

FOWLMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you had a good Easter break. We enter a very full and busy Summer Term. Please note any new or updated items on the calendar.

The last PTFA meeting of the year was held this week. The next meeting will be the AGM in September. Some of the committee will be stepping down at the end of term, and we would like to welcome new members to the committee. The PTFA raise substantial and much needed monies for resources and enrichment opportunities and I hope you will be able to offer your services to the committee next year.

The governing body also has members that will be coming to the end of their terms of office by the end of this term. Look out for information and application forms, for parent governor positions, coming soon.

I hope you enjoy the extended bank holiday weekend and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 2nd May.

Yours Faithfully,

Heather Mephram
Headteacher

Work Experience Students

We have a PGCE student observing children in school for the week 8th - 12th May.

We have a work experience student from Sawston Village College with us for two weeks, from 19th -30th June.

And we have a work experience student from Comberton Village College with us from 3rd -14th July.

Competitions

We have already taken part in a number of competitive events this term:

Two Year 5/6 teams took part in the annual cross country competition in St Neots. This event involves many school teams from across Cambridgeshire and includes both mainstream and independent schools. The teams of four run as part of a baton relay, each running 1200 metres. The girls team ran first (Madeline, Charlotte, Emily & Natasha) and achieved a very satisfying 52nd place overall, out of 109 teams, and 5th position in the small schools listing out of 18 teams. The boys team (Thomas F, Toby Y, Alex, & Milo) achieved a very respectable 83rd position overall, out of 137 teams, and 13th position in the small schools listing out of 24 teams. Congratulations to both teams.

The netball team played in the second round of the High 5's competition. In High 5's each team member plays in each position and needs to be versatile throughout the matches. The team (Charlotte, Lily, Madeline, Isabella, Elizabeth, Jack & Toby Y) played the first round series, winning one game and losing two. They then played in the next draw, winning two matches and losing one. Overall, they achieved 9th or 10th position. Thank you very much to Jemma Ramsey and Louise McCreery for coaching the team. Well done team.

Meanwhile, a team of four Y5 mathematicians (Luca, Thomas H, Alex & Calum) took part in one of the first round heats of the county maths challenge. There are 14 first round heats held across the county with the winning team from each heat going through to the finals at the Imperial War Museum later in the term. In our heat there were 13 teams. The team worked well together and thoroughly enjoyed the event. Well done.

25 swimmers from Years 4, 5 & 6 are taking part in the KS2 swimming gala today, organised by Melbourn Village College. This newsletter has gone to print before their return to school so I am unable to report the results as yet.

Swimming Pool

Mrs Parker is due to attend the pool carers training and will become the main pool carer. The pool has been filled and due to be commissioned for use.

Teachers will be attending swimming teaching training on the INSET day on Friday 26th May. It would be helpful if we could have some children to work with on the training day. If you have a child in KS2 who would be available on that afternoon please contact me.

The resuscitation training dates for parents have been announced. Please ensure that at least one member of each family attends if you wish to use the pool outside of school hours.

The sessions are on:
Tuesday 2nd May at 9.00 and
Tuesday 16th May at 18.00



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL			
Friday	28 th	Cluster schools KS2 swimming gala at MVC	TBA
MAY			
Monday	1 st	School Closed – May Day Bank Holiday	
Tuesday	2 nd	Resuscitation training for parents (school hall)	9.00
Thursday	4 th	Class 2 trip to The Centre for Computing History, Cambridge	All day
Friday	5 th	Class 1 Assembly	
Mon - Fri	8 - 12	End of KS2 Statutory Assessment Tests Week (Y6)	
Tuesday	16 th	Year 2 Favourites lunch Resuscitation training for parents (school hall)	12.00 18.00
Wednesday	17 th	New parents meeting	eve
Thursday	18 th	Class 1 visit to Linton Zoo	All day
Tuesday	23 rd	School Photographer (CHANGE OF DATE)	
Thursday	25 th	Sports Day	13.00
Friday	26 th	School Closed for Staff Training	
Mon - Fri	29 th -2 nd	HALF TERM	
JUNE			
Monday	5 th	School Re-opens	
Friday	9 th	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket - Foxton	tba
Mon - Fri	12 - 16	Class 4 Residential Trip to Eaton Vale	
Tuesday	13 th	Class 1 visit to the Botanic Gardens, Cambridge	All day
Thursday	15 th	Year 3/4 Kwik cricket competition	tba
Monday	19 th	MVC Celebration and Intake evening	tba
Tuesday	20 th	Y6 Induction Day at MVC	
Friday	23 rd	Assembly – Mrs Maddin & Jinx	8.50
JULY			
Friday	14 th	Assembly – Gardening Club PTFA Barbecue and disco	8.50 eve
Friday	21 st	End of Term	
SEPTEMBER			
Monday	4 th	Staff Training Day	
Tuesday	5 th	Term Starts	
OCTOBER			
Friday	20 th	School Closed for Staff Training	
Mon - Fri	23 - 27	Half-Term holiday	