



# FOX PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Monday 15th June	<b>RJ profile morning am</b> Clubs - Jungle Gym, Football, Chess, Dance Fusion, Sculpture & Modelling
Tuesday 16th June	<b>RK profile morning am</b> <b>Orchestra</b> <b>Year 4 out @ British Museum</b> Y4 Boys and Y5/6 Boys and Girls football fixtures at the Westway (see below) Clubs – Table Tennis, Martial Arts, Art, Thrifty Accessories, Go Glee
Wednesday 17th June	<b>Year 2 production @ 2.45pm</b> Clubs – Mini-Tennis, Code, Performing Arts, Needlecraft
Thursday 18th June	<b>Year 6 out @ Faraday Museum</b> Clubs – Needlecraft, Mini-Football, Thrifty Crafts, Judo, Art, Media Moguls
Friday 19th June	<b>Year 2 out on food explorers trip</b> Clubs – Performing Arts, Running (am), Football, Thrifty Accessories, Code, Rock Climbing.

## This week in pictures



Year 5 working out how much energy they have used at home.

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Year 6 using charcoal to draw portraits without looking at their paper.



Yr 6 art competition winners at Leighton House.



Year 4 starting their initial investigations into the history of Portobello road.

## Buildings update

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Soilfix have now started work on the bank area. They have started excavating the soil. The air testing has shown that the containment methods have been very effective in stopping any dust from contaminating the air in the school. Starting next, week Soilfix will be producing a weekly Flash Report which details the work done that week, as well as what is coming up in the week ahead. This report will also contain the air testing results.

The contractor has explained that the windowsills that showed higher levels of lead due to paint chipping will be sealed with paint.

Harry and Piotr have spent the day moving the office into the portacabin and hopefully this will be the new school office by the end of Monday.

I'm pleased to say that the current play and lunchtime arrangements in the South playground are working very well. The children have lots of activities and games to play. The North playground will be available for organised activities next week.

## Science week

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This week has been Fox's first Science and Technology Week. Each class has been working hard: researching an environmental issue and using science and technology to try to solve it. To top it off, we held a science fair to share our amazing learning. Each class put together a board documenting their research project and a stand to illustrate the practical work they had undertaken. With children manning each stand, the whole school was able to hear first-hand, from fellow pupils, what they had learnt.

The projects were incredibly innovative: Reception designed insulated tents for refugees; Year 1 tested the best material to make recycled paper and natural inks; Year 2 designed street lamps to prevent light pollution; Year 3 used *live crickets* to find the best natural pesticide; Year 4 worked on how to best clear up and oil spill; year 5 built some amazing solar cookers; and Year 6 designed efficient wind turbines to generate energy.

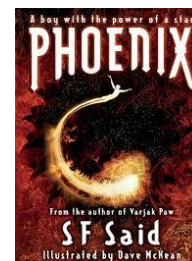
A common theme from all of the projects was the need for trial and improvement to innovate, and the message that we all need to do our bit to help protect the environment, preventing environment problems where possible. Well done to all involved.



## Fox Book Club

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The final Fox Book Club meeting of the year is on Wednesday 24th June and, by popular demand, we'll be discussing "**Phoenix**" by SF Said. Please read it and come ready to share your ideas with other children and parents/carers from Years 5 and 6. There will be snacks and drinks to accompany the discussions. The book will be available at Waterstones (it's worth going for a paper copy, as the illustrations are so fantastic).



Be cool! Come to Book Club!

## Fox admissions – 2017

A proposal has been prepared by the Admissions department in consultation with Fox Governing Body to change the admissions at Fox. This will be submitted to RBKC councillors to decide whether to go out to consultation. A decision on whether to consult will be made by the end of this term.

The proposed method for admissions is random allocation. RBKC proposes to move to random allocation within a revised priority area, maintaining the current north boundary but stopping at High St Kensington to the South. Outside of this priority area, allocation will be determined on distance. The same method will be used for in-year admissions.

It is proposed that priority be maintained for siblings.

The consultation process for the 2017 year of entry will open from 1st October 2015 and must end by 15th January 2016. Any changes agreed will apply to the September 2017 intake.

## Football Fixtures

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<b>Tue</b>	<u>4:00</u>	Ark Brunel v Fox 2	Thomas Jones v St Mary Abbots
<b><u>16th</u></b>	<u>4:15</u>	Fox <b><u>2</u></b> v St Charles	Avondale 1 v Barlby
<b><u>June</u></b>	<u>4:30</u>	Notting Hill Prep 2 v Colville	Fox <b><u>1</u></b> v St Barnabas
	<u>4:45</u>	Fox 2 v Notting Hill Prep 2	Avondale 1 v Fox 1
			St Mary Abbots v Notting Hill Prep 1

