

# FOWLMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER 13

31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Today we bid Mrs Williamson farewell, but not goodbye as we will still see her in the playground.

There was much commotion this morning as children scurried around school in search of Easter egg pictures, found by unravelling rhyming couplet clues. The children worked in House groups and gave their teams some very imaginative and amusing 'egg' related names.

This afternoon sees (it hasn't happened at the time of writing) a promising programme of talent from across the school, ranging from gymnastics to magic.

Our congratulations go to Mr Hamblin who has been successful in securing a place on the Post-graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) course at Hertfordshire University to train as a teacher.

To support Mr Hamblin in his new career, he will be teaching some of the classes during teacher planning time (PPA) next term.

I wish you all a very happy Easter break and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours Faithfully,

Heather Mephram  
Headteacher

## Catch Up

The children turned out in some 'dress funny for money' outfits enabling us to raise £123.95 for Red Nose Day. Thank you for your contributions.

Thank you to the PTFA for the Mothers' Day market. I think there were some very happy mums.

Bags2Schol raised £68.00.

The PTFA quiz night was very successful with 13 teams entered. A good night was had by all and the event raised an amazing £1025.00.

Thank you to everyone that has helped the PTFA committee to put on these events, or has attended. These funds provide equipment and opportunities for all the children and we are very grateful.

## Football League

We have had some mixed results in our final three games of the season. The match with Melbourn resulted in a 2:1 loss, which did not reflect the amount of attack that we put into the match. We won against Haslingfield 4:3 in a very exciting game which saw us at 2:0 down at half-time. The final match was against a very strong team from Harston and Newton and despite some brilliant and courageous play from Bradley in goal we were defeated 7:1. Some teams still have some matches to play at the beginning of next term but the current league standings can be found on the link below.

<http://southcambsriverside.leaguerepublic.com/l/standingsForDate/583896702/2/-1/-1.html>

Well done to everyone that has represented Fowlmere School in the football and netball teams this season.

## After-School Provision

You should have received a letter yesterday regarding our plans for wrap-around care from September. Thank you to those of you that have shared your gratitude (and relief) and for the helpful suggestions that have also been received.

**Please return the form to school whether or not you wish to take advantage of after-school care as we need a full data collection to support our planning for September.**

## Snacks & Lunch Boxes

A reminder about snacks for the new term.

Children may bring savoury snacks such as bread sticks, rice cakes, vegetables or fresh fruit and cereal bars.

Children **may not** bring snacks that contain chocolate, sweets or crisps.



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>MARCH</b>			
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup>	No parent assembly End of Spring Term	
<b>APRIL</b>			
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Term begins	
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Cross Country team – St Neots	16.00 – 18.00
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA meeting in school	19.30
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Netball Competition Y5 maths challenge	Post school Post school
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Cluster schools KS2 swimming gala at MVC	TBA
<b>MAY</b>			
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup>	School Closed – May Day Bank Holiday	
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 Assembly	
Mon - Fri	8 - 12	End of KS2 Statutory Assessment Tests Week (Y6)	
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Favourites lunch	12.00
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	New parents meeting	eve
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 visit to Linton Zoo	All day
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	School Photographer (CHANGE OF DATE)	
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day	13.00
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed for Staff Training	
Mon - Fri	29 <sup>th</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>	HALF TERM	
<b>JUNE</b>			
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup>	School Re-opens	
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket - Foxton	tba
Mon - Fri	12 - 16	Class 4 Residential Trip to Eaton Vale	
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 visit to the Botanic Gardens, Cambridge	All day
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3/4 Kwik cricket competition	tba
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup>	MVC Celebration and Intake evening	tba
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Induction Day at MVC	
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Assembly – Mrs Maddin & Jinx	8.50
<b>JULY</b>			
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly – Gardening Club PTFA Barbecue and disco	8.50 eve
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Training Day	
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Term Starts	
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed for Staff Training	
Mon - Fri	23 - 27	Half-Term holiday	