



Newsletter

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Autumn Term

It has been busy Autumn Term, but we are nearly at the Christmas break. The photos below show just some of the events which have taken place this term:



Our **Christmas Crafts Afternoon** takes place on Friday 14th from 1.15pm. All parents and carers are invited to join their children in a variety of making and doing activities. Children will be in house groups so that siblings will be together.

Finally, this year's **Carol Service**, will be on Wednesday 19th December at 9.15am at St Mary's Church. Please join us for a variety of Christmas songs, carols and readings.

Advent Calendar

In years past, we have shown an animated advent calendar during assembly. This year, because we have fewer assemblies and lots of other things to cover, we aren't doing this, but a couple of children have asked about it. If they wanted to look at this at home the website is www.jacquelawson.com/advent. There is a small cost associated with downloading.

Congratulations to...

- Luke (Class 2) for his Level 5 Gymnastics certificate.
- Jacob (Class 2) for his Stage 2 Swimming certificate.
- Kyloe (Class 2) for his Level 4 Gymnastics certificate.
- Megan (Class 4) for both her Level 1 Gymnastics certificate and Pre-Bronze 2 dance award (Highly Commended!)

Best wishes,
Mr Philip Atkin
Headteacher

Christmas Events

As we head towards the Christmas break, here are the Christmas Events which are coming up in school.

The **PTFA Christmas Fayre** is on Sunday (9th December) from 2pm to 4.30pm. Please bring your children along for games, stalls, a visit to Santa and other exciting Christmas treats.

Class 1 will be visiting the **Playgroup Nativity** on Monday morning.

The **EYFS/KS1 Production, *Baubles!***, will take place on Tuesday 11th at 9.15am and be repeated on Wednesday 12th at 2pm. All parents of children in Class 1 & 2 are welcome to attend.

Thursday 13th December is **Christmas Jumper Day** – children can wear a Christmas Jumper instead of their school sweatshirt. Donations will go to Home-Start Royston and South Cambs.

Thursday 13th is also our **Christmas Lunch**. Booking for this is now closed.

Sports Clubs

This is the last week for Rugby and Football Clubs, so there will be no clubs next week.

Reminders

- The last day of term is on **Wednesday 19th December**. This will be a normal-length day with school uniform as usual.
- The first day of the Spring Term is **Monday 7th January**. There are two INSET Days for teachers preceding the Monday when the school will be closed.
- Please can children not bring toys and games into school without the explicit permission of the class teacher. Things inevitably get lost in school and this causes everyone to get unnecessarily upset.

After-School Club

ASC Booking forms are out this week. Please contact Caroline, ccompton@fowlmere.cambs.sch.uk if you need one and haven't got one.

From January, booking ad hoc sessions will require either an email or written note so that we can accurately keep track of ad hoc bookings. There will be a brief form to do this at the school office from January.

Music Event

'Rob and Simon's Christmas Hootenanny' - a very informal live music evening - where Rob and Simon will be 'busking' lots of well known songs (alongside some Christmas favourites) at the Chequers from 8.30pm on Friday 21st December. A great excuse for parents to get together just before Christmas! No ticket necessary. All busking proceeds made during the evening will be donated to Fowlmere School PTFA.

Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 9th December	PTFA Christmas Fair, 2pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 11th December	Class 1/2 Production, 9.15am
Wednesday 12th December	Class 1/2 Production, 2pm
Thursday 13th December	School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 13th December	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Home-Start Royston and South Cambs
Friday 14th December	Parent & Child Christmas Crafts, 1.15pm
Wednesday 19th December	Carols at St Mary's, 9.15am
Wednesday 19th December	Last Day of Term

Spring Term 2019

Thursday 3rd January & Friday 4th January	School Closed – INSET Days
Monday 7th January	First Day of Term for Children
Monday 14th January	Values Day
Tuesday 15th January	Applications Close for Reception 2019
Friday 18th January	PTFA Disco
Tuesday 22nd January	Young Voices (KS2)
Friday 1st February	Year 5 Day at MVC
Thursday 7th February	Class 1 Visit to Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology NEW
Monday 11th February	Parent & Child Consultations,
Wednesday 13th February	3.20pm – 7pm
Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February	Half-Term
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Monday 11th March – Friday 15th March	Science Week
Monday 1st April	Reception & Year 6 NHS Measurement Programme
Tuesday 2nd April	Reception NHS Vision Screening
Friday 5th April	Open Morning, 9am – 10am
Friday 5th April	Last Day of Term

Values Day

We will be holding a day to celebrate our school values of care, ambition, determination, teamwork and confidence on Monday 14th January. (You may remember we introduced them with a week of activities last school year.) It would be great if any of you were willing to come and talk to a class on that day about something which supports our values – it might be a career (ambition), a challenge that you have undertaken (determination), or a skill you possess to a high level (confidence). Please contact me at head@fowlmere.cambs.sch.uk if you think you might be interested.