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Dear Parents

Achievement Assembly

You are invited to our Achievement Assembly on Friday 26th May starting at 2:45pm. Children from Years 3 & 4 will be sharing their experiences from the Castleton Residential and you will be able to see a display of their racing cars from the Jaguar Project. Refreshments and cake raffle tickets will be available from our FSA, 50p a ticket.

New Menu

The brunch is back (Wednesday Week 1)! From week beginning 5th June School Food Support will be operating a new menu. If you need a copy of the menu please ask Mrs Raymakers.

Staff Changes

Mr Fletcher has decided to reduce his hours from the start of the Autumn Term; however, he will still be our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator working with us on Mondays and Tuesdays. Therefore, we are recruiting a teacher to work with Mrs Foster in Year 3 & 4.

Open Afternoon

We would like to extend a warm invitation to parents to come into school on Wednesday 28th June from 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Like last year we are asking you to enter the school through the main entrance where you will be met by our Year 6 children who will take groups of you on a tour of the school. Then a Year 6 pupil will collect your child so they can proudly show you their work. Teachers will also be available to chat with you and answer any questions you may have.

SATs

We were very impressed with how the Year 6s tackled their tests this year. They all remained calm and focused. Well done to the children and thank you to Mrs Frow, Mrs Thurlby, Mrs Oakden, Mrs Whitehead and Mr Fletcher for preparing the children and enabling them to tackle the tests with confidence. Year 2s have also taken their tests without any worry, which is a testament to Miss Gorvin's approach. A huge thank you for your continued support with homework and for all the children's hard work and commitment.

Foundation Stage

We are delighted that our Foundation Stage will have 11 children for the next academic year. If you have a child born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014, for Autumn Term 2018 entry, you can apply for a school place using the Leicestershire County Council website from 1st June:

<http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-admissions/applying-for-a-school-place>

Ukulele

Our Year 3 and 4 Class have enjoyed learning how to play the ukulele this year and on Friday 7th July starting just after 9:00am they would like to perform to an audience. Therefore, you are invited to join us in the School Hall to hear some of their favourite songs.

St. George's Day

St. George's Day was celebrated in Foxton Church by a music concert. The church was adorned with bunting with pictures from the four nations making up the United Kingdom.

Next Academic Year

Just a reminder, the first day back for the children for the Autumn Term 2017 will be Thursday 24th August.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Please send into school any Active Kids vouchers by Friday 16th June. Thank you very much for all the vouchers received so far. Our School Council will be surveying the children to find out what equipment they would like.

Pre-School

Places are available in our Pre-School for children aged 2 – 4 year olds for the Autumn Term. Please phone the School Office number to book places.

School Photographs

A photographer will be visiting on Wednesday 7th June to take the class, whole school, sports groups and Year 6 photographs.

Sports

Small School Athletics

This year's athletics competition at Saffron Lane Sports Stadium took place on Monday 22nd May. All the small schools from South Leicestershire were able to enter a team. As Years 5 & 6 were away in Madrid we were only able to enter the events for Year 3 and 4 children. These were a 50 metre sprint for boys and girls in each year group, throwing a cricket ball for boys and girls and a 4 x 50 metre relay for boys and girls. A great performance from all competitors with most of the sprinters reaching the finals. Certificates were received for Kyra S – second place in the Year 3 Girls 50m Sprint and for Harry Y – fourth place in the Year 3 Boys throwing.

Trials took place during a P.E. lesson at school when the children were chosen for the track and field events. Practices also took place during school P.E. lessons.

Lots of other sporting activities are coming up:

Wednesday 7th June – Year 4 and 5 Badminton Tournament

Following six weeks of badminton coaching a tournament has been arranged at Leicester Grammar School for children in Years 4 & 5. The children will play in pairs against pairs of children from other local primary schools. Hopefully, this will be something we can take part in again next year.

Friday 16th June Sports Day –starting at 1:30pm

- Our Sports Day will follow the same format as we have used in previous years. All the children will compete in obstacle and sprinting races. Fox Cubs, Years 1 & 2 will have an egg and spoon race whilst Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will have a hurdles race.
- Before Sports Day each year group will have worked out the top three boys and girls for throwing a foam javelin and a ball the results of which will be printed in the programme for Years 1 & 2. The top three boys and girls from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will compete at the end of sports day.
- All children will have also competed in a standing long jump; the results will be printed in the programme.
- Children in Fox Cubs and Years 1 & 2 are given stickers at the end of each race. Girls and boys in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are awarded points for first, second and third places from the finals of the events. Winners will be announced at our Sports Awards Assembly on Wednesday 12th July.

Spectators are welcome; join us from 1:20pm on the School Field. Refreshments and Strawberries and Cream will be provided by the Foxton School Association.

Thursday 22nd June – Year 1 and 2 Multi-Skills

The whole class will be attending Robert Smyth Academy for a carousel of athletics and ball skill activities.

Friday 23rd June – Swimming Gala

We will again be organising this year's South Leicestershire Collaborative Partnership's Swimming Gala at Leicester Grammar School. There will be one length races for boys and girls in Year 5 and 6 competing in backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle. There will also be a Year 3/4 freestyle race. Finally, there will be a boys and girls relay. Permission letters will be sent out after half term.

Thursday 29th June – Year 3 and 4 Mini Olympics

The whole class will be attending Robert Smyth Academy for a variety of Olympic sports.

Yours sincerely

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