

Foxton Primary Newsletter



9th February 2024

Week 6

This week we welcomed Rev. David in to school to lead our assembly, where he focused on values and linked them to two different Bible stories. In assembly on Tuesday, the children were learning about Leap Years - as 2024 is a leap year! The children were discussing what a leap year is, what it means in different parts of the world and if they knew anyone who was born on 29th February.

Earlier in the week, I had the pleasure of teaching in Classes 2 and 4. In Class 2 we were planning and designing our own dinosaurs, then giving them the most inventive names! Mine was Mrs Muirasaurus! In Class 4 the children were teaching me all about the Humanist Faith - they have learnt so much already this term.

I visited Class 1 on Thursday and was incredibly impressed with the phonics the children had been learning - their reading is developing really well and they all seemed to be having such a lovely time. Then yesterday I was invited to view Class 3's Mummified tomatoes! They had scooped out the insides of a tomato, created a mix out of salt and bicarbonate of soda which they put inside the tomato, in the same way the Ancient Egyptians used natron. They are hoping this will remove the moisture in approximately 40 days and then they are going to be wrapping their tomatoes and placing them in a sarcophagus. I will have further updates for you after half term!



Meeting for Class 4 parents - Monday 12th February - 3:30pm

Parents of children in Class 4 - please remember to email Mrs Armitage in the office, if you would like to attend the meeting. It will be followed by information about KS2 SATs for Year 6 parents .

DISCO - Friday 16th February 5 - 6:30pm

Thank you for your donations for the 'Children's Raffle', tickets for the raffle will be on sale next week from the office or in the playground at a cost of £1.00 a strip. If your child would like to attend the DISCO, you can pay a charge on the door, this will be £2 per child or £5 for a family of 3 and will include a bag of crisps and squash.

Parental Consultation Meetings

Please look out for the email next week which will invite you to book up for Parental Consultation Meetings after half term.



Janet Muir

Happy Birthday

There are no upcoming Birthdays.

If anyone you know is having a birthday this week -

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to them from all at Foxton!



Chat time:

Do you or your family know anyone who celebrates their birthday on the 29th February?
What does a Humanist believe?

DATES:

- 12/02/24 - 3:30pm Meeting for Class 4 parents
- 16/02/24 5:00 - 6.30pm DISCO
- 05/03/24 Quick sticks Hockey Tournament
- 06/03/24 Lanes Academy Dance Workshop - all school
- 11/03/24 and 13/03/24 Parental Consultation Meetings
- 12/03/24 at 6pm Friends of Foxton Meeting
- 14/03/24 National Weight Measuring Yr R / Yr6
- 18/03/24 Bee netball League
- 19/03/24 Rocksteady Concert
- 21/03/24 Tag Rugby
- 27/03/24 - 9:30am Easter Service

PE DAYS

Please can we remind parents that children should not wear earrings for PE. If a child cannot remove them themselves, please can they be removed at home - thanks.



Standing Tall Project
It will soon be time for Foxy G to be displayed on the trail in Cambridge!

<https://www.break-charity.org/cambridge-standing-tall/>

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