

FOWLMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER 9
27th January 2017

love learning, achieve excellence

Dear Parents & Carers,

We enjoyed another Young Voices concert at the Genting Arena in Birmingham on Wednesday evening. 52 pupils from KS2 spent the afternoon rehearsing as we became part of a 6,668-strong choir with schools from across the country. Many of the parents and families joined the evening performance which was once again a spine-tingling event. Parents who were unable to come to Birmingham were invited to an 'open rehearsal' on Tuesday afternoon to enjoy a flavour of this year's songs. My thanks to Mr Atkin for both organising the event and teaching the children the songs and dance moves.

This week we welcomed Jacob into Class 3 (Year 3). We hope he will have a very happy and successful learning journey at Fowlmere school.

Thank you to Ms Perkins and Mr Martin who led a phonics workshop for parents on Tuesday evening. It was well attended and will hopefully enable parents to support their children as they both learn to read and practise reading at home.

The children enjoyed the PTFA organised disco. Thank you to everyone who helped support this event. I have a lost item in my office, please contact me if you or your child lost anything on the evening.

This half-term is rushing by with only two weeks before the half-term break. School will be closed on Friday 10th February for staff training.

Yours faithfully,

Heather Mephum
Headteacher



Some of the wonderful book boxes constructed by children in classes 3 and 4





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| JANUARY 2017 | | | |
|--------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Friday | 27 th | Class 4 trip to Flag Fen | 8.45 – 15.15 |
| Tuesday | 31 st | Year 4 Favourites lunch Full Governing Body meeting | 12.00 19.00 |
| FEBRUARY | | | |
| Friday | 3 rd | Class 4 Assembly | 8.50 |
| Wednesday | 8 th | Class 1 trip to museum in Cambridge Football match v. Haslingfield (H) | am 15.20 |
| Friday | 10 th | School Closed for Staff Training | |
| Mon-Fri | 13 th -17 th | HALF-TERM BREAK | |
| Monday | 20 th | School Re-opens | |
| MARCH | | | |
| Tuesday | 7 th | Netball A team second round competition – MVC Full Governing Body meeting | 15.45 19.00 |
| Friday | 10 th | Class 3 Assembly | 8.50 |
| w/b | 13 th | Last week of clubs | |
| Tuesday | 14 th | Year 3 favourites lunch | 12.00 |
| Monday | 20 th | Bags2School | By 9.00 |
| Tuesday | 21 st | Parent Consultation meetings | 15.15 – 18.00 |
| 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 | 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 |
| MAY | | | |
| Monday | 1 st | School Closed – May Day Bank Holiday | |
| Friday | 5 th | Class 1 Assembly | |
| Mon - Fri | 8 - 12 | End of KS2 Statutory Assessment Tests Week (Y6) | |
| Wednesday | 24 th | Photographer | |
| 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 | |