

FOWLMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER 3
14th October 2016

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Dear Parents & Carers,

The Autumn term seems to be our busiest time for supporting the range of charities we have chosen. You have kindly donated to Jimmy's Nightshelter, Cancer Awareness, Macmillan (£244.48), and today, The Armed Forces charities. Thank you very much for your generous support to each of these.

The term is flying by with only one more week until the half-term break. I hope you all have an enjoyable Autumn week. School will recommence on Monday 31st October.

Yours Faithfully,

Heather Mephram
Headteacher

Letters to and from school

We have a system whereby letters/forms that need to come to school are collected in class and taken to the office at registration. Please encourage your child to take their letters to their class rather than directly to the office.

We want children to take responsibility for letters as well as their books and belongings as this supports the development of their independence and personal responsibility.

Football Match

The football team played their first league match against Thriplow school last week. Our team were very strong through the first half and the half-time score was 2-0 with a goals from Harun and Toby Y. Thriplow took advantage of the slope in the second half, scoring twice. The match became very exciting when we were awarded a penalty which was converted by Harun. Thriplow scored once more giving a final 3-3 draw. Well done to the whole team, the match was played with respect and excellent teamwork. Charlotte provided positive feedback to the Thriplow team during refreshments and this was reciprocated by the Thriplow team captain.

Our next league match is on Thursday 20th October v. Barrington at home. Please do come and support our team.

We are also playing in the Football Association small schools 7 a-side competition on Tuesday 18th October at Impington Village College.

Bikeability

Year 6 pupils will be taking part in cycling proficiency training for the week beginning Monday 7th November.



Eilish

We had a special assembly yesterday to remember Eilish and everything she loved, including rainbows, pink, and balloons. Year 2 chose adjectives to describe her and Paul and Angela both shared beautiful poems they had written. We all released pink balloons from the Butts. The Year 2 words can be viewed in the main entrance until half-term.

Un-named Clothing

We have a black bag full of un-named clothing which has been unclaimed despite displaying it in the main entrance. We can not hold on to unclaimed items and will need to dispose of them at the end of next week, so if you think your child may be missing any items please come and rummage through the bag after school.

PTFA

A wine-tasting evening has been planned for Friday 4th November with Noel Young wines from Trumpington. It was a very entertaining event last year so do book the date – it's an ideal opportunity to order your wines for Christmas.

Remembrance Day

There will be no assembly at 8.50 on Friday 11th November. You are welcome to join us for a Remembrance assembly at 10.40 which will include a period of silence leading up to 11.00.



Mathematics

A team of four Year 6 pupils will represent the school at a mathematics event at Melbourn Village College on Monday 17th October.

Amelie
Charlotte
James
Milo



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER 2016			
Tuesday	18 th	Small schools 7 a-side football competition – Impington VC Parent Consultation meetings	10.00 – 12.00 15.15 – 18.00
Thursday	20 th	Parent Consultation meetings	15.15 – 18.00
Friday	21 st	Photographer (individuals and with siblings)	8.30 onwards
Mon - Fri	24 - 28	HALF-TERM BREAK	
Monday	31 st	School Re-opens	
NOVEMBER			
Friday	4 th	Class 2 Assembly PTFA Wine tasting event	8.50 eve
Monday	7 th	Bikeability Training for Y6 all week	
Tuesday	8 th	Netball A team First round competition Mathematics workshop for parents of children in Years 2 & 3	15.45
Friday	11 th	Remembrance Day Assembly (parents and friends welcome)	10.40
Sunday	13 th	Remembrance at the War Memorial	tba
Tuesday	15 th	Y4/5/6 Tag Rugby Competition – MVC	13.00 – 15.00
Friday	18 th	Children in Need Assembly	8.50
Tuesday	22 nd	Year 4 Favourites lunch	12.00
Wednesday	23 rd	Scholastic ½ Price Book Fair arrives for a week	After school
Thursday	24 th	School Open Afternoon School Open Evening	
Tuesday	29 th	Years 3/4/5/6 Cross Country Competition – Wimpole Hall	10.00 – 12.30
DECEMBER			
Friday	2 nd	Christmas Craft afternoon – parents welcome to join us	13.15 – 15.00
Friday	9 th	Year 5/6 careers convention – Cambridge Regional College	am
Sunday	4 th	PTFA Christmas Fayre – Fowlmere Village Hall	tba
Tuesday	13 th	Year R Nativity Performance	14.00
Friday	16 th	Save the Children 'Wear a Christmas Jumper' Day Assembly Treat Day Class Christmas parties	8.50 afternoon
Monday	19 th	School Pantomime Production – Fowlmere Village Hall (provisional)	Eve.
Tuesday	20 th	Christmas Lunch End of Autumn Term	
JANUARY 2017			
Wednesday	4 th	Staff Training Day	
Thursday	5 th	Term Starts	
Tuesday	10 th	Mathematics workshop for parents with children in Years 4/5/6	18.00 – 19.30
Wednesday	25 th	Provisional Date for Young Voices event - Birmingham	All day/evening
Tuesday	31 st	Year 3 Favourites lunch	12.00
FEBRUARY			
Friday	3 rd	Class 4 Assembly	8.50
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	24 th	Red Nose Day PTFA Quiz Night	eve
Friday	31 st	End of Spring Term	
Tuesday	18 th	Summer Term begins	

