



Foxtton
Primary School

HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT

Summer 2017

INTRODUCTION

- Breakfast Club average attendance remained the same during the Summer Term as the Spring Term at 15 pupils. For comparison purposes the average for Summer Term 2016 was 21 pupils.
- The After School Club also has remained consistent with an average attendance of 6 during the Summer Term.
- The number of children attending the Pre-School maintained the same levels, averaging 8 a day.
- Eight Year 6 pupils left at the end of term and transferred to their secondary schools.
- O Burton's School Office apprenticeship ends on 6th September. An advert for a replacement has been placed.
- C Joel has replaced C Gorvin as Years 1 and 2 teacher.
- P Fletcher has reduced his hours although he remains as the school's SENCo and will continue to teach Years 5 & 6.
- S Wright Evans is joining the staff on 22nd August as a Year 3 & 4 teacher working with L Foster.
- C Hickie started on 2nd May as the new MFL teacher replacing Z Whitehead.
- SATs week commenced on Monday 8th May with no problems or issues.
- Before school booster and after school classes were offered to Year 6 pupils by Mrs Frow and Mr Clark.
- The Summer Census was submitted on Thursday 18th May with no problems or issues.
- Teacher Assessment results for End of KS1 and KS2 and Year 1 Phonics Screening and Year 2 Retake Phonics were submitted to the Local Authority and issued to parents.
- Annual reports for every child's parents were issued 30th June.
- The classes continue to be well supported by LSA and TA staff.

School Data

Attendance

The attendance for the Summer Term 2017 was 94.6% which is only 0.3% down on the Spring Term. Unusually for a Summer Term, pupils registered as ill increased by 24 sessions from 173 to 197. Other authorised absence increased from 116 sessions in the Spring Term to 160; this is also an increase on the previous Summer Term 2016.

Register Codes

| | Summer 2017 | Summer 2016 | |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| C | 160 | 135 | Other Authorised Circumstances |
| I | 197 | 221 | Illness |
| L | 162 | 157 | Late (before registers close) |
| M | 32 | 19 | Medical/Dental |
| O | 150 | 156 | Unauthorised absence |
| T | 0 | 18 | Traveller Absence |
| U | 9 | 0 | Late (after registers close) |
| V | 344 | 276 | Educational Visit or Trip |

Breakdown by Class

| Group | % Attend | % Authorised Absences | % Unauthorised Absences |
|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| REC | 95.8 | 3.3 | 0.8 |
| CL1 | 91.5 | 4.9 | 3.6 |
| CL2 | 94.9 | 4.3 | 0.8 |
| CL3 | 96.0 | 3.3 | 0.7 |

New Starters and Leavers

One child was removed from roll and reported as 'missing in education' due to non-attendance. Two pupils (one Year 1 and one Year 5) left at the end of the Summer Term due to their family relocating abroad. Eight pupils from Year 6 left and transferred to secondary schools, four to Robert Smyth Academy, two to Welland Park Academy in Market Harborough and two to The Kibworth School at the end of the Summer Term. One pupil who will be transferring into Year 6 has been visiting the school in preparation for their start in the Autumn Term. Preparations were made for twelve new starters to our Foundation Stage with familiarisation visits, welcome meetings, pre-school visits and home visits.

Numbers on Roll

There were no changes to the number of children on roll during the Summer Term with 91 children.

Summer Term structure of the school:

| Class | Year | No | Total No |
|----------|------|----|----------|
| Fox Cubs | | | 17 |
| Rabbit | 1 | 11 | 26 |
| | 2 | 15 | |
| Otter | 3 | 15 | 25 |
| | 4 | 10 | |
| Badger | 5 | 15 | 23 |
| | 6 | 8 | |

Attainment and Achievement Data 2017

Foundation Stage Profile Results Attainment

17 children (11 Girls, 6 Boys)

| | Early Learning Goals – Good Level of Development | Average Total Points for the Cohort |
|----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Foxton 2017 | 76.5% | 36.8 |
| National 2016 | 67.3% | 34.5 |
| Difference | +9.2 | +2.3 |

Children ending their Foundation Stage at Foxton attained better than those nationally with 76.5% reaching a 'good level of development'.

