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Dear Parents

Achievement Assembly

This month's Achievement Assembly will take place on Friday 27th October at 2:45pm; refreshments will be available from 2:25pm. I will also be explaining our approach to teaching the calculation of addition before the children come into assembly. Year Group Cups will be given for efforts in presentation. Year 5 and 6 will be presenting some of the work which they have completed so far this term.

Halloween Disco

Our School Council have organised a Halloween Disco, which will take place on Friday 27th October. Fox Cub and Pre-School children are welcome if an adult stays with them, between 5:30pm and 6:15pm. The disco will then open to Key Stage One and Two children at 6:15pm to 7:30pm. There will be a fancy dress competition for each class and snacks will be on sale. The entry cost will be 50p per child.

Life Education Van

As part of our PSHE curriculum, the Life Education Van will be visiting school on Friday 3rd 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 – 9.35am	Pre-School	Taking Care of Myself
9.40am – 10.40am	Years 1 and 2	Feelings
11.00am – 12noon	Years 3 and 4	Meet the Brain
1.05pm – 2.30pm	Years 5 and 6	Friends
2.30pm – 3.00pm	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 17th November. The money raised will be donated to Children in Need.

Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal has begun and a box of poppies and money collection container is on the table outside the School Office should you wish to make a donation. We also have a box of items for sale – Snap Bands & Friendship Bracelets for £1 and Wristbands and Reflector Poppies for 50p.

Consultation

To help us gather the views of parents and help us work better together, there will be a tea/coffee afternoon on Wednesday 15th November at 2.30pm to talk about our rewards system of Dojo points and Golden Time. All parents or carers are invited to come into school to have a coffee or tea and share their ideas with me. We hope as many people as possible will attend, but please let us know if you're coming by returning the reply slip so that we can make sure there are enough cups!

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Consultation Meeting – Wednesday 15th November

Name(s):

I/we would like to come for coffee/tea on Wednesday 15th November to talk about the school's reward systems.

Number of people attending:

Signed:

School Nurse Service

A School Nurse will soon be visiting our Pre-School and Fox Cubs to talk to the children about the importance of hand washing. If you need to contact the School Nurse please phone 0116 215 6265.

S.A.T.s Results

Here are our end of Key Stage 2 tests results for Maths, Reading and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling with the national result for comparison. The tests assess children against a national standard. Writing was teacher assessed. We are very proud of this year's results:

	Reading	Writing	Mathematics	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	Combined reading, writing and mathematics
National % met the Expected Standard	71%	76%	75%	77%	61%
Foxton % met the Expected Standard	75%	88%	100%	100%	75%

Sports Ambassador Training at Robert Smyth Academy

Our new Sports Ambassadors – Edward Bootheway, Alfie Brindley, Thomas Bootheway and Will Lawrence – recently attended a training session at Robert Smyth Academy. Led by the Learning South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership the children were trained in their role as a Sporting Ambassador – to help promote sporting values in school and inspire their peers to get involved with sport and physical activity. They came back bursting with ideas about how to develop sport at Foxton.

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 2017. Online applications can be made online:

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>. The County Council's home to school transport policy might affect your choice of secondary school, for further information read Leicestershire County Council's transport information: <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/school-transport/school-transport-for-5-to-16-year-olds/eligibility-for-free-school-transport>.

Fire Safety

On Thursday 12th October children in Year 1 and Year 5 were visited by Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service who taught the children all about fire safety. They listened to a talk and watched a video all about what to do if they encounter a fire. They also learned how to make a fire plan at home with their family and how to check their fire alarms.

Photographer

A photographer will be in school on Wednesday 8th November to take individual and family group photos. For more details please ask Mrs Raymakers.

Gardening

Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to come and garden with us. If you can join us you will be very welcome, on Saturday 28th October between 9.30am and noon.

New Windows

Over half term the installation of the new windows was completed and we look forward to gaining the benefit of their insulation. Thank you to Mr Martin for supervising the work.

Thank you

A few volunteers to help in school have come forward and we are currently arranging suitable times and dates.

Cycling to School

We request that any child cycling to school wears a cycle helmet; this is a requirement of our cycling proficiency programme.

Payments

Please remember that the ROUND pound coins are now officially out of circulation so we are not accepting them at school. Additionally, any payments that come into school need to be in a clearly labelled envelope. We can occasionally accept electronic payments, please see Mrs Hubbard on Fridays for further details.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Clark