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Dear Parents

Harvest Festival

Thank you very much for your support at our Harvest Festival, Mrs Ireland and I took all the donations to the Jubilee Food Bank in Market Harborough where they were gratefully received.

Twitter

We now have a Twitter account: @FoxtonPrimary follow us to get our latest news. You can join Twitter by using this link: <https://twitter.com/?lang=en-gb> signing up is easy and an app is also available for smart phones.

Life Education Van

As part of our PSHE curriculum, the Life Education Van will be visiting school on Friday 6th November. All parents and children will have an opportunity to visit the van and the programme is as follows:

8.45am – 9.00am	Parents	
9.00am – 10.30am	Years 5 and 6	Friends
11.00am – 12noon	Years 3 and 4	Meet the Brain
1.05pm – 2.05pm	Years 1 and 2	Feelings
2.10pm – 2.55pm	Fox Cubs	All About Me

Children in Need

We will be asking for a voluntary donation of £1 to wear non-uniform to school on Friday 13th November. The money raised will be donated to Children in Need. The School Council are running a 'crazy hair' competition and will be selling cakes in the hall at the end of the day.

New School Dinners Menu

On Monday 9th November a new menu will be in place. There are great choices on the new menu and I am particularly looking forward to the Home Made Chicken Kiev on Week 1 Wednesday! As soon as the menus are printed we will send them out.

Achievement Assembly

This month's Achievement Assembly will take place on Friday 30th October at 2.45pm; refreshments will be available from 2.25pm.

F.S.A. News

A magnificent £350 was raised at the Autumn Fair, thank you to all those who helped, supported and to Jess Barker for her organisation of the event. We are on target for getting our new library ready for the start of the Spring Term.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will be happening on:

Tuesday 3rd November between 5pm and 7.30pm for parents of children in Fox Cubs, Years 1, 2, 5 & 6;

Wednesday 4th November between 3.30pm and 5.30pm for parents of children in all years;

Thursday 5th November between 5pm and 7.30pm for parents of children in Years 3 & 4.

Letters with appointment times will be sent out after half term.

Diwali Day

On Friday 13th November Mrs Hanger and Mrs Shapiro have organised for the children to take part in a Diwali Day so that the children understand the meaning and story behind this Hindu Festival.

S.A.T.s Results

These are our S.A.T.s results for 2015. Once again we are so proud of our achievements and are sure you will agree that they are a fabulous set of results. Well done to last year's Year 2 and Year 6 children.

Year 2

Reading

Level 2+ – 100%
Level 3 – 46%

Maths

Level 2+ – 100%
Level 3 – 27%

Writing

Level 2+ – 100%
Level 3 – 27%

Year 6

Reading

Level 4+ – 100%
Level 5 – 73%

Writing

Level 4+ – 100%
Level 5 – 46%

Maths

Level 4+ – 100%
Level 5 – 73%

Spelling and Grammar

Level 4+ – 100%
Level 5 – 82%

Coventry Trip

Children in Year 3 and 4 had a great time in Coventry at the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum and at the Belgrave Theatre. You may have seen on our website that I received a note from a member of the public complimenting the children on their behaviour.

Peanut Allergy

Just a reminder about packed lunches; please do not send children to school with food products containing nuts as we do have a child in school with an allergy to nuts.

Photographs

On Tuesday 27th October, Richard Ward will be in school to take photographs. Children will be photographed in family groups and individually. Proofs will be sent home to parents to order prints which will be delivered before Christmas. If you would like your pre-school or older children included in a photo, please come into school at the end of the day. As always, there is no obligation to buy any prints.

Halloween Disco

A Halloween Disco will take place on Friday 30th October between 6pm and 7.30pm. There will be a fancy dress competition and painted face competition for each class and snacks organised by our School Council.

Half Term

We break up for half term on Friday 16th October. Don't forget we have a Teacher Day on Monday 26th October when school will be closed to pupils. The children return to school after half term on Tuesday 27th October.

Sports Ambassador Training at Robert Smyth Academy

Our new Sports Ambassadors have recently attended a training session at Robert Smyth Academy and came back bursting with ideas on how to develop sport at Foxton. They will be running sporting activities later this year.

Applications for Fox Cubs 2016

If your child is due to start school in September next year, i.e. they were born between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012, then you will need to apply for a place in Foundation Stage for September 2016. It is important that you do make an application before the closing date even if you live in our Catchment Area and/or have older children already at this school. If you have any questions about the applications process, or need help with your application, please come into the school office and we will do our best to help.

Applications for Secondary School

Parents of pupils in Year 6 are reminded that they must apply for a secondary school place for their child before the closing date of 31st October 2015. Online applications can be made online: <http://www.leics.gov.uk/admissions>. The County Council has implemented a new home to school transport policy. This might affect your choice of secondary school, for further information read Leicestershire County Council's transport information: www.leics.gov.uk/school_college_transport.htm.

Have a great half term and look forward to seeing our new canopy being put into place; it should be ready to use on Tuesday 27th October.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Clark