Areas of Strength: **Physical Development** – Moving and handling, Health and self-care
Personal, Social and Emotional Development – Self-confidence and self-awareness, Managing feelings and behaviour, Making relationships
Maths – Shape, space and measures
Understanding the World – People and communities

Areas of Weakness **Communication and Language** – Listening and Attention

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

91% passed the phonics screening (10 out of 11). (2017 Leics 82%)

Year 2 Phonics Re-Test

50% passed the phonics screening (3 out of 6) including a pupil who had left the school, otherwise 60% (3 out of 5). (2017 Leics 61%)

Key Stage 1 Teacher Assessments

| 1 child = 7% | National % met National Standard 2016 | Foxton % met National Standard 2017 | Difference | National % above expected standard 2016 | Foxton % above expected standard 2017 | Difference |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Reading | 74.1% | 64.3% (82%) | -9.8% (+7.9%) | 23.6% | 14.3% | -9.3% |
| Writing | 65.5% | 57.1% (64%) | -8.4% (-1.5%) | 13.3% | 28.6% | +15.3% |
| Maths | 72.7% | 57.1% (73%) | -15.6% (+0.3) | 17.8% | 21.4% | +3.6% |
| Reading, Writing & Maths | 60.3% | 43.9% (55%) | -16.4% (-5.3) | 8.9% | 14.3% | +5.4% |

(Figures in brackets exclude 3 children with attendance under 75%)

Matched data for 11 out of the 14 children – End of Foundation Stage results at Foxton and End of Key Stage 1 results at Foxton.

In Reading a drop of 2 children reaching the end of year expectations at Key Stage 1 than at the End of Foundation Stage. Two previous 'middle attainers' became 'low attainers'.

In Writing a drop of 1 child reaching the end of year expectations at Key Stage 1 than at the End of Foundation Stage. 1 previous 'middle attainer' became a 'low attainer'. However, 3 previous 'middle attainers' became 'high attainers'.

In Mathematics an increase of 1 child reaching the end of year expectations at Key Stage 1 than at the End of Foundation Stage. 2 previous 'middle attainers' became 'high attainers'.

Key Stage 2 S.A.T.s Tests

| | National % met National Standard | Foxton % met National Standard | Diff | Teacher Assessment % met National Standard | National % Higher Standard / Greater Depth | Foxton % Higher Standard / Greater Depth | National Average Scaled Score | Foxton Average Scaled Score | Diff |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|--|--|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|
| Reading | 71% | 75% | +4 | 100% | 25% | 0% | 104 | 103 | -1 |
| Writing * | 76% | | +12 | 88% | 18% | 25% | | | |
| Mathematics | 75% | 100% | +25 | 100% | 23% | 25% | 104 | 108 | +4 |
| Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling | 77% | 100% | +23 | | 31% | 13% | 106 | 106 | 0 |
| Combined reading, writing and mathematics | 61% | 75% | +14 | 88% | 9% | 0% | | | |

* Teacher Assessment only

Floor standard met – At least 65% of pupils met the standard in reading, writing and maths.

The children's results in each test are reported using a scaled score. A scaled score of 100 represents the expected standard for each test. If a child gets a scaled score of 100 or more it means they are working at or above the expected standard in the subject. The highest scaled score possible is 120, and the lowest is 80.

National Progress Measure - Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2

| | Reading | Writing | Mathematics |
|------|---------|---------|-------------|
| 2017 | -3.7 | 0.3 | 2.2 |
| 2016 | 0.5 | -2.9 | 2.1 |

Progress scores will be centred around 0, with most schools within the range of -5 to +5.

- A score of 0 means pupils in this school on average do about as well at KS2 as those with similar prior attainment nationally.
- A positive score means pupils in this school on average do better at KS2 as those with similar prior attainment nationally.
- A negative score means pupils in this school on average do worse at KS2 as those with similar prior attainment nationally.

A negative score does not mean that pupils did not make any progress; rather it means they made less progress than other pupils nationally with similar starting points.

