

FOWLMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER 18

18th July 2017

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Well, this is my final newsletter to you. Leaving the school has quite suddenly become very real.

Thank you everyone for coming to the PTFA barbecue on Friday evening and for your very generous donations towards some wonderful leaving gifts. I have always wanted a table tennis table and was overwhelmed that not only do I now have one, but that it already sits at my home in France waiting to be used! The Champagne will be put to good use (!) and I don't think I have ever seen such a large bouquet of flowers before. They are most beautiful – thank you.

I must give a very special thank you to Katie Healey for the fabulous cake she made; and to Rob Forbes and Simon Brearley for their entertainment, in particular for my 'special song' – it was most appreciated.

Another lovely touch was the Prosecco provided for all the adults there. Thank you to Katie Young, Deborah Brearley, Philip Atkin and Glenda Spry for their hand in organising the evening. And of course to my husband who was also in on the surprise.

It was lovely to see past parents, pupils and their families. The whole evening was very personal and special. Thank you so much.

Living in the village, I will of course see many of you in the future but, to every one of our school community, I wish you a very happy and relaxing summer holiday.

Yours Faithfully,

Heather Mephram
Headteacher

After-School Provision

There is now a link to the club on the school website. If you would like to make your payments by Agora online please contact Mrs Spry in the school office by 12.00 on Friday 21st July.

We have advertised for staff (both permanent and supply) and it would be helpful if you could spread the word; or indeed if you are interested yourself please contact Mr Atkin.

We have already had some donations of equipment to get us started. If you have anything to contribute please contact Mrs Compton or Mr Atkin to check what we currently need. Craft activities/materials will definitely be needed.

Dinner Money

All outstanding dinner money needs to be paid by **Wednesday 19th July.**

School Trips

Please note that a booking has been made for the whole school to go to the pantomime at the Cambridge Arts Theatre on Thursday 14th December 2017.

Class 4 Residential Trip

Class 4 will be going on a residential trip to Burwell House from 19th – 21st February 2018.

Farewell

We say goodbye to the following people that will be leaving at the end of term:

Mr Hamblin
Callum and Ross Kidd
Phoebe Biggs

A big thank you to Fiona Kidd and Yvette Biggs (and their families) for everything they have done for the school, particularly in their fundraising activities and in-school support. You will be missed.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY			
Friday	21 st	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly Year 6 Leavers' Lunch End of Term	
SEPTEMBER			
Monday	4 th	Staff Training Day	
Tuesday	5 th	Term Starts	
Monday	11 th	PTFA AGM	19.30
Saturday	30 th	PTFA Black Tie Ball	19.30 – 01.00
OCTOBER			
Monday	9 th	Individual photographs	
Friday	20 th	School Closed for Staff Training	
Mon - Fri	23 - 27	Half-Term holiday	
NOVEMBER			
Friday	17 th	Flu vaccinations for pupils in Reception – Year 4	
Wed - Tue	22 - 28	Scholastic ½ price Book Fair	
DECEMBER			
Thursday	14 th	School trip to the Pantomime	am
Tuesday	19 th	End of Autumn Term	
JANUARY 2018			
Thursday	4 th	Spring Term starts	