



Newsletter

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Make, Do and Mend

Thank you so much to all our helpers on our Make, Do and Mend Day. You have made a wonderful difference. Huge thanks to:

- Nick Bongiorno, Michelle & Scott Geal, Bruce Gilliam, Jo Grazebrook and various children who decorated Class 3 and have made this look so much better.
- Ian Wilson, Nico Schonken, Andrew Page and Daniel Snelling who built our fantastic new changing sheds by the pool. (Daniel also looked at some of our more tricky lights in school)
- Mindaugas Stackevičius who replaced damaged fence panels and modified the playhouse in Class 1 so that it is more open and flexible in its use.
- Anna Greenwood, Armelle de Gusseme and Vanessa Mann who worked on the school garden to removed weeds and rubbish.
- Janice Stanley who improved the outdoor area for Class 2.
- Lucia Harrow, Naomi Whitworth, Anna Greenwood and Jamie Greenwood who improved the grounds of the swimming pool, including laying turf
- All the children who helped, particularly Abi and Chloe who made endless cups of tea and coffee.



New fence panels on the back playground.



The school garden cleared of weeds and tidied.



The playhouse in Class 1 opened up.



Newly painted walls in Class 3.



New turf in the swimming pool area.



New changing shed at the pool – twice as big as the old ones!

The work to the swimming pool completes the refurbishment funded by the PTFA last year.

Apologies if I have missed anyone off the list who managed to sneak in to help!

Parent Governors

We are welcoming back Hayley Woods to the Governing Body following her re-election as Parent Governor last week. Hayley will also be joined by Mark Kelly and Phil Butterworth who will replace Bruce Gilliam and Clare Hobro on the Governing Body in September. I would like to wish our new governors well and say a big thank you to Bruce and Clare for the work they have done on the Governing Body over the last few years.

Sports' Day

What a joy it was to have Sports' Day back. The children had been so excited all week and really showed it during all of the events. We have a few photos below showing everyone having fun – and also proof that the sun shone (sometimes)!



Thank you to Mrs Whitworth for organising and to all our staff and volunteers for their help. It was a real team effort.

I can announce that the winning house this year was...

Hawks

Congratulations to...

- Archie (Class 3) who has signed contracts with Norwich City Football Club to join the academy. There's a photo below of the event.



If you have anything you would like celebrating in our Congratulations to section, please email me at head@fowlmere.cambs.sch.uk with the subject, 'Newsletter'.

Reminders

- School is closed on Monday 7th June for Staff Training.
- Don't forget to order your class photographs. Delivery is free within 14 days.
- Don't forget that swimming starts after half-term. You will have received a letter about this yesterday.

Dates for your diary

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June	Half-Term
Monday 7th June	INSET Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 8th June	Class swimming and Family Pool Club begins
Thursday 10th June	Empathy Day
Wednesday 16th June	Year 1 & 2 visit to the Botanic Gardens NEW
Thursday 24th June	Class 4 Trip to Grafham Water NEW
Friday 2nd July	New Class Visits for children NEW
Friday 9th July	New Class Visits for children NEW
Thursday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 22nd July	Last Day of Term

Staffing Changes

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Annielle Walker has been appointed to the role of School Secretary, working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and starting on Monday 28th June. Annielle will also be visiting the school before this to get used to our systems and start to get to know you all.

We have also appointed Tom Nethercott as a Teaching Assistant working primarily in Class 2 in the mornings. Tom already knows us, and you will already know him(!), as he runs After-School Club. Tom will start after the holidays so that there is no break in provision.

Mrs Naomi Whitworth has secured a new job at another school in Cambridgeshire for September and so will be leaving us at the end of the Summer Term. Naomi has been with us since 2018 when she joined Class 4 and has played an instrumental part in the improvements to Key Stage 2 results as well as coordinating PE at the school and leading maths. We shall certainly miss her. Governors are currently in the middle of a recruitment process and we shall let you know the result of this process as soon as we can.

Stay safe and well.

With best wishes

Mr Philip Atkin

Headteacher