

Foxmoor Flyer



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Diary

April

23rd – 27th Week 1 School lunches

23rd Swimming lessons start for Year 1

25th K'nex Challenge Finals

25th Friends of Foxmoor meeting

May

7th Bank Holiday

8th Brass Band at Cheltenham Music Festival

14th – 18th SATs Week

22nd & 23rd No Fit Club

28th – 1st June Half Term

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the Summer Term, we hope you all had a good Easter holiday and enjoyed the longer daylight hours. This term promises to be busy as always, keep an eye on the Flyer and our website for latest information and updates.

Clubs

Clubs will start on Monday of next week (including Judo). After school clubs will finish at 4.15pm unless otherwise shown on the timetable. Please see overleaf.

Cross Country Races

Sienna Rosewell, Year 6, ran for Gloucestershire County in the National Cross Country races on Saturday 24th March. She

travelled to Loughborough on the team coach.

She was very nervous beforehand as her race was one of the last ones and it was very muddy. Sienna got knocked over at the start but picked herself up, carried on and came 143rd out of 252 runners meaning she is in the top 150 runners in her age group in the country. What an amazing achievement and something Sienna should be extremely proud of. On the 26th March, thirteen young children from Years 3 and 4 represented Foxmoor in the Stroud District Cross Country races and they all performed magnificently. Special mention must go to the Lugg family who were outstanding! Amber (Year 4) came 6th in her race out of approximately 60 racers. Daisy came 3rd in the Year 3 Girls' race and her twin brother Aaron came 1st in the Year 3 Boys' race. Close on his heels was Seb Sheen in a well-deserved 2nd place. The children all competed so well and Ms Barcham, Mrs Rimmer and Mrs Cowley could not have been more proud of each and every one of them.

Dance

A group of dancers travelled to Swindon during the last week of term to take part in the Great Big Dance Off. They achieved first place in this the semi-final; they go on to perform in the final in June. The group really were a credit to Foxmoor not only because they performed their hearts out but also because their behaviour was impeccable throughout the whole day. Thanks must also go to the staff who invested their time training the children, creating props and costumes and applying copious amounts of face paints and hair spray! Well done everyone.

Music for Youth

Whilst the dancers were wowing their audience in Swindon the remaining Year 6 pupils spent their Monday afternoon impressing the Music for Youth audience in Cheltenham. The group of singers and musicians performed their selection of songs well and the instrumental accompaniment added another level to their presentation. Well done.

Archery

Just before the Easter holidays a group of Archery Club members walked to Archway School to take part in a competition with children from other primary schools. This was



a valuable experience of competition conditions for this group who only started Archery Club very recently.

Sport Relief

A grand total of £309.66 was raised for Sport Relief towards the end of last term. Children and adults enjoyed their challenge to complete as many circuits of our Trim Trail in their allotted time. Many thanks for your contribution to this good cause.

Wear a Hat Day

The last day of term brought a flurry of hats to school to raise awareness of Brain Tumour Research. It was great to see the variety of hats which included everything from paper hats to glorious Easter creations.

Book Club

With the exception of the Reception Class, children throughout the school spent their Club money before the Easter holidays. The Club has started again this week, any child wishing to save 50p a week in order to buy a book at the end of this term can bring their money into school in an envelope with their name and class written on it. This term we intend to have a sale of brand new books bought through the 'Book People' Book Fair. So make the most of this golden opportunity for a book bargain!

Friends of Foxmoor

Easter Bingo on 29th March was a huge success raising £409.40.

Thank you to Smartlee moleing for donating our fantastic Easter Hampers.

FOF's next open house is 25th April 7pm at the school. All welcome. Please come along especially if you are interested in helping at the Summer Fete.

Ribston Hall High School

Ribston Hall High School for girls are holding an open day on Thursday 26th April between 9am and 12noon and then from 4pm to 7pm. There will be another opportunity to visit the school on the morning of Tuesday 19th June (9am-12noon).