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Dear Parents

Non Uniform Day

Friday 30th September will be a Non-Uniform Day. We just ask that a donation of £1 is made for Macmillan Cancer Support. Pre-School and Fox Cubs will be holding a Cake Sale in the hall between 9.00am and 9.30am.

Achievement Assembly

The first Achievement Assembly of this academic year is on Friday 30th September. Achievement Cups for each year group will be presented for 'Rising to the Challenge'. The Achievement Assembly will start at 2.45pm in the School Hall and children from Year 3 and 4 will be talking about their science topic. Refreshments will be available from 2.30pm. 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 7th October at 2.30pm.

Again 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: **cartons of fruit juice; biscuits, rich tea, digestives, custard creams etc.; cereal, Kellogg's variety packs; cereal bars, Tracker, Special K etc.; chocolates or sweets, sugar – small bags especially; straight dried spaghetti; tea bags in 80s if possible; packets of rice, (boil in the bag, microwaveable); microwavable sponge puddings; jars of marmalade; hot chocolate; small jars of coffee; tins of fruit; tins of rice pudding; tins of Spam, ham or other cold meats; Angel Delight or similar.** They definitely cannot use: anything fresh, anything frozen, anything that needs a fridge, anything homemade, anything that is out of date or damaged or dried lentils and beans. For further details about the food items they can accept please visit their website: <https://jubileefoodbank.info/shopping-list-what-we-would-like/>. Please bring your donations into School by 9.00am on Friday 7th 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 after school F.D.S. football. 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.

After School Tuesday Sports

Unfortunately, despite employing a coach for netball training there has been little interest, therefore, the coach will now teach whichever sport the children want to do. If your child wants to attend After School Tuesday Sports please let Mrs Raymakers or Mr Burton know. It will take place on the back playground until 4.30pm.

Music Lessons

Years 3 and 4's ukulele lessons are now well underway and the children are welcome to take the instruments home to practice, please make sure they are back in school on Fridays for their lesson. We have looked into providing other musical instrument lessons however Leicestershire Music Service no longer provide these.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL
St Andrew's Church, Foxton, Friday 7th October 2016

Name of Child: Class:

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

Signed: Date:

Congratulations!

Noah Wylly-Bagnall and Martha Bruce are Head Boy and Head Girl for the Autumn Term.

Josh Lumley, Ben Orton, Noah Wylly-Bagnall and Martha Bruce have been elected Team Leaders by the children in their teams. Theo Parsons and Lucy Barker have been elected onto the School Council by the children in Years 3 and 4. Isla Rogers and Jack Collins have also been elected onto the School Council by the children in Years 1 and 2.

Scarlet McCarthy and Noah Wylly-Bagnall are our Junior Road Safety Officers for this academic year.

Josh Lumley, Oscar Lowe, Martha Bruce and Ben Orton are our Sports Ambassadors.

Freddie Parsons and William Sibley are our Eco Warriors.

Gardening Afternoon

To help get the school gardens tidy after the summer please join us between 2.00pm and 4.00pm on Sunday 2nd October.

Chair of Governors

At last week's full Governing Body meeting Mark Neale was elected as Chair and Julie McCarthy-Jones as Vice Chair. Messages for the Chair of Governors can be left with Mrs Raymakers or Mr Burton or find Mark on the playground at drop off and pick-up times.

Scarecrow Weekend

Unfortunately, the weather wasn't kind to us this year so the tombola stall wasn't as fruitful as usual, however, thank you to everyone who helped and got wet!

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.

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.

Uniform

Thank you very much for supporting our School Uniform Policy. Uniform can be ordered direct from our supplier using this link: <http://www.gascoignecllothing.com/product-category/foxtan> or bought from the school office. Here's a reminder of our school uniform: grey trousers or shorts, skirt or dress (not black), white shirt or polo shirt, red sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper, red & white gingham dress for the summer for the girls, red or grey tights, black school shoes, black indoor footwear.

Photograph Permission

There are just a few Photograph Permission forms to be returned, please ask if you need a new letter.

Tag Rugby

Children from Year 3 took part in a very enjoyable Tag Rugby Festival at Market Harborough Rugby Club on Thursday 22nd September.

On Friday afternoons we are lucky that Leicester Tigers are providing some rugby coaching with our Year 3 and 4 children and there will a festival on Tuesday 11th October.

Road Safety

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.

We have designated the first space after the yellow zigzag lines for dropping off children only, please do not park in this 'Dropping Off Zone', it is usually marked by a traffic cone.

New Roof

Leicestershire County Council are funding a new roof for the school with work expected to start at half term.

Proposed Educational Visits

This is our list of trips and approximate costs for this school year. Further details and permission letters are usually sent out a few weeks before the trip takes place.

TERM/YEAR	Fox Cubs	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
Autumn 2016	Corby Cube £18	Farm Visit £10	Mandir & Indian Restaurant £12	Richard 3 rd Museum £17.50
Spring 2017			Castleton Residential £120	Stratford £19
Summer 2017		Jewry Wall & Pizzeria £15		Madrid Residential £450

Yours sincerely

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