



# Foxton Primary School

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Dear Parents

### Achievement Assembly

This month's Achievement Assembly will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 2:45pm. Class Cups are being presented for 'Independence in Learning'. Fox Cubs will be providing the entertainment. Refreshments will be available from 2:25pm. And don't forget the cake raffle – 50p a ticket.

### Easter Service

All parents and friends are invited to join us in Foxton Church for our Easter Service at 2:30pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April. If you are not able to be there, please make arrangements to collect your child from the church by 3:15pm. Children attending After School Care, FDS Football and children not collected will be walked back to school. Please complete and return the slip below to give permission for your child/children to walk to Foxton Church. Book bags are not required in school on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

### Regional Football Tournament

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March at Riverside Sports Complex in Nottingham our football team took part in the Small School's Regional Finals and played 5 teams from across the midlands. Our team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the league, therefore, had a semi-final match against a team from Buxworth Primary School in Derbyshire, the eventual winners of the competition. I am very proud of the way they played; very well done team.

### Road Safety

Thank you for respecting the 'Drop Off Zone' which is helping those parents who just like to drop and go. There are some things that we as drivers can do which will promote every child's safety. This obviously includes driving responsibly and slowly near to the school especially where there are children and adults crossing. It also includes safe and responsible parking. I have contacted the police and hopefully they will soon be talking with the children about staying safe and will monitor the traffic.

### Comic Relief

Our School Council surveyed the children and the decision was that to raise money for Comic Relief there would be games for the children to play. Therefore, after Achievement Assembly on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March on the back playground there will be a range of games to play. Each game will cost 20p. Prizes will be chosen from the prize table.

### Partnership Music Event

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April children from Year 5 & 6 will be attending Leicester Grammar School to take part in South Leicestershire Collaborative Partnership's musical event and perform in a concert to parents.

### Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We have a collection box outside the office and we are grateful for any vouchers. Sainsbury's will issue the vouchers until 2nd May so do please keep sending them in to school.

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**EASTER ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Name(s): .....

I give permission for the child(ren) named above to walk to St Andrew's Church, Foxton, on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

Signed: .....

Date: .....

## **Term Dates 2017-2018**

The following term dates have been agreed for the next academic year:

### **Autumn Term**

<b>Schools Open</b>	Thursday morning 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
<b>Bank Holiday</b>	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
<b>Mid-Term Break</b>	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 20 <sup>st</sup> October 2017
<b>Teacher Day</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October (school closed to children)
<b>Schools Close</b>	Wednesday evening 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2017

### **Spring Term**

<b>Schools Open</b>	Tuesday morning 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
<b>Mid-Term Break</b>	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
<b>Schools Close</b>	Friday evening 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018

### **Summer Term**

<b>Schools Open</b>	Monday morning 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
<b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
<b>Teacher Day</b>	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 (school closed to children)
<b>Mid-Term Break</b>	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018
<b>Schools Close</b>	Friday evening 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

## **Parent Governor Election**

As there was only one nomination for the vacant Parent Governor position an election is not necessary so Victoria Davinson (Benjamin's mum) is our new Parent Governor. As well as being a parent Victoria is a teacher who will represent the views of parents/carers and understands the expectations and standards required to drive a school forward.

## **Football**

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March the football team played a very good game against Great Bowden and won 3-1. The next tournament is on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March at South Kilworth for the Syd East Trophy, best wishes to the team.

## **Swimming Gala**

Some children from the school took part in this year's Small Schools (East) Swimming Gala on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Brilliant individual performances gave the school team second place overall, congratulations to the swimmers.

## **Easter Celebration Lunch**

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April Jenny will be cooking a special Easter Celebration Lunch. The menu will be: Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy or Cheese and Spring Onion Quiche both with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage. For pudding: Chocolate Krispie Cake or Easter Biscuits. No need to pre-order.

## **F.S.A.**

Hopefully you all have received the F.S.A.s 'Green Calendar' of events. Please support their Easter Hamper raffle by donating an item for the hamper. The draw will take place at the Easter Service on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

## **Spelling Bee**

Well done to the children for taking part in the Spelling Bee and those who went on to represent the school in the South Leicestershire Collaborative Partnership's competition. The children enjoyed the chance to meet pupils from other schools and take on the challenge of competing.

## **Cross Country**

The children did well and especially well done to Charlie Bootheway who will be representing South Leicestershire at the County Finals. Good luck Charlie. Thank you to Miss Gorvin for attending the last Cross Country event.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Clark  
Head Teacher