

FOWLMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents & Carers,

We have a busy fortnight to take us to the end of the Spring Term, including parent consultation meetings, Mothers' Day events, football league matches, Red Nose Day, and end of term activities.

The PTFA are running their annual Mothers' Day market on Thursday 23rd March and we look forward to welcoming mums to our Mothers' Day lunch on Friday.

Friday also brings Red Nose Day with an invitation for children to dress up to make someone laugh (dress funny for money) in return for a donation to the charity.

Assembly will be led by Mrs Tess Maddin (and Jinx).

Please note that there will be no parent assembly on Friday 31st March.

Governors continue the process to recruit a head teacher for September as they were unable to appoint in the first round.

Yours faithfully,

Heather Mephum
Headteacher

Year 4 Trip

Year 4 enjoyed a visit to MVC for their science festival on Friday. They were able to try out eight different experiments including:

- making a fire extinguisher
- the impact of static electricity
- making iron
- sound experiments
- visual illusion
- using substances to make different coloured flames

The children were able to use Bunsen burners which provoked great excitement.

Football League

There was great excitement following our latest league match when we beat the current league leaders, William Westley 4 -3. It was a very exciting match which ended half-time at 3-1 against us. We came back strongly and worked hard to score three more goals to win the match. We are the only team in the league to win against William Westley. The current league standings can be found below.

<http://southcambsriverside.leaguerepublic.com/l/standingsForDate/583896702/2/-1/-1.html?jsessionid=AC0826744ACE75B1C19BA54941E5CB4A>

We have three matches left to play
Tuesday 21st March v Melbourn (A)
Wednesday 22nd March v Haslingfield (H)
Tuesday 28th March v Harston & Newton (H)

Talent Show

Our end of term treat will take the form of a Talent Show on the last day of term. Mr Atkin has seen most of the intended acts. It would help if children could practise their acts at home to enable their best performance.

We will also have our usual Easter egg hunt at the end of term.

A message from the Office

Please ensure that you report your child's absence to school by 9.00 on each day of absence. Please contact by telephone (01763 208203) or e-mail office@fowlmere.cambs.sch.uk. Answerphone messages will be picked up if you are unable to get through and leave a message.

There are still number outstanding school meals to be paid for. It is essential that all payments are received before the end of the financial year (March 31st).

Please be reminded that school meals should be paid for in a timely manner as we do not run a budget that supports late payments.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH			
Tuesday	21 st	Parent Consultation meetings Football League match v. Melbourn (away)	15.15 – 18.00 15.15
Wednesday	22 nd	Football League match v. Haslingfield (home)	15.15
Thursday	23 rd	Mothers' Day Market (PTFA organised) Parent Consultation meetings	In school 15.15 – 18.00
Friday	24 th	Red Nose Day Assembly – Tess Maddin & Jinx Mothers' Day lunch PTFA Quiz Night	8.50 tba eve
Tuesday	28 th	Football League match v Harston (H)	15.15
Friday	31 st	No parent assembly End of Spring Term	
APRIL			
Tuesday	18 th	Summer Term begins	
Wednesday	19 th	KS2 Cross Country team – St Neots	16.00 – 18.00
Monday	24 th	PTFA meeting in school	19.30
Friday	28 th	Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala	
MAY			
Monday	1 st	School Closed – May Day Bank Holiday	
Friday	5 th	Class 1 Assembly	
Saturday	6 th	PTFA Boden Sale (CANCELLED)	
Mon - Fri	8 - 12	End of KS2 Statutory Assessment Tests Week (Y6)	
Tuesday	23 rd	School Photographer for class and team photographs	
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	13.0 – 16.00
Mon - Fri	12 - 16	Class 4 Residential Trip to Eaton Vale	
Thursday	15 th	Y3/4 Kwik Cricket – Sawston	13.00 – 16.00
Monday	19 th	MVC Celebration and Intake evening	tba
JULY			
Friday	14 th	PTFA Barbecue and disco	eve
Friday	21 st	End of Term	

The Governing Body welcomes your views

A questionnaire will be available for parents to complete at this week's parent consultation sessions. Copies of the questionnaire are also available from the office. Please return your completed questionnaire to the office or the collection box outside the hall. Thank you.