



# Foxton Primary School

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Dear Parents

### Achievement Assembly

On Friday 29<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. Year 1 and 2 will be telling us all about what they have been learning in class. Finally, don't forget the cake raffle – 50p a ticket.

### Foxton Christmas Fair

The Foxton Village Christmas Fair is taking place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at the Robert Monk Hall from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Our recorder group will be playing at 11:45am. There will be some free craft and biscuit decorating tables for children and they 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 profits will go towards general maintenance and updating of the lighting and boilers at St Andrew's Church, Foxton.

### Christmas Dinner

This year's Christmas Dinner will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. The normal charge of £2.25 will apply for this meal for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – payable in advance. 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 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

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

### F.S.A.

The next event is the Christmas Film Night on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December: tickets cost £4.50 and includes a sandwich, crisps/popcorn and a drink. It is a real festive treat with the film being Nativity. Thank you to the F.S.A. for organising the film night and future events. A big thank you to everyone who continues to support their fund raising.

### Dodgeball Tournaments

I am looking forward to watching the Year 3 and 4 tournament on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The Year 5 and 6 tournament was very competitive with the team coming fifth out of twenty.

### Year 4 Football Tournament

Four teams from the South Leicestershire Collaborative Partnership took part in a Remembrance Day Football Tournament. It was a great afternoon of football. Our team really enjoyed taking part.

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**Christmas Dinner – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
**(To be returned by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December)**

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

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

My child would like the VEGETARIAN option:

## **Flu Immunisation**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December the community nurse team will be in school to carry out the flu immunisation programme. This year you will need to complete an on-line consent form at this address [www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu](http://www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu). You will need a code for our school which is LE119923. This needs to be done by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. If you are unable to complete the consent form online due to not having internet connection or an e-mail account, have any questions about the vaccine or wish to discuss any additional support that your child may require during the vaccination, please ring the Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust on 0300 300 0007 (select option 1 then option 4 then option 2) or contact the team by e-mail: [communityimms@leicspart.nhs.uk](mailto:communityimms@leicspart.nhs.uk)

## **Fox Cubs and Year 6 Measuring of Height and Weight**

Every year in England, children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight measured as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything. Children will not be made to participate if they do not want to and if you do not want your child to take part, please email the NCMP Team by 20th December 2019: [NCMPprogramme@leicspart.nhs.uk](mailto:NCMPprogramme@leicspart.nhs.uk) You will need to ensure you receive a confirmation email or letter otherwise your child may still be asked to take part.

## **Foxton Church**

There will be a Christmas tree display in the church on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December between 3:30pm – 7:00pm, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December between 11:00am – 3:00pm with the Community Choir from 3:00pm and on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December between noon – 4:00pm. Vocal Zone will be performing throughout the weekend. Why not call in to the church and spot the school tree?

## **Outdoor Gym**

Another piece of gym equipment has been added – a cross trainer, I am sure the children will enjoy using it. The School Council met and voted to replace the 'A-Frame' with a 3 in 1 combination of swing bars, cargo net and traversing wall – this piece of equipment promotes full body strength.

## **Children in Need**

A fantastic £124.25 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.

## **Trips**

Our Fox Cubs explored the grounds of Beaumanor Hall for a nursery rhyme trail and had more fun inside when it got too wet!

Year 1 and 2 children visited Beaumanor Hall for a Victorian Experience and learned a lot by going 'back in time'.

Our Year 3 and 4's trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum was excellent. The children really enjoyed exploring the exhibits.

Year 5 and 6 will be visiting Singer's Hill Synagogue and watching a production of the Snow Queen at The Old Rep Theatre on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

## **French Speaking Competition**

Pupils from Year 4 represented the school at the French Speaking Competition run for our Collaborative Partnership schools at the Robert Smyth Academy. Alyssa, Mimi, Ava, Luke and Roni all performed individually and did a great job. At the end, each school was invited to do a group presentation; they were delighted and proud of themselves for taking part.

## **Maths Quiz**

We were one of twelve teams at Leicester Grammar School's Primary Team Competition. Ray, Reuben, Jack and Ruari did very well. Thank you to Mrs Thurlby for accompanying them.

## **Easy Fund Raising**

Don't forget if you are shopping online to use the links from the Easy Fund Raising site as donations are made to the school each time you shop: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/foxtonps/>.

Yours sincerely

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