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Dear Parents

The end of term is near and I'm looking forward to next week's festivities with the Infant Production, Christmas Dinner and the Carol/Nativity service.

Infant Production

This year's Infant Production is 'Gnome Alone'. The performances are scheduled for:

Tuesday 15th December at 2.00pm & Wednesday 16th December at 6.30pm

Children in Fox Cubs and Year 1 & 2 are all expected to attend the evening performance of the production. The children need to be at school no later than 6pm.

Tickets are not needed for these performances; just take your seats in our School Hall.

Carol Service

Everyone is invited to our Carol Service at St. Andrew's Church, Foxton on Friday 18th December beginning at 2pm. Please complete the permission slip below and return it to school to enable the children to attend the Carol Service. The children will not be returning to school after the service. Therefore, if you are not attending the Carol Service you will need to arrange for your child to be picked up from the Church by 2.45pm. Children who are not collected by this time will be walked back to school. Please bear in mind the parking issues at the church and consider parking at the Robert Monk Hall and walking up to the church.

Children in Year 5 & 6 will need to be dropped off at the church on Friday morning between 8.45am and 9.00am to rehearse their readings. I will walk with any children attending Breakfast Club from school to the church at 8.45am. The reply slip below is also for you to give permission for them to attend this rehearsal. The children will return to school by break time.

Foxton's Christmas Fair

It was great to hear our Recorder Group (Cameron Douglas, Ella Neale and Hattie Smith) play at Foxton's Christmas Fair, thank you to Mrs Ireland for accompanying the children. I received only positive comments about the quality of their playing and that the recorder group brought a Christmas atmosphere to the event.

The Kibworth School

A consultation document has been produced by The Kibworth School (formally known as Kibworth High School) about changing their Admissions Policy, a copy is available on our website:

www.foxton.leics.sch.uk/perch/resources/AdmissionsConsultation.pdf To complete their Consultation Form visit their website: <http://www.thekibworthschool.org>

Carol Service – Friday 18th December

Name:..... Class:

I give permission for the child named above to walk to St Andrew's Church, Foxton, for the Carol Service on Friday, 18th December, and will collect my child from the church at approximately 2.45pm. (Year 5 and 6 children also have permission to walk (to and) back from Church for a rehearsal on Friday 18th December.)

Signed: Date:.....

Signed by the person with legal responsibility

Year 3 and 4 Drumming

Children in Year 3 and 4 are ready to perform their djembe drumming skills so on Thursday 17th December, starting at 2.30pm, there will be a performance to parents. Please come along to see and hear their work.

New Staff

I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Bastock has been appointed to work with Mrs Foster in our Year 3 and 4 Class. You will have an opportunity to meet Mrs Bastock at the Carol Service on Friday 18th December. Additionally, Mrs Soper has been appointed to Mrs Ellis' role.

FSA – Christmas Hamper Raffle

The FSA are selling raffle tickets at 50p per ticket, please return any remaining raffle tickets to the School Office by Wednesday 16th December. More tickets will be sold at the Infant Productions. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 16th December after the Infant Production and the winners telephoned, if they are not there to collect the prize. Donations for the hamper need to be in school as soon as possible.

Snow

If a decision is made to close the school due to heavy snowfall, we will text all parents using our text messaging facility. We will also notify BBC Radio Leicester (104.9FM). If there is snow on the ground then all children are to enter the school through the Year 3 and 4 Cloakroom.

Car Parking

The school car park is for staff parking with the only exceptions being for taxis dropping off or collecting children and parents who have been granted permission because of medical conditions. Additionally, the police have been informed about the parking on the yellow zig zag markings. These provide a clear space for children to cross the road where they can see traffic and traffic can see them, please do not park on the zig zags as this is endangering the children. The police will issue a parking ticket if necessary.

Breakfast Club

Due to increase in staffing cost the charge for Breakfast Club supervision will increase next term to £1.20 per day. The cost for supervision and breakfast remains at £2.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 17th December the children are allowed to wear a Christmas jumper to school.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Clark
Head Teacher

Confirmed Term Dates 2016

Spring Term

Teacher Day, School Closed to Children	Monday 4 th January 2016
Schools Open	Tuesday 5 th January 2016
Mid Term Break	Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February 2016
Schools Close	Thursday 24 th March 2016

Summer Term

Schools Open	Monday 11 th April 2016
School Closed May Day	Monday 2 nd May 2016
Mid Term Break	Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June 2016
School Closes	Friday 15 th July 2016

Autumn Term

Schools Open	Thursday morning 25 th August 2016
Bank Holiday	Monday 29 th August 2016
Mid-Term Break	Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st October 2016
Teacher Day, School Closed to Children	Monday 24 th October 2016
School Closes	Friday evening 16 th December 2016