for all collections to be made outside the school gates.

Mr Bridgewater



Jubilee Bunting

With this 'very royal' year, we are planning to hold a street party to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. As part of this, we are sending home a triangle of fabric for the children to decorate, as part of bunting that we will be making. Please ensure their name and class is on the back. All contributions will need to be back by Thursday 7th April.

Goodbye Mrs Ravenhill

Mrs Ravenhill has decided to take early retirement and will be leaving Foxmoor at the end of this academic year. Mrs Ravenhill has been with the school for over 20 years and we will all be very sorry to see her leave (and a little bit envious of her wonderful holiday's that are booked!!)

The position of School Business Manager will be advertised later today and interviews will be taking place over the next month. I am sure you will all be joining us in saying goodbye at the end of the year.

World Book Day - Celebrating 25 years!

The children had a wonderful day last Thursday, celebrating World Book Day. Once again the children amazed us with an array of fantastic costumes. The staff made a pretty good effort too!!



World Book Day - Buddy reading

World Book Day is all about igniting a passion for reading. The children all 'buddied up' with another child in school to enjoy a book together. The most important aspect of the day was to have fun and enjoy reading. And we are sure they all did!



Thank you...

A huge thank you for your extremely kind donations this morning. Mrs Hassall (and her 2 helpers) went through everything and put into different categories. Unfortunately the route we were hoping to take with 'Stroud stands with Ukraine' were no longer taking donations. However, we were put in touch with WMB Logistics in Quedgley, who very kindly took all of our donations and will be taking them to the Poland/Ukraine border on Thursday. They had a huge warehouse where they were working hard to box everything up ready. Thank you once again to our Foxmoor Family for going above and beyond. We know it will be greatly appreciated.



Parents Evening Important information

Parents' Evening will be held virtually next week using a new system through Teachers2Parents. We will be sending out links for timeslots later today.

We do understand that you miss coming into school, so in the Summer Term we will be holding an open evening, where you will be able to come into school, and look through your child's school work. This will also be an ideal opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and ask any questions that you may have.

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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
14th March	Friends of Foxmoor AGM at 6:30pm
15th March	Parents' Evening (virtual)
22nd March	Parents' Evening (virtual)
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