



# Summer Newsletter

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## Class Updates

The summer term started with a Class 1 visit to Wimpole where they were lucky to see a lamb being born. The adults were a little concerned that the children would be disturbed by the event but the idea of the birth was very carefully prepared by the staff at Wimpole and so the birth followed, as if perfectly planned for our school visit.



Class 2 started their topic for the summer term with a castle day. They were helped by fantastic castle creations made with families over the Easter break. On the day, children dressed in medieval costume, made shields as well as bread and butter. In the afternoon they learnt a

'medieval dance' and practiced jousting on scooters with foam lances!

Class 3 are exploring the rainforest and will be developing a TV show/documentary to show off their developing oracy skills in relation to their new learning on the topic. We are all looking forward to the show, which they will share with the rest of the school.



Some children in Class 4 recently took part in a swimming gala and a maths competition. The children represented the school well and encouraged each other in their activities showing good team work. SATs are now complete and children are looking forward to Swanage and developing their performance in July.

## GDPR

There has been a flurry of activity across many businesses and schools as we all try to review and improve our practices to meet new data regulations. I have placed many new documents on the school website for you to view - they are placed under the Parent Information tab. The whole staff have been clearing older documents that contain personal information, including images. We now have a retention schedule according to statutory guidance or our own judgement. To help with this the local cluster of schools have worked together offering professional guidance and debate.

## Move Up Mornings

The children will take part in their move up mornings that are scheduled to coincide when new Reception pupils visit for their induction sessions. In addition, those pupils due to start at Foxton in September visit the school every Monday afternoon. Both class teachers and children find that these sessions are helpful in transition as they begin to get to know each other and the expectations of their new class. As we only have 4 classes, children move less frequently than in some other schools which allows plenty of time for adults in the classroom to really understand individuals' strengths and areas for development.



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## Calendar Dates

**School closed for training**  
Monday 4th June

**Cricket Tournament**  
Friday 8th June

**Foxton School Choir & Foxton Singers Concert**  
Friday 15th June 7pm at  
Royston Church

**Class 4 Swanage residential**  
Monday 18th June  
To Friday 22nd June

**Fun Day Sunday 1st July**

**Rock Steady Performance**  
Tues 3rd July at 2.30pm

**Sports days**  
Friday 6th July, Friday 13th July

**Celebration evening**  
Wed 11th July  
Time tbc

**KS2 Performance**  
17th and 18th July  
Time tbc

## Additional Information

### Oracy

The Oracy project, with Petersfield and Barrington, has developed further with Voice 21 as we recently had some input in to assessment for Oracy. Today I have given out my first Oracy certificate. The buddy group sessions each week have been an invaluable opportunity for children to develop their skills in small groups. Next half term the classes will be working towards their agreed outcomes. There are all sorts of creative ideas which are being developed – TV programmes – discussion, adverts and role play. In addition of course the KS2 performance is an opportunity to develop presentational skills. Another suggested vehicle was to use the extended homeworks and develop them as presentational talks to a parent audience.

### School Website

Keep up to date with all events on the school website <http://www.foxtonprimary.co.uk>

### Montigne

We thoroughly enjoyed our visitors from Montigne last month. Several of our children were able to meet up with their pen friends. Each class shared a practical maths lesson with their visitors—maths after all is a shared language. We had many compliments about how maths was presented to cater for different needs in the classrooms.

### Collection from school

Thank you to all those parents who keep us up to date with pick up arrangements for their children. Within our very friendly community where families are known to each other, it is sometimes important to remind children to go home only with adults that



their parents have arranged and communicated with the school. As the children grow in their independence it is appropriate for them to walk home on their own if they have parental permission. This arrangement also needs to be communicated to the school.



**Car Park Safety:** Please remember to drive slowly in the car park, at the beginning and end of the school day.

*More detailed information can be found on the website school calendar*