Floor standard met – Sufficient progress in all three reading, writing and maths – better than: -5 in reading, -5 in maths and -7 in writing.

Matched data for the 8 children of which 6 were given Key Stage 1 results at Foxton – End of Key Stage 1 results to End of Key Stage 2 results.

In Reading a drop of 2 children reaching the end of year expectations at Key Stage 2 than at the End of Key Stage 1. Two previous 'middle attainers' became 'low attainers'. Two previous 'high attainers' became 'middle attainers'.

In Writing attainment at the end of Key Stage 2 remained the same as at the End of Key Stage 1.

In Mathematics an increase of 1 previous 'middle attainer' became a 'high attainer'.

Premises

- The windows in the School Hall are scheduled to be replaced during the Summer Holidays and work to replace the wooden window frames in the middle of the school are scheduled the October Half Term. Window surveys took place on 31/3/17 & 3/3/17. An asbestos survey for the work took place on 4/3/17.
- Following the attempted break-ins in February and March a quote was received for the installation of a CCTV system on 23/3/17. Derek Martin installed a shop bought system and a CCTV warning sign has now been erected on the wall in front of the School Office.
- Weekly fire alarm tests continue with no problems or issues.
- The termly fire alarm school evacuation tests continue to take place with no problems although some staff are still failing to sign in an out of the school on the fire safety sheet.
- York's Pest Control continues to monitor mice activity in the school. There was also a pest control service undertaken in the School Kitchen on 24th April.
- Following information from Foxton Parish Council about Section 106 funding quotes were obtained for the decoration of the School Hall on 3/3/17 & 4/3/17. A quote for replacement curtains was obtained after measurement on 30/3/17.
- The routine quarterly service for the fire alarm and emergency lighting was undertaken by CDS on Thursday 1st June with no problems or issues.
- A number of contractors visited the school during the Summer Term with a view to providing quotes on the proposed structural changes to the staff room and relocation of the Head Teacher's Office. A structural inspection took place on 3/3/17 for the installation of an RSJ. After reviewing the quotes the work will not take place, however, over the Summer Term the Head Teacher will be relocating to the Music Room.
- On Thursday 4th May the school Chimney was inspected, no problems or issues were raised.
- Following the boiler service which took place on 7th March as reported in the previous Head Teacher report, various parts were replaced by Ashwells on 3rd May.
- The kitchen telephone connection was checked on 27th April after J Chapman experienced problems when using the line.
- On 10/5/17 a false alarm was attended at 11.30pm by the Head Teacher and A Davinson.

Safe Guarding

Bullying

There has been 1 reported incidence of bullying since the last Head Teacher's report.

Racist Incidents

There were no incidences since the last Head Teacher report.

Child Protection

The Head Teacher remains the Designated Safeguarding Lead with the Chair of Governors, Mark Neale as the nominated Governor with responsibility for Child Protection. P Clark is attending refresher training Wednesday 13th September. K Frow who is trained to cover if Mr Clark is not available is due for refresher training Spring Term 2018. There are no children presently on the Child Protection Register. New staff, volunteers and children on work experience are informed about Safe Guarding as part of their induction from the Head Teacher. This is recorded on the school's Central Record, along with them being given latest literature from Leicestershire County Council.

During the Autumn Term M Neale will be meeting with P Clark to undertake the annual check of the Central Record and review Safe Guarding Policies and Procedures within the school. In addition the Department of Education's EDU Database will also be reviewed. The Central Record continues to be reviewed monthly showed all DBS data is current and up to date.

Personnel

Teaching Staff

There were a few changes to the teaching staff during the Summer Term. Following Z Whitehead's resignation C Hickie took over the position of M.L.F. teacher in May. C Gorvin handed in her notice as she was relocating during the Summer Holidays. P Fletcher requested a reduction in his hours from the Autumn Term. He will remain in his position as SENCo and continue to teach on Mondays with Years 5 and 6. Following a successful advertisement and interview S Evan Wright has been employed to work with L Foster in Year 3 and 4 with effect from the Autumn Term.

