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Dear Parents

Achievement Assembly

Our next Achievement Assembly is scheduled for Friday 29th April. The assembly will have a musical theme with our Year 5 recorder players performing the pieces they played at the recent South Leicestershire Collaborative Partnership Concert and our Year 5 and 6 Choir will be singing the piece they performed at the Small School's Concert.

Summer Dancing

We would like to invite parents and friends to our Summer Dancing event, this year taking place on Wednesday 4th May on our Back Playground starting at 2.00pm. Refreshments will be available. Afterwards, when ready parents can take their child/children, however, we will require parents to sign the Class Teacher's list to say they have taken their child/children home.

Fox Cubs Class Assembly

Our Fox Cubs will be presenting their Class Assembly on Friday 13th May starting at 2.45pm. All are welcome to come along and see what they have been learning about.

New Menu

From Monday 25th April School Food Support started operating a new menu. If you need a copy of the menu please ask Mrs Raymakers.

Badminton

We are pleased to welcome back Greg Howes, Leicester City Badminton Coaching & Development Officer, into school. He is coaching badminton to children in Years 4 and 5 on Wednesday afternoons. Once the coaching has finished a group of up to 12 children will then have the opportunity to play in a tournament against other schools on Thursday 9th June 2016 at Kibworth High School between 4.00pm and 6.00pm.

Sports

The children have been busy attending various competitions. There were good performances at the Small Schools Swimming Gala. There have been two Tag Rugby tournaments for Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6. Great reports received from each event especially as some of the children hadn't played competitively before. In the Year 3 and 4 competition the team reached the semi-finals.

Transport to Events

Thank you so much to all parents who help transport the children to the various events. Without you, we wouldn't be able to attend so many activities.

Football

After School Football on Tuesdays now has the focus on developing a team for next season. Therefore, children in Years 4 and 5 are invited to come along. Children in Year 6 are still welcome. We are very lucky to have the services of Matt Brown and Freddie Robinson who are helping coach the children.

Trips

There are a number of trips arranged for this term: Years 5 and 6 will be visiting the Black Country Museum (15/06/16) and Year 1 and 2 will be having a trip to Foxton Locks (13/06/16). Further details to follow soon. Instead of Year 3 and 4 going on a trip this term they are having an 'Amazon Experience' in school on Friday 29th April.

School Improvement Questionnaire

Thank you very much for completing and returning our School Improvement Questionnaires. A committee of our governors are reading through them, collating the results and will report the actions to be taken.

Gardening Sunday

We have decided to have another Gardening Sunday. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to come and garden with us. If you can join us you will be very welcome, on Sunday 15th May between 9.30am and noon.

Exciting English

The company who run Magical Maths Afterschool Clubs have been busy trialling materials for their new Exciting English Afterschool Club with our Year 1 and 2 children. We have had some great feedback so far – “Thank you so much for having us at your lovely school. The children did you proud!” They will be piloting the Key Stage 2 materials shortly.

Edward Garnier

Edward Garnier, Member of Parliament for Harborough, visited the school on Friday 22nd April to congratulate us on being in the top 10 of primary school (fourth) in Leicestershire. He said that it was testament to our hard work and the commitment of the teachers. Whilst Mr Garnier was with us he also opened our new library area and presented the team points and certificates in assembly. Photographs are available to view on our website: <http://www.foxton.leics.sch.uk/news/image-galleries.php>.

Head Girl and Head Boy

Congratulations to Rosie Robinson and Ieuan Evans who have been chosen as our Head Girl and Boy for this term.

De Montfort Hall

Our Year 3 and 4 children will be performing on their djembe drums at De Montfort Hall on Wednesday 22nd June. We will arrange for the children to be taken to De Montfort Hall for the afternoon rehearsal and stay with them until the evening performance which starts at 7pm. Audience tickets will go on sale on Friday 20th May and are available from the De Montfort Hall Box Office 0116 2333111 or www.demontforthall.co.uk.

Rocket Science

Mrs Frow successfully applied for the school to receive rocket seeds as part of an experiment with astronaut Tim Peake to find out what effect space has on seeds. Last September, 2kg of rocket seeds were flown to the International Space Station on Soyuz 44S where they spent several months in microgravity before returning to Earth in March 2016 and distributed to schools. We have planted 200 seeds half of the being the space seeds and the others are identical seeds which have stayed on Earth. Children in Year 5 and 6 are monitoring the seeds' growth.

South Leicestershire Collaborative Partnership Music Concert

Mr Kirkland organised our Partnership's Music Concert with our Year 5 pupils joining pupils from four other schools to perform a range of pieces including some brilliant recorder playing. A big thank you to Mrs Ireland for training the children so well.

Music RE Conference

On Wednesday 16th March, Ben, Noah, Freddie, William and Martha from Year 5 went to Lutterworth College for an RE and Music event with Mrs Hanger. They did lots of fun activities based on songs and learned a lot.

Class Photographs

On Wednesday 8th June, Richard Ward will be in school to take the class and whole school photographs. We will also be trialling an alternative photographer, further details to follow. As always, there is no obligation to buy the prints, simply return the order form if you do not wish to order.

Yours sincerely

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