



# Newsletter

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## Royston Fire Station with Class 1

We had a great visit to Royston Fire Station on Thursday morning this week with Class 1. The children learned about the clothing and equipment that firefighters wear, saw everything which is stored on the fire engine and even got to use the hose on the training tower!



## Message from Sarah Burge, Chair of Governors

Following our call for Parent Governors at the start of the school year, I am delighted to inform you that Clare Hobro will be joining the Governing Body as a Parent Governor. Clare was appointed unopposed, and her personal statement is included here for your information. Clare's appointment means that our Governing Body is now at capacity, with a full complement of Parent, Co-opted, Staff and Local Authority governors.

For your information, I have included her personal statement below.

With best wishes,

Dr Sarah Burge  
Chair of Governors

*"I'd like to be a parent governor to work with others in helping Fowlmere Primary to become the best it can be, for all our children. As a trained actuary, a specialist in finance and risk, I am well-placed*

*to help Fowlmere spend its money wisely. However, I am just as interested in other ways Fowlmere can continue to improve, from reinforcing the school values to supporting all children to have high expectations of themselves, shared by their teachers and carers.*

*While I know many parents from my seven years at Fowlmere's school gates, I am just as happy talking to those I don't know, and hearing people's different experiences as a Fowlmere parent.*

*I recently studied sociology and psychology, learning about group behaviour and child development. Furthermore, I gained a wider perspective from my older son's move to a different state primary school then transition to secondary school. I have experience on the board of Trustees of two charities, and am comfortable with the role of "critical friend". I don't shy away from asking hard questions or pushing back against inadequate answers, but I take a collaborative not combative approach."*  
**Clare Hobro**

## Parent & Child Consultations

This term's Parent and Child Consultations will take place on Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th October. This year we are encouraging you to bring your child along with you so that you can speak all together about your child's progress and next steps.

To book your time, you will need to log into the eSchools portal (via the school website and the login button top right). Please can you check that you can login here today and follow the "I've forgotten my password" link if you need to reset your password. Your username is likely to be firstname.lastname. Please contact the school office if you are still struggling to log in.

Booking will go live at 6pm on Monday 8th October.

## Harvest Assembly

Thank you for your generous contributions for our Harvest Assembly this morning. All your donations will be going to Cambridge Women's Aid.

## Congratulations to...

- Charlotte S (Class 2) for successfully completing the Royston library Reading Challenge over the summer.
- Luke (Class 2) for his triathlon certificate and medal for coming first in his age group

Best wishes,  
Mr Philip Atkin  
**Headteacher**

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for your support at the Coffee Morning, whether providing manpower, a cake, raffle prize, refreshment donation or financially. We raised £202.41! Our best year so far. Thank you all so much!

## Data Collection Sheets

On Monday 8th October we will send out the basic details we hold about you and your children. Please check the form we send out carefully and let us know about any corrections which need to be made. This enables us to keep the data we hold about you and your family accurate and up-to-date.

## School Meals

Don't forget that our catering provider changes on Monday 8th October. The new menus are on the school website – Parents' Information / School Meals. Please note that we are starting on the Week 2 menu.

The way in which you order and pay for your meal will not change.

## Reminders

- Class 4's trip to Cadbury World is on Tuesday 9th October – please remember that we are leaving at 7.45am.
- Rugby Club begins on Monday 8th October – there are no spaces left.
- Parent & Child Consultations are on Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th October. Booking opens on Monday 8th October at 6.00pm
- Half-term begins on Monday 22nd October. There is also a training day on Monday 29th October, so school will be closed then too.

## Dates for Your Diary

<b>Tuesday 9th October</b>	Class 4 Trip to Cadbury World
<b>Monday 15th October</b>	Parent & Child Consultations
<b>Wednesday 17th October</b>	Parent & Child Consultations
<b>Monday 22 October – Friday 26th October</b>	Half-Term
<b>Monday 29th October</b>	School Closed – INSET Day
<b>Monday 5th November</b>	Class 1 Visit to Aerozone Stansted
<b>Thursday 8th November</b>	Individual and Family Photographs
<b>Friday 9th November</b>	Remembrance Assembly, 10.30am
<b>Monday 12th November – Friday 16th November</b>	Anti-Bullying Week
<b>Thursday 22nd November</b>	Small Schools Cross Country Competition
<b>Friday 23rd November</b>	Open Morning, 9am – 10am
<b>Tuesday 4th December</b>	Flu Vaccinations, Reception to Year 5
<b>Sunday 9th December</b>	PTFA Christmas Fair
<b>Tuesday 11th December</b>	Class 1/2 Production, 9am
<b>Wednesday 12th December</b>	Class 1/2 Production, 2.15pm
<b>Friday 14th December</b>	Parent & Child Christmas Crafts, 2pm
<b>Wednesday 19th December</b>	Carols at St Mary's, 9am
<b>Wednesday 19th December</b>	Last Day of Term

## Spring Term 2018

<b>Thursday 3rd January &amp; Friday 4th January</b>	School Closed – INSET Day
<b>Monday 7th January</b>	First Day of Term for Children
<b>Monday 14th January</b>	Values Day
<b>Tuesday 22nd January</b>	Young Voices (KS2)
<b>Monday 11th February</b>	Parent & Child Consultations
<b>Wednesday 13th February</b>	Parent & Child Consultations
<b>Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February</b>	Half-Term
<b>Monday 11th March – Friday 15th March</b>	Science Week
<b>Friday 5th April</b>	Open Morning, 9am – 10am

## Young Voices 2019

The school will be taking part in Young Voices again this year and children in Key Stage 2 will have the opportunity to take part in the concert in Birmingham on Tuesday 22nd January. I have started to put the songs onto eSchools so that children can practise at home. New children's passwords will be attached to this newsletter; teachers can reset existing users so that they can log in at home.