Summer Term Teaching Structure

| Class | Year | Staff | |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Fox Cubs | Foundation | A Bellamy S Hanger | Monday and Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday, Friday |
| Rabbits | Year 1 & 2 | C Gorvin | Everyday |
| Otters | Year 3 & 4 | L Foster P Fletcher P Clark | Monday, Tuesday & alternate Wednesdays Alternate Wednesdays & Thursday Friday |
| Badgers | Year 5 & 6 | P Fletcher K Frow | Monday Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday |
| SENCo | All | P Fletcher | Tuesday |
| Otters/Badgers | Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 | C Hickie | Tuesday afternoon (MFL) |

Autumn Term Teaching Structure

| Class | Year | Staff | |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Fox Cubs | Foundation | A Bellamy S Hanger | Monday and Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday, Friday |
| Rabbits | Year 1 & 2 | C Joel | Everyday |
| Otters | Year 3 & 4 | L Foster S Wright Evans P Clark | Monday, Tuesday & alternate Wednesdays Alternate Wednesdays, Thursday , Friday AM Friday PM |
| Badgers | Year 5 & 6 | P Fletcher K Frow | Monday Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday |
| SENCo | All | P Fletcher | Tuesday |
| Otters/Badgers | Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 | C Hickie - MFL | Tuesday afternoon |

Summer Term Summary of Hours

| Name | Contract | Time | Class | % |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------|
| A Bellamy | Part Time – Permanent | 2 Days | Fox Cubs | 40 |
| L Foster | Part Time – Permanent | 2.5 Days | Otters | 50 |
| K Frow | Part Time – Permanent | 4 Days | Badgers | 80 |
| C Gorvin | Full Time – Permanent | 5 Days | Rabbits | 100 |
| S Hanger | Part Time – Permanent | 4 Days | Fox Cubs / Intervention | 80 |
| P Fletcher | Part Time – Permanent | 4 Days | Otters/Badgers SENCo | 80 |
| C Hickie | Part Time – Fixed | 2.5hrs | Badger/Otter | N/A |

Autumn Summary of Hours

| Name | Contract | Time | Class | % |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------|
| A Bellamy | Part Time – Permanent | 2 Days | Fox Cubs | 40 |
| L Foster | Part Time – Permanent | 2.5 Days | Otters | 50 |
| K Frow | Part Time – Permanent | 4 Days | Badgers | 80 |
| C Joel | Full Time – Agency | 5 Days | Rabbits | 100 |
| S Hanger | Part Time – Permanent | 4 Days | Fox Cubs / Intervention | 80 |
| S Wright Evans | Part Time – Permanent | 2.5 Days | Otters | 50 |
| P Fletcher | Part Time – Permanent | 2 Days | Badgers SENCo | 40 |
| C Hickie | Part Time – Fixed | 2.5hrs | Badger/Otter | N/A |

Head Teacher

| Name | Contract | % |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Mr Clark | Permanent | 100% (20% Teaching) |

