

# FOWLMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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9<sup>th</sup> February 2017

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to Victoria who has joined Year 3. We wish her and her family a very happy and successful learning journey at Fowlmere school.

As part of our continuing school improvement initiatives we have bought into a well-established and DfE recommended programme called Achievement for All (AfA). The programme provides professional development for staff and supports the development of effective home/school partnerships to support the pupils. We launched the programme this week with a breakfast for the children and families who are participating in the first round. The benefits will not be limited to the group we have selected, and we expect to see increased outcomes for all children across the school. It is an exciting initiative, and teachers will be receiving further training tomorrow during our INSET day.

Year 6 pupils are enjoying an extra boost in their final weeks before the national tests by having some of their lessons with Mr Atkin. Year 5 pupils are able to have Mrs Williamson all to themselves during these sessions. During this period I will be teaching Class 2 science.

Don't forget that school will be closed tomorrow, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February, for staff training followed by the half-term break. School re-opens on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

I hope you enjoy the half-term break.

Yours Faithfully,

Heather Mepham  
Headteacher

## **Save the Date**

The PTFA is pleased to announce that the Fowlmere School Ball will be held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017. There will be a live band, 3-course meal, and dancing. This is a black tie event.

Tickets for tables of 10 are available to purchase as well as individual tickets, which will be on sale after Easter.

If you have any questions or would like to reserve a table now please contact Fiona Kidd or Deborah Brearley

## **Class 1 trip**

Class 1 visited the museum of archaeology and anthropology at the Downing site in Cambridge yesterday. They travelled in the school minibus and enjoyed the museum artefacts and a specially prepared talk.

## **Mothers' Day**

The PTFA are once again organising the popular Mothers' Day market on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. We invite mums to a Mothers' Day lunch on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

We understand that the Fowlmere, Foxton & Thriplow After School Club will be closed on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February due to Thriplow school INSET day.

## **Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings**

These will be held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 15.15 – 18.00.  
Further details and booking details to follow.



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed for Staff Training	
Mon-Fri	13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	HALF-TERM BREAK	
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup>	School Re-opens	
<b>MARCH</b>			
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Netball A team second round competition – MVC Full Governing Body meeting	15.45 19.00
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3 Assembly	8.50
w/b	13 <sup>th</sup>	Last week of clubs	
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 favourites lunch	12.00
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Bags2School	By 9.00
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Parent Consultation meetings	15.15 – 18.00
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mothers' Day Market (PTFA organised) Parent Consultation meetings	In school 15.15 – 18.00
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day Assembly – Tess Maddin & Jinx Mothers' Day lunch PTFA Quiz Night	8.50 tba eve
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Parent Consultation meetings	15.15 – 18.00
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent Consultation meetings	15.15 – 18.00
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Quiz night	eve
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Football League match v Harston (H)	15.15
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup>	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
<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)	
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Photographer	
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	