



# Foxton Primary School

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Dear Parents

### Achievement Assembly

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November family and friends are invited to our Achievement Assembly starting at 2:45pm. Refreshments will be available from 2:25pm. 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 £105.50 was raised from our non-uniform day and virtual duck race 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. Well done to our School Council for organising it.

### SEN Drop In

Mr Fletcher, our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator, is available on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November for any parents who wish to speak with him. No need to make an appointment, just drop in between 8:45am and 10:00am.

### Christmas Dinner

This year's Christmas Dinner will be on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. The normal charge of £2.20 will apply for this meal for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – payable in advance. In an attempt to simplify the system please only complete the slip below if you do NOT wish your child to have Christmas Dinner or want them to have the vegetarian option and return it to school by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

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: *Chocolate Brownie or Christmas Pudding.*

### Ukulele

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, starting at about 9:00am children in Year 3 and 4 will be performing what they have learned so far on their ukuleles. All are welcome to come in and see how they are getting on, please queue at the hall door.

### F.S.A.

A big thank you to everyone who continues to support their fund raising. The next event is the Christmas Film Night on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, tickets from Charlotte Barker, Sarah Turner or Viv Lawrence. The F.S.A. have paid for new curtains for our School Hall, I hope they will be fitted in time for you to see them at the Achievement Assembly on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you also to the F.S.A. for organising the film night and future events.

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**Christmas Dinner – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
**(To be returned by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November)**

Name: ..... Class: .....

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

My child would like the VEGETARIAN option:

### **Starfish Mathematics Project**

Using salt dough, all the children have made a starfish for a Leicester University's mathematics project. They are hoping lots of schools also join in so that they have 10,000 starfish. These will be on display at the New Walk Museum's Victorian Gallery from Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Foxton Christmas Fair**

The Foxton Village Christmas Fair is taking place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December at the Robert Monk Hall from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Our recorder group will be playing at 11:45am. There will be some craft and biscuit decorating tables for children which will all be free and the children can take whatever they make home. There will also be a Father Christmas to visit in his grotto from noon until 2:00pm. This will cost £3 and includes a present for each child. All the profits will go to the Foxton church to secure the roof, as it had an attempted theft.

### **Year 4 Football Tournament**

Four teams from the South Leicestershire Collaborative Partnership took part in a Remembrance Day Football Tournament: Fleckney, Billesdon, Hallaton and Foxton. It was a great afternoon of football.

### **Trips**

Year 1 and 2 children enjoyed their trip to Mini Meadows Children's Farm in Northampton on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Our Year 3 and 4's learned a lot when they visited the Shri Swaminarayan Mandir and Bobby's restaurant in Leicester on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Our Year 5 and 6's work about Remembrance contributed to the Armistice Commemorations in the Robert Monk Hall and church. They wrote poetry inspired by World War One poets, completed some thought-provoking art work and wrote letters of thanks to the twelve men from Foxton who bravely gave their lives during World War One. On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November they walked to Foxton to see the displays and were able to discuss it with members of the village community. Year 5 and 6 are also visiting the Richard III Exhibition in Leicester on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November as a conclusion to their local history work and the start of their work about the Tudors.

### **Dodgeball Tournaments**

I am looking forward to watching the Year 5 and 6 tournament on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November and the Year 3 and 4 tournament on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. I am sure they will be very competitive.

### **Football**

Our football team will be playing in the Small Schools County Championship at Judgemeadow College on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. I know they have trained hard and will do their best.

### **Foxton Church**

There will be a Christmas tree display in the church over the weekend of 7<sup>th</sup> December to 9<sup>th</sup> December. There will be a decorated tree from the school. Why not pop into church on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December after school and see the trees?

### **Reindeer Visit**

Two very tame reindeer will be visiting us on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December each with a handler for strokes. The FSA have said that they will take a photograph of each child in school with the reindeer and provide it free of charge. A massive thank you to Mrs Bratu for entering the school into the competition and winning the reindeer visit for us.

### **French Speaking Competition**

Four pupils from Year 4 represented the school at the French Speaking Competition run for our Collaborative Partnership schools at the Robert Smyth Academy. Isla, Jack, Ruari and Toby all performed individually and did a great job. At the end, each school was invited to do a group presentation; they were amazing and so entertaining that they won! They were of course delighted and proud of themselves.

### **Math Quiz**

We were one of twelve teams at Leicester Grammar School's Primary Team Competition. Theo, Aran, Ollie and Charlie S did very well and won the Puzzle Round. Thank you to Mrs Oakden for accompanying them.

### **The Friday Mile**

Exercise improves the physical and mental health and wellbeing of children and our Friday Mile is a simple initiative which will do that. Every Friday starting at 8:45am the children can join us in jogging around the field for fifteen minutes. Thank you to Jess Barker and Julie McCarthy for introducing and supporting this activity. The evidence is that this will improve not only the children's fitness, but also their concentration levels, mood, behaviour and general wellbeing. Whilst it is great to have an audience please feel free to join in with us!

Yours sincerely

P Clark