Planning, Preparation and Assessment Time

| Class | Teachers | FTE | PPA | PPA Times | Allocation | Notes |
|--------------|---------------|------|---|---|------------------------|---|
| Fox Cubs | Mrs Hanger | 0.8 | 18hrs 10mins entitled to 1hr 50mins PPA. | Tuesdays (1pm – 2pm) Wednesdays (1.20pm – 2.20pm) SS | Allocated 2hrs. | Tuesday mornings and Wednesdays 2.20pm – 3.20pm. Pupil Premium funded work with Travellers. |
| | Mrs Bellamy | 0.4 | 9hrs 10mins entitled to 1hr PPA. | Tuesdays (1pm – 2pm) SS | Allocated 1hr. | |
| Year 1 and 2 | Miss Gorvin | 1.0 | 23hrs entitled to 2hrs 20mins PPA. | Mondays (1.30 – 2.30pm) Igor. Tuesdays (2pm – 3.20pm) SH | Allocated 2hrs 20mins. | |
| Year 3 and 4 | Mr Fletcher | 0.6 | Week 1 4hrs 50mins entitled to 30mins PPA. Week 2 9hrs 40mins entitled to 1hr 15mins PPA. | Tuesdays (1.20pm – 3.20pm) P.S. and ZW | Allocated 2hrs. | Week 1 SENCo 1 ½ days Week 2 SENCo ½ day |
| | Mrs Foster | 0.5 | Week 1 12hrs 35mins entitled to 1hr 15mins PPA. Week 2 7hrs 45mins entitled to 50mins PPA. | Tuesdays (1.20pm – 3.20pm) P.S. and ZW | Allocated 2hrs. | |
| | Mr Clark | 0.2 | 4hrs 50mins entitled to 30mins PPA. | | | |
| Year 5 and 6 | Mr Fletcher | 0.2 | 4hrs entitled to 24mins PPA. | Mondays (2.30 – 3.20pm) Igor | Allocated 50 minutes | |
| | Mrs Frow | 0.8 | 19hrs 20mins entitled to 2hrs PPA. | Tuesdays 1pm – 3pm (P.S. PE, ZW French) | Allocated 2hrs. | |
| MFL | Mrs Whitehead | 0.12 | 2hrs entitled to 12 minutes PPA. | Paid PPA (30 minutes) | | |

Lesson Observations

| Outstanding | Good | Needs Improvement | Unsatisfactory |
|-------------|------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |

Support Staff

There were no changes in the Summer Term since the last Head Teacher report. S Jones job shares with A Oakley the post of After School Care Co-ordinator which continues to work well as they are able to cover the majority of any absences between themselves. O Burton is scheduled to complete his apprenticeship on 6th September.

Summary of Weekly Hours - Summer Term

| Role | Hours | Minutes |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Secretary | 28 | |
| Apprentice | 37 | |
| Business Manager | 7 | 30 |
| Total Administration | 72 | 30 |
| After School Club | 9 | 35 |
| Breakfast Club | 10 | |
| Pre School | 32 | 30 |
| Additional School Services | 55 | |
| Learning Support – Permanent | 108 | 40 |
| Learning Support – Fixed | 13 | 30 |
| Lunchtime Supervision | 15 | |
| HLTA - PPA Cover | 5 | 10 |
| Teaching Assistant | 17 | 30 |
| Casual Hours | 4 | |
| Total Classroom Support | 159 | 50 |
| Premises Officer | 20 | |
| Total Hours | 292 | 15 |

Supply & Overtime

| Type of Cover | Days | Hours |
|-------------------------|------|-------|
| Teaching Staff Overtime | 10 | 6 |
| Support Staff Overtime | 18 | 2.5 |
| External Supply | 10 | 3.5 |
| Internal Cover | 3 | |

Extra Curriculum

Additional School Services

After School Care

The school continues to offer an after school care, with an average attendance of six children during the Summer Term. Take up continues to be mixed with some days being fully booked and others having very few attendees, particularly Fridays. The cost has been £4.00. It has been agreed by Governors that the cost should increase to £4.50 at commencement of the Autumn Term. This is the first increase since the club started.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club, whilst popular, has seen a slight decrease in the numbers using the service with an average number of 15 pupils attending this Summer Term. This is consistent with the previous Spring Term; however, it is below the 2016 average figure for the Summer Term of 21. The cost for breakfast and supervision is £2.00 and just supervision is £1.20. The same provision in the Autumn Term will cost £2.50 for breakfast and supervision and £1.80 for just supervision. This is only the second price increase since the club started. Staffing remains the same with two members of staff employed to run the club from 8:00am to 8:45am. Pre-school children can also use the Breakfast Club facilities.

Pre-School

Pre-School continues to provide places for 2 to 4 year olds in the mornings from 8:40am to 11:40am managed by S Bratu and support by V Lawrence. The number of attenders per day varies from 5 to 12 which on average is 8 children per day. The cost per session remains at £10.50. Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Hanger have sessions with the Pre-School children each week.

