

FOWLMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER 7
20th December 2016

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We have enjoyed a number of events to draw the term to a close. Both the Class 1 Nativity and the Y1-Y6 Christmas story were enjoyed by parents, relatives and friends. Thank you for your generous donations for Allyance, our counselling service. The amount donated is in excess of £200.

We extend a grateful thank you and best wishes to Mrs Carroll and Miss Edwards who have taken care of our Reception children for the term. The children have had a very good introduction to the start of their learning journey through Fowlmere School, and we wish both colleagues good wishes in their next ventures.

Ms Perkins has visited the class and is ready to start her role as EYFS Leader in January.

Although a definitive amount is not yet available, it looks as though the PTFA Christmas Fayre has raised a record amount. This is absolutely fantastic. My grateful thanks go to the organising team and to all those that staffed stalls and supported the event.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered their time and skills in running an after school club this term. The new timetable and allocations have been distributed in readiness for the Spring Term.

And a big thank you to Mr Mike Harrow for his very generous donation of a Christmas gift for every child in the school.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Yours faithfully,

Heather Mephram
Headteacher



Class 3 Roman Day

Class 3 enjoyed a Roman Day led by a local group History Off the Page.

The children dressed as Roman Slaves and experienced life in 60 AD when the Romans had been in Britain for only 17 years and unrest was growing. They participated in a variety of activities and craft, including making oil lamps, mosaics, metal work, making ink and using a stick to write with it, clay, spices and herbs used for medicine and wax tablets to write letters. In the afternoon the children rehearsed plays and performed them in the Amphitheatre while eating a snack served to them by servants. Some children joined the Roman army and learned about life as a soldier and marching drills.

They also put their learning into practice in the production of Straw and Order where Toby took the Roman army through their paces in Latin!

After School Club / School Bus Arrangements.

If your child attends the After School Club or goes home on the school bus could you please let the office know your attendance pattern for the Spring Term.

Please also remember to let the office know in advance when there are any changes to the arrangements.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
Friday	13 th	PTFA organised school disco	tba
Monday	16 th	PTFA meeting in school	19.30
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
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	

Years 5 and 6 went to a Careers Convention at Anglia Ruskin University. They met with a range of industries and were able to find out what is available in the world of work.

The event was organised by Allyance, in partnership with Cluster Headteachers. The Allyance group had secured funding which paid for the event and for half of the coach costs.

PTFA at The Chequers

Many thanks to Rob Forbes and Simon Brearley for a wonderful musical evening at The Chequers on Friday. Over £300 was raised for PTFA funds.

