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Dear Parents

Achievement Assembly

On Friday 25th November family and friends are invited to our Achievement Assembly starting at 2.45pm. Refreshments will be available before the assembly from 2.20pm. The Monthly Class Achievement Cups will be presented for efforts in P.E. and Fox Cubs will be providing the entertainment. Finally, don't forget the cake raffle – 50p a ticket.

Children in Need

A fantastic £97 was raised from our non-uniform/crazy hair day for this year's Children in Need appeal. Thank you for your support, Children in Need is able to make a real difference to the lives of children all across the UK.

Parent Governor

No one put their name forward wishing to stand for election for our vacant Parent Governor position; therefore, we will reissue the form after Christmas.

Christmas Dinner

This year's Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday 15th December. The normal charge of £2.20 will apply for this meal for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – payable in advance. Please complete the slip below and return to school by Thursday 1st December. Please return the slip even if you do NOT wish your child to have Christmas Dinner.

The menu will be: *Roast Turkey, Bacon & Chipolata Roll, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Gravy or Festive Vegetarian Loaf with Roast & Creamed Potatoes, Peas, Carrots & Brussel Sprouts.* For pudding: *Plum Pudding & Custard or Chocolate Brownie.*

Bag 2 School

The next collection will take place on Wednesday 30th November; please bring the bags in by 9:00am. The bags can be filled with unwanted adults' and children's clothing, shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys. Unfortunately, bedding, curtains, towels or bric-a-brac cannot be collected. The amount the school will be paid depends on the total weight collected.

Out of School Learning

We have purchased access to the following website for the children to use at home:

<https://online.espresso.co.uk/> username: **student19685** password: **foxton**

The website is full of interesting activities to support the children's learning, please let us know how useful your child/children find the Espresso website.

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Christmas Dinner – Thursday 15th December
(To be returned by Thursday 1st December)

Name:

Class:

My child **WILL** be having Christmas Dinner

My child **WILL NOT** be having Christmas Dinner

My child would like the VEGETARIAN option

Staff Changes

I am sad to inform you that Mrs Willcock will be taking early retirement at the end of this month. I would like to thank Mrs Willcock for running our After School Care for the last two years. After School Care will continue and we are in the process of recruiting a new After School Care Co-ordinator.

Cross Country

It was great to see Foxtan represented so well at the last cross country race. Brilliant performances from all of the children with: Maeve, Aran, Charlie B, Freddie P and Harry Y all finishing in the top 20 of their races. The next events are on Thursday 9th February 2017 and then on Thursday 9th March 2017.

Foxtan Christmas Fair

The Foxtan Village Christmas Fair is taking place on Saturday 3rd December at the Robert Monk Hall. Our recorder group will be playing from 11:45am.

New Roof

Work continues on our new roof. Thank you for your understanding of the inconvenience, especially to the parking situation, whilst this work is carried out. Due to the weather and global shortage of roofing insulation the completion date has been moved to Friday 13th January 2017.

Year 3 and 4 Football Tournament

Five teams took part in a Remembrance Day Football Tournament: Fleckney, Church Langton, Billesdon, Great Glen and Foxtan. It was a great afternoon of football. We played four matches – winning 1 game and drawing 1 game. Our team was: Charlie Bootheway, Theo Parsons, Billy Rowe, Mae McKinney, Kyra S-T, George Lee and Ollie Sibley.

Trips

Fox Cubs enjoyed their trip to East Carlton Country Park where they built stick men and this was followed by a visit to the Cube Theatre in Corby to see 'The Stick Man' show.

Year 1 and 2 children have been to Mini Meadows Farm in Welford. They had a fabulous day meeting the farm animals and learning about how to care for them.

Year 5 and 6 had a very educational day when they visited the Richard III Exhibition, taking part in a mock trial and finally having a guided tour of the Cathedral.

Year 3 and 4's trip to the Mandir in Leicester and to Bobby's authentic Indian restaurant has been organised for Monday 5th December.

Year 3 and 4 Unihoc Tournament

It was a very competitive tournament and congratulations to our team. They performed brilliantly and came first thanks to some great teamwork and a spectacular winning goal. Our team: Charlie Bootheway, George Lee, Theo Parsons, Ollie Sibley, Aran Roberts & Jamie Lawrence.

Digital Parenting Magazine

The latest version of Digital Parenting magazine has been distributed to you. It is a very useful resource that gives parents the knowledge and support they need to help them get the most out of digital technology and deal with any challenges that it may bring. If you would like an additional copy please ask Mrs Raymakers or Mr Burton.

Football

Our football team played in the Small Schools County Championship at Judgemeadow College last week. The team won their three matches meaning that they were awarded the "Danone Cup". They all played extremely well and made us very proud. I will be looking at which players take part in the next stage which will be the Midland Finals at Nottingham University in the spring.

F.S.A. Foxtan Bake Off

A big thank you to everyone who entered and supported the Foxtan Bake Off. The quality of the cakes was very high and I enjoyed tasting all of them! Thank you also to the F.S.A. for organising the event.

Yours sincerely

P Clark