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Dear Parents

Mr Burton

We have welcomed Mr Burton to our staff team. Mr Burton will be working in our School Office: Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 4.30pm and on Fridays between 8.30am and 11.00am. He is happy to help with any enquiries or take messages.

Annual Calendar of Events

Our 'Yellow Calendar' has now been printed, if you haven't received a copy or would like an additional copy please feel free to ask Mr Burton in the School Office. You will have noticed that the usual pattern of dates has changed as requests were made that school events were moved from always being on a Friday. We will review how well this has worked at the end of the year.

Achievement Assemblies

The first Achievement Assembly of this academic year is on Wednesday 30th September. Achievement Cups will be presented for 'Rising to the Challenge'. The Achievement Assembly will start at 2.45pm in the School Hall. As usual the F.S.A. cake raffle will be happening, 50p per ticket.

Harvest Festival

We would like to invite parents and friends to our Harvest Festival in St Andrew's Church, Foxton. It will take place on Friday 2nd October at 2.30pm.

This year, we are collecting food for the 'Jubilee Food Bank' which operates from the Congregational Church in Market Harborough, providing food for those in need. These are items they require **UHT semi-skimmed milk, jars of marmalade, packets of biscuits, cream crackers, packets of savoury rice, UHT fruit juice, tinned fruit, bottles of squash, small jars of instant coffee, angel delight or similar, packets of instant custard**. However, they have said they have too many tins of baked beans, tins of tomatoes, packets of pasta, tins of corned beef, tins of fish and tea bags additionally nothing fresh, frozen or homemade. If you require any further information or details about the food items they can accept please visit their website: <http://jubileefoodbank.info/>. Please bring your donations into School by 9am on Friday 2nd October.

Please make arrangements so your child is collected from the church by 3.20pm. Any children not collected will be walked back to school, as will the children taking part in the after school football club. Please complete and return the reply slip to give your permission for the children to walk to the church. If you would like your child to walk home on their own from the church, please indicate on the reply slip.

MyMaths

We have bought the MyMaths program to support the children's learning at home. These are the instructions of how to access the program on an iPad. 1) Go to the App Store on your device. 2) Search for 'Puffin Academy' and download it. This is a free app. 3) Once Puffin Academy has downloaded, open the App. 4) Search for 'mymaths', this is usually located on the right hand side of the screen. 5) Login using their individual details.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL
St Andrew's Church, Foxton, Friday 2nd October 2015

Name of Child: Class:

I give permission for my child to walk to church for the Harvest Festival.

Signed:

Date:

Congratulations!

Patrick Doherty and Rachel Panter are Head Boy and Head Girl for the Autumn Term.

Ella Neale, Patrick Doherty, Hattie Smith and Cameron Douglas have been elected Team Leaders by the children in their teams. Charlie Boothway and Edward Boothway have been elected onto the School Council by the children in Years 3 and 4. Harry Yarwood and Chloe Thompson have also been elected onto the School Council by the children in Years 1 and 2.

Rosie Robinson and Cameron Shepherd are our Junior Road Safety Officers for this academic year.

Ella Neale, Erin Stokes, Hattie Smith and Cameron Douglas are our Sports Ambassadors.

Cameron Shepherd and Lily Taylor are our Eco Warriors.

Foxton School Association

The Foxton School Association will be holding their AGM on Friday 25th September, starting at 3.20pm in the Fox Cubs Classroom. New members are always welcome or just come along to hear what is going on. Last year the F.S.A. raised and donated £3000 towards the cost of a canopy for outside the Fox Cubs Classroom – this will be installed at half term. £2000 was donated to reduce the cost of the Year 5 and 6 Madrid trip. £600 was also donated from the Kilworth Challenge for new books, which have been purchased and we are looking forward to our Library refurbishment which the F.S.A. is currently raising money for. We are very grateful to the F.S.A. volunteers for all their hard work raising money for the school. We look forward to your continued support of the F.S.A. as their efforts benefit all the children in the school.

Scarecrow Weekend

A massive thank you to everyone who contributed to making our tombola stall such a success. Nearly £300 was raised for the Foxton School Association.

Year 3 and 4 Music Lessons

The guitars have been collected and the djembe drums delivered! As soon as we have received the permission forms, the children will be able to take their drums home to practice what has been taught.

Writer of the Week

This year we are continuing with Writer of the Week. Each week, from each class the teachers will nominate their Writer of the Week. As a reward these children will then have juice and cake in the afternoon.

Anti-Bullying Policy

We have reviewed our Anti-Bullying Policy with parents, staff, governors and the School Council who have redesigned the information leaflet for children. These will be given out during Anti-Bullying Week in November. Our policy has three forms for recording bullying incidents. A form for parents to report bullying concerns is available under the Visitor's Book in our Reception. If necessary, a form for the children has been placed under our 'Worry Box' for them to complete.

Data Sheets

Thank you for updating and returning the data sheets however there are a few that are outstanding, please return them as soon as possible. It is important that we have the correct contact details on file.

Rugby

The Rugby World Cup is well underway and here at Foxton we are playing our part! Children from Years 2 and 3 took part in a very enjoyable Tag Rugby Tournament at Market Harborough Rugby Club.

We are lucky that Leicester Tigers were able to fit us in for some rugby coaching in Year 3 and 4. This will take place on Monday afternoons for the next few weeks.

Road Safety

We are working with Leicestershire Police to help with parking issues outside school. The children will be involved in designing a poster aimed at educating parking offenders.

Whilst there are children and cars around please do not use the school driveway as a turning place as it is dangerous.

Additionally, the yellow zigzag lines are placed to show that the area must be kept clear to allow an unrestricted view for approaching drivers and riders or children wanting to cross the road therefore do not park on the yellow zigzag lines.

Severn Trent

Educational representatives from Severn Trent presented an assembly on Monday to the children where they learned some simple water saving techniques. Look out for their water saving promise postcards in their bags.

Yours sincerely

P Clark