

FOWLMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents & Carers,

Happy New Year!

We have welcomed Ms Perkins to her new role in Class 1 and as EYFS Leader.

We also welcome Mrs Linda Coxall to the mid-day team working five days per week.

We are always pleased to 'take advantage' of parent volunteers in school and on trips. We have also been fortunate to engage the voluntary support from one of our neighbours, Ms Janet May. She has already provided valuable support in each class and in school generally.

The Christmas performances raised £216.00 for allyance, our counselling service. Thank you for helping to keep this important service available to our children across the cluster of schools.

Yours faithfully,

Heather Mepham
Headteacher

School Meals

I am pleased to announce that from the beginning of this term Cambridgeshire Catering Service has changed our designation to a production kitchen. This means that all the food is now cooked on site from scratch. Apart from the obvious advantages, it also means that the cook can make some changes to the menus to cater for our children's tastes (for example, most of the children prefer their pasta served separately to the sauce) which was not possible when we were a satellite kitchen.

The children have particularly been enjoying the freshly baked bread and fresh vegetables.



"I am writing from the hit BBC One prime time series 'Eat Well For Less?' because we are currently in production with a brand new series of the show. My reason for writing is that applications are now open and we are currently on the lookout for fun and lively families who would love to save some money on their weekly shop and eat more healthily. We would love it if you would be willing to share some information with your staff and parents in case any of them would like to apply."

The show follows Masterchef's Gregg Wallace & award winning greengrocer Chris Bavin on a mission to prove that it is possible for families to save money on their food budget without scrimping on taste and nutrition. They hope that by analysing the shopping habits of UK families, they can help to show where we can source the best and cheapest quality food.

"Eating healthily and to a budget is something we feel affects most of us...If you think you know any families/households that may be interested in appearing on the programme; please do pass on our details."

Let me know if you are interested and I will pass on contact details.

Friday Assemblies

Friday Jan 13	Mr Martin
Friday Jan 20	Mrs Mepham
Friday Jan 27	Ms Perkins
Friday Feb 3	Class 4
Friday Feb 10	School Closed for Staff training

HALF TERM

Friday Feb 24	Mrs Mepham
Friday Mar 3	Mrs Mepham
Friday Mar 10	Class 3
Friday Mar 17	Mrs Mepham
Friday Mar 24	Mrs Maddin
Friday Mar 31	Mrs Mepham



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY 2017			
Friday	13 th	PTFA organised school disco	Classes 1 & 2 Classes 3 & 4 17.45 – 18.45 19.00 – 20.00
Monday	16 th	PTFA meeting in school	19.30
Tuesday	24 th	Young Voices Open Rehearsal for parents that are unable to attend the event Phonics workshop for parents	14.00 18.00
Wednesday	25 th	Young Voices event - Birmingham	All day/evening
Tuesday	31 st	Year 4 Favourites lunch	12.00
FEBRUARY			
Friday	3 rd	Class 4 Assembly	8.50
Wednesday	8 th	Provisional date for Class 1 trip to museum in Cambridge	
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	15.45
Friday	10 th	Class 3 Assembly	8.50
Tuesday	14 th	Year 3 favourites lunch	12.00
Tuesday	21 st	Parent Consultation meetings	15.15 – 18.00
Thursday	23 rd	Parent Consultation meetings	15.15 – 18.00
Friday	24 th	Red Nose Day Mothers' Day lunch PTFA Quiz night	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	
MAY			
Monday	1 st	School Closed – May Day Bank Holiday	
Friday	5 th	Class 1 Assembly	
Mon - Fri	8 th -12 th	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	
Mon - Fri	12 th -16 th	Class 4 Residential Trip to Eaton Vale	