Clubs

Once again the school provides opportunities for the children to partake in various activities, some of which are provided free by the school and others which are through external providers.

| Day | Activity | Time | No. | Organised by |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------|-----|---------------|
| Monday | Basketball | After School | 20 | I Mirkovic |
| | Recorder | Lunchtime | 8 | N Ireland |
| Tuesday | Multi-Sport | Lunchtime | 20 | S Patel |
| | Football | After School | 10 | P Clark |
| | Drama Go-Active | After School | 10 | External Club |
| | Multi-Sport | After School | 4 | S Patel |
| Wednesday | Recorder | Lunchtime | 10 | N Ireland |
| | Multi-Sport | After School | 7 | External Club |
| Friday | F.D.S. Football | After School | 12 | External Club |

Gardening Club

Mrs Bellamy and Mrs Hanger continued to run the Gardening Club on Tuesday lunchtimes and will continue in the Autumn Term.

Go Active

This Drama Club has a regular take up and therefore it continues. An end of term production was given for parents by the children.

Multi Sports

Numbers are consistent and therefore the club continues to run on Wednesdays. Sports Premium has also been used to pay for a lunchtime club which is well attended.

Recorders

The recorder groups continue to play at various school events thorough out the term taught and led by N Ireland, including at the Leavers' Assembly. Although N Ireland has retiring she continues to volunteer and provides teaching to lunchtime recorder groups.

Music

J Farrell from Leicestershire Arts in Education continued to work with our Year 3 and 4 children every Thursday for an hour teaching the Ukulele and on Friday 7th July the children performed for the whole school and parents. Next term the children in Years 3 and 4 will be learning Djembe Drumming.

Sports

Basketball

The take up for the After School Club averages 20 pupils per session this term. These sessions continue to be funded by the Sports Premium.

Badminton

During the Summer Term Year 4 and 5 received external coaching on Wednesday afternoons (6 sessions). This was followed up by a Badminton Tournament at Leicester Grammar School on Wednesday 7th June after school. Foxtton not only won the tournament but comprised all the semi and finalists teams. Ten children then took part in a Leicestershire Badminton Finals Competition at Babington College Leicester.

Football

Our school football team continues to be successful by winning all their matches against local teams (against Great Bowden on 21/3/17) and getting to the final of the South Leicestershire Small Schools' Syd East Tournament on 25/3/17. This means that Foxton will again be taking part in the County Finals in October. Our team represented Leicestershire at the regional small schools tournament, the team played very well against teams from all over the midlands but lost in the semi-finals.

Mini Olympics

The annual Mini Olympics, hosted by The Robert Smyth Academy, took place on Thursday 29th June with Year 3 and 4 in attendance. A good day was had by all.

Multi Skills

On Friday 22nd June Year 1 and 2 visited The Robert Smyth Academy to take part in annual Multi Skills event.

Sports Partnership's Annual Celebration

At the Learning South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership's Annual Celebration our football team were awarded the Primary School Team of the year. This wrapped up an excellent season especially as Matt Brown, who has coached the team alongside Freddie Robinson, was awarded Key Stage 5 Sports Leader of the Year. The team were commended for their success on the field, their commitment to training and their inclusion of all Year 6 children who wanted to play for the school.

Small Schools Athletics

A number of athletes from the school attended the Small Schools Sports event at the Saffron Lane stadium on Monday 22nd June. Due to Years 5 and 6 being in Madrid a full team could not be entered.

Tag Rugby

A team of Year 3 & 4 took part in a Tag Rugby competition held at the Market Harborough Rugby Club on Tuesday 25th April.

Swimming

Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 commenced swimming in the Summer Term on Tuesday 2nd May.

Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day took place on Friday 16th June. As usual Sport Leaders from Robert Smyth Academy helped out with the event. The F.S.A. kindly provided strawberry and cream teas.

Sports Awards

These took place on Wednesday 12th July.

Tennis

A team of four pupils from Year 5 & 6 took part in a tournament on Thursday 22nd June at Leicester Grammar School. In addition four children from Year 3 & 4 also took part in a South Leicestershire Tournament Finals at Oadby Tennis Club on Thursday 15th June.

Events, Trips and Visitors

Events

Den Building

The Pre School and Fox Cubs took part in a Den Building Day organised by A Bellamy in aid of 'Save the Children' on Thursday 22nd June.

