

# FOWLMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER 16

14<sup>th</sup> June 2017

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Dear Parents & Carers,



We have now asked children not to bring 'Fidget Spinners' and similar toys to school. Unfortunately they have been causing arguments between children and distraction during lessons, and therefore are not appropriate in school.

Class 4 pupils have been involved in their own version of the General Election with all the major political parties battling it out for a majority vote.

We look forward to seeing dads at lunch on Friday for our Fathers' Day lunch at 12.00. This year we are able to serve everyone in one sitting. Dads are welcome to stay and play with their children afterwards on the Butts.

We are once again planning a French Breakfast for all the children in recognition of Bastille, the French national holiday. Although the official date is July 14<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July when Mme Sanders is in school with us.

Yours Faithfully,

Heather Mephram  
Headteacher

## Rising 5's

Our September cohort for Reception Year have begun their visits to school. The parent meeting was held before half-term and the first 'Stay & Play' session was on Tuesday. The children are invited to stay for school lunch with a parent on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

## Sports Day

We enjoyed a wonderful afternoon, both weather-wise and participation. Many people noted how quiet and focused the children were as they worked through the carousel activities. The results of the day are as follows:

Eagles	Falcons	Hawks	Kestrels
1,748 points	1,469 points	1,572 points	1,888 points

Thank you to all parents, carers, families and friends that supported the event.

My grateful thanks to Mr Robin Barker for providing the sound system, the parents who helped at the events and scoring, and to the Young Sports Leaders from Melbourn Village College.

## Kwik Cricket

The 'Chance to Shine' initiative, organised through the Cambridgeshire Cricket Board, provided two coaching sessions ahead of the Y5/6 and Y3/4 Kwik Cricket tournaments.

The Y5/6 event was on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June at Foxton Recreation ground, and the Y3/4 event is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June at Sawston Cricket Club.

## Athletics

Mrs Jackie Field from the South Cambs. School Sports Partnership provided two training sessions for the Y4/5/6 athletics team in readiness for the 'Quadkids' event which was at the Wilberforce Road athletics track in Cambridge on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

## Multi-skills

The Year 1 cohort took part in the multi-skills festival at Melbourn Village College on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

## School Trips

Class 4 went to Eaton Vale, Norwich for their week-long residential trip on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June. They are accompanied by Mr Atkin, Mrs Anderson and Ms May.

Class 1 visited the Botanic Gardens in Cambridge on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

A number of our children have been invited to receive awards at the Melbourn Village College Celebration Evening on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June. The purpose of the evening is to recognise individual and team successes in the competitions organised throughout the year by MVC. Those receiving awards have received personal invitations. Please wear school uniform if you are receiving an award. The event is followed by the intake evening for Year 6 pupils and their parents.



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE			
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3/4 Kwik cricket competition	13.00 – 16.00
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Fathers' Day Lunch	12.00
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup>	MVC Celebration and Intake evening	17.30 – 18.30 Followed by intake evening
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Induction Day at MVC	All day
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Assembly – Mrs Maddin & Jinx	8.50
JULY			
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Favourites lunch	12.00
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	French Breakfast for Bastille National Day, France	9.00
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly – Gardening Club PTFA Barbecue and children's disco	8.50 eve
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly Year 6 Leavers' Lunch End of Term	
SEPTEMBER			
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Training Day	
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Term Starts	
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA AGM	19.30
OCTOBER			
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Individual photographs	
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed for Staff Training	
Mon - Fri	23 - 27	Half-Term holiday	
NOVEMBER			
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Flu vaccinations for pupils in Reception – Year 4	

## Parking and Turning

We have been asked by our neighbours in Butts View to request that parents do not use the private roadway that runs alongside the houses for parking or turning.

## Photographs

A reminder that all photograph orders need to be returned to school by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 15.00.