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Dear Parents

Achievement Assembly

On Friday 27th November we held our Zoom Achievement Assembly. I hope all those who were able to see it enjoyed joining us. The next assembly will be on Friday 18th December at starting at 1.15pm, e-mail head@foxton.leics.sch.uk for the Zoom link.

Monthly Year Group Achievement Cups

This month's Year Group Achievement Cups have been presented for 'Efforts in P.E.'

Fox Cubs – Taggie. Year 1 – Zara. Year 2 – Bertie. Year 3 – Olivia. Year 4 – Amy. Year 5 – Megan. Year 6 – Jack.

Team Point Challenge

This month's winners are the Jaguars Team, congratulations to them.

Christmas Dinner

This year's Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday 16th December. The normal dinner charge of £2.30 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 Friday 4th 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 Cookie or Plum Pudding.*

Parent Governor

If you would like to find out more about the role of Parent Governor then please feel free to ask Vic Davinson, Caroline Creed, Nicola Hazell or Rachana Roberts.

Awareness Week

Our Awareness Week went very well. We talked and worked on lots of things including: equality, antibullying and elected Good Behaviour Ambassadors who will make sure the important work continues.

Reading Books

We would like to audit all our school reading books over the Christmas holiday. Therefore, all books will need to be returned by the end term and we will not be sending any books home over Christmas.

Laptops

We have a small number of laptops and a tablet which can be borrowed to use at home. They do rely on you having your own Wi-Fi connection. Just let Mrs Raymakers know and you can collect one from us.

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Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 16th December
(To be returned by Friday 4th December)

Name: Class:

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

My child would like the VEGETARIAN option:

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| <u>Autumn Term</u> | |
| School Closes | Friday evening 18 th December 2020 |
| <u>Spring Term</u> | |
| School Open | Tuesday morning 5 th January 2021 |
| Mid-Term Break | Monday 15 th to Friday 19 th February 2021 |
| School Closes | Friday evening 26 th March 2021 |
| <u>Summer Term</u> | |
| School Open | Monday morning 12 th April 2021 |
| May Day Bank Holiday | Monday 3 rd May 2021 |
| Mid-Term Break | Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June 2021 |
| School Closes | Friday evening 9 th July 2021 |

Christmas Events

Unfortunately, due to the on-going restrictions we are not able to celebrate Christmas in our usual way. However, Fox Cubs and Year 1 & 2 will each be having their own production which will be filmed. We will let you know how to view these nearer the time. On Thursday 10th December Year 1 and 2 will be having a visit from a virtual Santa; they've already written letters to him. On Wednesday 16th December the children are allowed to wear a Christmas jumper to school instead of their school jumper. The rest of their school uniform must be worn.

Gartree

A resident of Welland Avenue has complained that a number of cars are using Welland Avenue to turn around at drop-off and pick-up times. Welland Avenue is a private road therefore it is only to be used by residents.

Drop Off Zone

We like to have the first space after the Yellow Zig-Zag Lines as a 'Drop Off Zone' which is for those parents who just like to drop and go; please don't park in this space.

Children in Need

A fantastic £146 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.

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

P Clark

FSA NEWS

Thank you for your support for the Christmas cards, so far it has raised over £120 for the FSA!

We are delighted to tell you that The Langton Green House Garden centre have agreed to support us! When purchasing your Christmas Tree from them if you quote "Langton11" they will donate £5 to us from every sale! This code can be shared with all of your families and friends when ordering their Christmas tree. You can pre-order your trees by calling 01858545819 or emailing gardencentre@langtongreenhouse.co.uk. The offer starts the week commencing 23rd November and you can visit anytime, however, pre-ordering is recommended as the closer to Christmas they get, the more likely they are to sell out. Pre orders will need to be made before 7th December to guarantee your tree.

Raffle tickets for the Christmas Hamper have been sent home, all donations for the hamper will be gratefully received! The Donation box will be outside the school office 9am until 3:20pm every day.

What a funny year we have had, we can't wait to get back to: Film Clubs; Fish, Chips & Bingo and Cake Raffles! We look forward to being able to bring some of these back next year but in the meantime we would all like to take this opportunity to say a BIG THANK YOU for all your continued support.