Easter Service

This took place on Friday 7th April at St. Andrew's Church in Foxton.

Leather Workshop

On Thursday 22nd June Roy from Tandy Leather was invited into the school, organised by P Fletcher, to work with Class 2 & 3. This was the first time the event had taken place and was great success.

Harborough Carnival

Once again a team fielded was fielded at this year's Harborough Carnival 'It's a Knockout' competition on Saturday 10th June winning £125 for the school.

Leavers Service

This took place on Friday, 14th July where the Year 6 pupils recalled tales of their life at Foxton and our end of year Achievement Trophies were presented by Ian Gemmell.

Production

Year 5 and 6 delivered their end of year production, 'Go for Goal' on 4th July at 2.00pm and at 6.30pm. Although the date was moved to accommodate the Badminton Final and the Sports Presentation Evening it still delivered to a packed and appreciative audience.

Comic Relief

Our School Council raised £95 for Comic Relief on 24/3/17 by selling red noses and their playground games.

Roman Day Workshop

On Wednesday 5th July Class 1 spent the day as Romans when they were visited by M. Edwards from English Heritage. The day workshop comprised many related topics including learning defensive shield work, and the costumes of the gladiator. An excellent day was had by all. The cost of this workshop was funded by the F.S.A.

School Dinners

Jenny McAllister continues to promote healthy eating and encourage the children to eat school meals. Average number of meals per day is now 58 per day.

Summer Dancing

Our annual Maypole dancing took place on Friday 19th May and as usual was well attended by parents, family and friends. Unfortunately, due to rain the event took place in the School Hall.

Transition

The Year 6 children have had a number of visits from their secondary school teachers during the year and on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July they spent two days at the respective secondary schools. On Tuesday 11th July the remainder of the school took part in 'Transition Tuesday'. K Frow met with K Nicolson from the Robert Smyth Academy on 28th March.

Year 5 Experience Day

On Thursday 6th July the Year 5 children took part in an experience day hosted by Robert Smyth Academy.

Viking Day Workshop

On Monday 10th July as part of their studies on the Vikings, Class 2 were visited by Erik Erikson who spent the day teaching them about weapons, trial and jury, food and clothing and other related topics. This was considered a very good alternative to the standard class trip as the children spent the whole day engrossed in the topic as there was no travelling time. The cost of this workshop was funded by the F.S.A. and attended by M Neale.

South Leicestershire Collaborative Partnership Events

Swimming Gala

On Friday 23rd June a Swimming Gala was held at The Leicester Grammar school.

Jaguar Project

Once again Class 2 were involved in the Jaguar project hosted by St Cuthbert's in Great Glen on Tuesday 16th May. This was a challenging exercise for the pupils.

Global Conference

Mr Clark accompanied 4 pupils from Year 6 to Leicestershire County Council where they attended a Global Conference where they had the opportunity to take part in a homelessness debate.

Science Enrichment

4 children attended Manor High School in Oadby for science workshops.

Music Concert

Year 5 and 6 children took part in a music concert at Leicester Grammar School on 4/4/17.

Mindfulness

Our School Council attended St. Cuthbert's, Great Glen for an afternoon of mindfulness activities.

Music Enrichment

On 29/3/17 a group of children from Year 2 took part in music enrichment activities.

Tag Rugby

A team of Year 5 and 6 children took part in a tag rugby tournament at Church Langton Primary School on 23/3/17.

Maths Quiz

On 28/3/17 a team of 4 Year 5 children took part in a maths quiz.

Trips

Leavers

Once again the school organised a Leavers' Activity Day for the current Year 6 pupils which was a visit to Rutland Water. Mr Clark and Mrs Frow accompanied the children.

Madrid

The biennial Class 3 trip to Madrid took place week beginning 22nd May – the Years 5 & 6 children returned from a very successful four-day trip to Madrid. Our school is twinned with C.P. Almudena, a primary school in the centre of the city, and the children loved meeting up in person after a year of exchanging letters. The children enjoyed trying out and improving their Spanish language skill and experiencing Spanish culture, history and the work of Picasso.