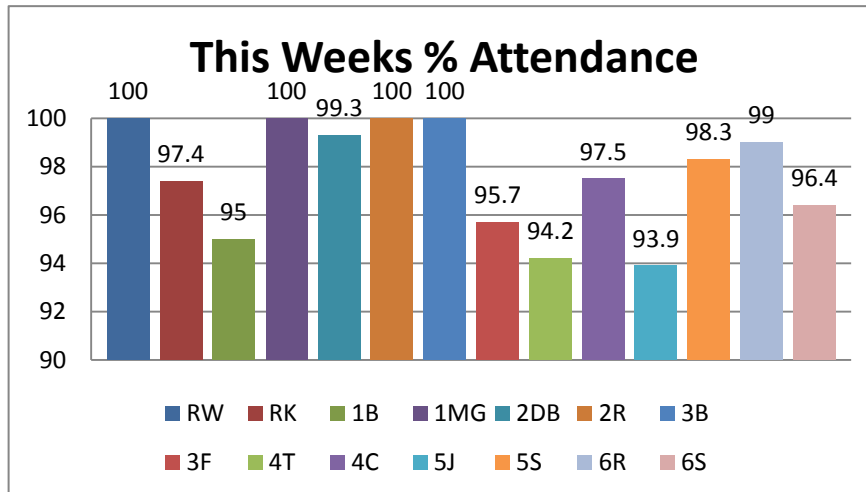
## Problem solving teaser

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Hank has £200 and Frank has £96. Take some money from both so that you take twice as much from Hank as Frank and leave three times as much to Frank. How much money should you take from each?

## Attendance this week 97.31

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## Paddington Bear

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Paddington pays a visit to Portobello and Golborne Markets

Saturday, 20 June 2015

As part of its 150 years celebrations Portobello and Golborne Market will welcome Paddington Bear on Saturday, 20 June.

Meet Paddington at storytelling sessions starting at 11am, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm in the pedestrian area in Tavistock Road. Places are free, but to avoid disappointment please book in advance at [www.rbkcmarkets.eventbrite.com](http://www.rbkcmarkets.eventbrite.com)



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## Parent/Carer Consultations

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- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - 2pm – 5pm Class RJ only
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - 2pm – 5pm Class RJ only
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July - 2pm – 6pm Class 1MG only
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - 2pm – 6pm Classes 3F & 2W only
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July - 2pm – 6pm Classes RK, 1B, 2DB, 2W, 3B, 4T, 4C, 5S, 5J only
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July - 2pm – 5pm RK, 1B, 1MG, 2DB, 3B, 3F, 4T, 4C, 5S, 5J only
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July - 3.30pm – 6pm Classes 6HR & 6S (optional)

We are again using an online appointment booking system. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments. You can make an appointment with the class teacher.

Appointments can be made from 5pm today and will close at 12pm on the consultation day. Should you wish to make any changes after this date, please contact the school office.

Please visit <https://foxprimaryschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> to book your appointments.

Login with the following information:

Your Title, Forename and Surname

E-mail address (you will get a reminder if you do this)

Pupil's Preferred Forename:

Pupil's Surname:

Pupils Date of birth: DD/MM/YYYY

## FSA News

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### June

Sat 20th

Summer Fair

### July

Thurs 9th

FSA Meeting

### **Fox Summer Fair (Saturday, 20 June, 12:30-4:30pm)**

The Summer Fair is coming together splendidly. Parents and members of the local businesses have been enthusiastic to get involved and it's going to be fun one.

The Summer Fair flyer is attached and copies can be found in the office. We encourage parents to take them and distribute to local businesses, individuals who might tape them up in a window at home **or onto a lonely telephone booth.**

### **Raffle Tickets**

Sell, sell, sell! All the kids should have received raffle booklets to sell to friends and family. We have some wonderful prizes for this Fair, including a Sony Playstation 4 (PS4), Fendi designer handbag, Recipease cookery class for 2, a chocolate hamper and pedicure from Tranquility. Please return ticket stubs and any money collected to the office where you can also obtain extra raffle booklets. As at previous Fairs, we will be running a competition where the class that sells the most raffle tickets will win pizza for the whole class. Extra raffle booklets can be obtained from the office. Happy selling!

### **Volunteers**

We need volunteers to run the Bouncy Council at the upcoming Summer Fair. It is being offered to the children free of charge so there will be no money exchange. The focus will be on making sure everyone gets a turn.

We also need volunteers to help with set up and tidy up on the day. If you would like to help or know someone who would, please email Catherine Edwards at foxschoolfair@gmail.com.

In addition, a couple of stalls have mentioned they need more volunteers for their class stall. Please contact your class rep to offer your help.

### **Donations**

Please keep the donations coming! As always we need the following:

**Bottle Tombola** -The stall needs all types of bottled drink, alcoholic (e.g wine, beer, champagne) and non-alcoholic (e.g. Sodas, cordials, soft drinks etc.). If you have empty jars that you can fill with sweets these are also very welcome and great for children's prizes.

**Books** - All old and new books, kids and adults alike.

**Toys** - All unbroken toys accepted (puzzles should have all their pieces and be taped closed please). If you would like to donate a large toy, contact Tracey (fsasecretary1@gmail.com) to make arrangements for drop off.

**Cakes** - The cake stall is calling all bakers! We need cakes/cupcakes/biscuits etc that can be sold to take home. Please make sure the items are suitably packaged to be taken away.

**INTERNATIONAL CAFE** at the summer fair - To all cooks

Please would you help provide delicious delicacies, scrumptious salads, and anything else you care to rustle up in your kitchens for the cafe at the fair. We need: quiches, salads, pies, veggie and meat dishes, and puddings. Many thanks and happy cooking!

Please note there will be NO Bric a Brac or Clothes this year.

FSA positions Chair and Secretary need to be filled

As of July 2015 the The Chair / Co-Chairs, Secretary roles will need to be filled. Please see the attached document for what these roles entail.

FSA Team