Twycross Zoo

On Tuesday 9th May the Pre School and Fox Cubs undertook a joint visit to Twycross zoo.

Castleton

The biennial Year 3 and 4 residential trip to Castleton took place between 5/4/17 to 7/4/17. Once again the children were a credit to the school. Mrs Foster, Mr Fletcher and Mrs Bratu accompanied the children. All fully enjoyed the activities, particularly when exploring the caves at Creswell Crags, gem panning and candle making.

Visitors

Apprenticeship

Phil Norris from South Leicestershire College continues to visit the school to discuss O Burton's N.V.Q.3.

Art Therapy

Jeni O'May, an Art Therapist from Orchard Therapeutic Services, continues to work weekly at the school, working with an individual pupil.

Counselling

During the Summer Term Angela Irvine, a counsellor from Orchard Therapeutic Services continued her weekly visits to the school, working with two pupils separately.

Governors

- M Neale, Chair of Governors meets on a weekly basis with the Head Teacher.
- J McCarthy supported the Tuesday school swimming sessions during the Summer Term.

IT

Dave Newby remains the IT support consultant for the school. There are no main issues or problems to report although staff experience a few problems with printing directly to the photocopier and saving to the server.

NPQH Placement

Jo Scott, deputy Head of St Cuthbert's, Great Glen continued to visit the school to work with staff and the Head Teacher during the Summer Term including a review her Action Plan on Tuesday 16th May. She also visited and met with individual staff on Thursday 11th May to discuss action planning and report writing.

School Nurse

The school nurse continues to meet with the Head Teacher. A date has been set for a review of the School Profile in the Autumn Term. A display for open afternoon on Wednesday 28th June was provided and they met with the new starter parents. They also took the opportunity to meet with a number of parents in response to their individual queries and concerns regarding their children.

SEN

P Fletcher continues in the role of School SENCo.

- Fiona Taylor visited on Tuesday 2nd May to observe a pupil.

Sports

Tim Mason from F.D.S. Sports meets termly with P Clark to discuss the current level of support provided by them on Tuesdays.

Vicar

Rev. Ian Gemmell presented a number of assemblies during the Summer Term. As he is retiring this year his final assembly will be at the Harvest Festival in the Autumn Term.

St. George's Day

On the 5th April E Cockbill came into the school to meet the children to discuss St. George's Day.

Work Experience

During the Summer Term a former pupil now at Robert Smyth Academy undertook their work experience at Foxton week commencing 12th May and week commencing 3rd July. In addition, two other volunteers worked in the school as part of their aim to gain valuable work experience.

Parental Involvement

Assemblies

Parents and family continue to be invited to monthly Achievement Assemblies and the level of attendance is good. The F.S.A.'s Cake Raffle continues.

FSA

The F.S.A. continues to actively support the school through Bag 2 School collections, Bake Off Competitions, cake raffles, social events including a Flamenco Night, and providing refreshments at school events. They have helped fund the Class 3 Madrid Trip and paid for the Class 1 & 2's Roman and Viking Workshops. C Barker Taylor and S Turner regularly visit the school in their F.S.A. capacity.

Open Afternoon

On Wednesday 28th June an Open Afternoon took place for parents to come into school and look at their child's work. Year 6 children did an excellent job of escorting the parents around the school.

New Starters

A number of visits to the school were arranged for children due to start Foundation Stage in the Autumn Term, including for lunch. S Hanger and A Bellamy carried out home visits and Pre-School visits during the Summer Term. They also met with parents at two new starters meeting. Based on last years' time management challenges the nursery and home visit took place earlier on in the Summer Term which had less of impact on the teacher's time. This practice will be continued next year.

Volunteers

Mrs Few continues to visit the school supporting our Years 3 and 4 class on Wednesdays. Miss Warwick continues to help in Fox Cubs on Friday mornings. Mrs Ireland teaches music to groups of Fox Cubs on Wednesday afternoons.

Signed: _____

**P Clark
Head Teacher**

Date: _____