



FOX PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CLUBS START THIS WEEK

Mon 22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Tues 23 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reception Parents Literacy workshop 9am• Year 6 secondary transfer meeting @ 4pm. Mr Chappell from Holland Park is attending.•
Wed 24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fox Premises and curriculum Governors @ 8am
Thurs 25 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finance Governors @ 8am• Year 1 parents numeracy workshop @ 9am
Friday 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FSA AGM @ 9am

This week in pictures



School Council go fruit picking

On Tuesday this week, as part of their project with Wholefoods, a group of children from school council went on a trip to Garsons farm in Esher. They were met by a team from Wholefoods Kensington and together filled their punnets FULL with delicious plums, strawberries and raspberries. Only a few berries slipped into their mouths by mistake! All the fruit is being frozen at Fox until next week, when the children will transform their fruit into tasty jams and chutneys ready

for 'Schools to Market day' on 22nd October at Wholefoods. We will keep you posted on how they get on...

JAM JARS NEEDED!!! - we are looking for jars about the same size or smaller as 'Bonne Maman' jam. We would hugely appreciate it if you could bring any suitable jars that you might have to the school office next week. Many thanks in advance! Fox School Council

Mr Hilton's roles and responsibilities- who to contact

As many of you know, Mr Hilton is currently working in the Middle East as a Learning Mentor. He has taken a one year sabbatical and hopefully will be back with us in September 2015. Many of his roles and responsibilities have been covered internally by senior members of staff .If parents have any concerns about playground issues; please can they speak to either Mr Joseph (KS2 playground) or Mr Cornwall (KS1 playground). Any other matters should be directed to myself.

The building project update- October Half term

The school has just been notified by the Local Authority that the removal of the bank, scheduled for October half term, will no longer be happening during this period. The LA have encountered problems with planners and have been advised to look at a start date in March or April. The Governors and myself are meeting with the LA in several weeks to get a more accurate picture of the building programme schedule of works. As soon as we have more accurate information I will share it with you.

We will continue to have the two week half term break, as changing this at such a late stage would be too disruptive for many parents and carers. We will be running a holiday camp throughout these two weeks and will notify parents next week how they can apply for a place at these.

Extended School Clubs

All children are to be collected from the South (KS1) playground with exception to Jungle-gym and Football, who will be collected by the Edge Street Gate.

We still have vacancies in the following clubs:

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| Monday | - | Ballet (B)**, Football (C), |
| Tuesday | - | Art (A), Spanish (B/C) |
| Wednesday | - | Mini Boxercise (A) |
| Thursday | - | Judo (C), Mini Football (A), Media Moguls (C), Thrifty Crafts (A),
Boxercise (B), Art (B) |
| Friday | - | Running am (C), Art (C) |

**Ballet will now accept year 4 children. It has also been broadened to include a range of different popular dances from Jazz to Street dance. We are very lucky to have the extremely talented Ms Blesky who has taught in many schools throughout the area as well as schools internationally, so please sign up before spaces go!!!

Football/Netball League

Football /Netball Westway League

Netball Draw

Tue	4:00	Bevington v Thomas Jones 1
23rd	4:20	St Clements v Fox 1
Sept	4:40	St Barnabas v Notting Hill Prep

Children will leave school between 3:15-3:30 and will return to school between 5:30-6pm. If you wish to collect your child from the Westway please see Mr Millett prior to your child's fixture!

If you are part of the netball squad please see Mr Millett on Monday.

If your child has been chosen to represent the school, you must pay in full before the commencement of fixtures.

There are NO football fixtures for this week. On weeks with no fixtures children are expected to go home, or you can alternatively sign them up to Fox Play. Under no circumstance are children to join in with another extended school club!

Playground use before or after school

Under NO circumstance can children use the climbing frame or any equipment or area before or after school. This is due to Health and safety regulations.

Black History Week – Fox School

Monday 10th to Friday 14th November 2014

We are happy to share with you the dates for this year's Black History Week at Fox. A focused Black History Week provides us with an opportunity to celebrate black culture, history and achievement, and, for the older children in particular, to complement and build on curricular work relating to issues of multiculturalism and racism.

During the week, the children will enjoy lessons, activities, trips or workshops specifically linked to Black History themes. As always, we hope to welcome special guests to the school willing to share their experiences and answer the children's questions.

In the past, Fox parents have positively contributed by suggesting suitable people amongst their own friends and acquaintances willing to act as such guests. These people would be good Black or Ethnic Minority role-models (for example, people particularly successful in a given field) who would be comfortable talking to the children about their work or achievements and answering

their questions. Anyone who can help in this or any other way, please contact Uz Afzal at: uz.afzal@foxprimary.co.uk

Fox teachers take cooking lesson at Recipease

Next week, Wednesday 24th September, a group of teachers from Fox will be the first through the door to participate in Teach-the-Teacher cooking lessons at Jamie Oliver's Recipease. These lessons are an exciting new pilot intended to prepare our teachers for leading cooking lessons with students in the months to come. As you may know, the new Primary Curriculum includes cooking and learning about food provenance as a key component of the Design and Technology Curriculum. For more information visit www.thefoodexplorers.co.uk.

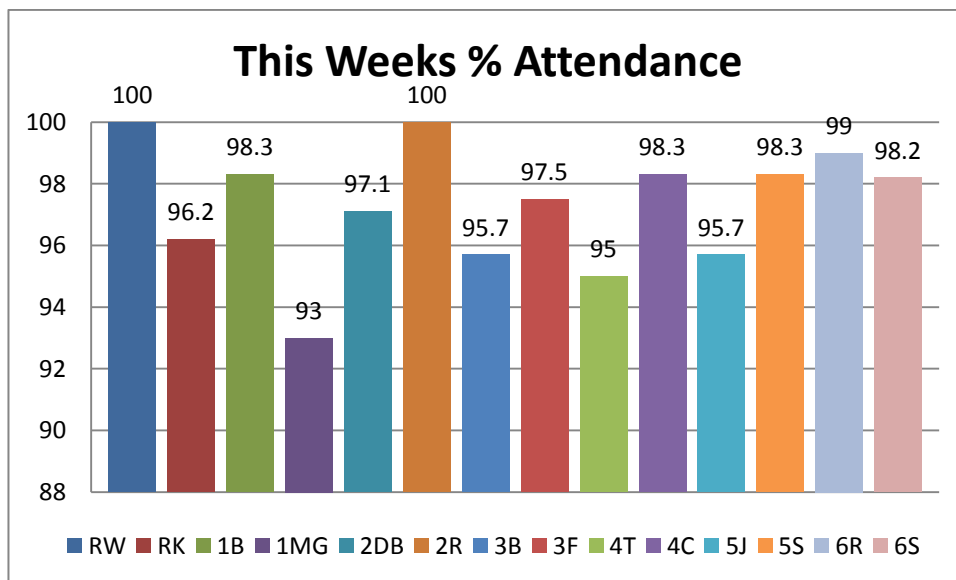
Sarina

As many of you will have noticed, Sarina is currently absent from the school office. Due to personal reasons she will be absent for the next 6 weeks. The office is being covered by Mr Piotr. We have sent Sarina our best wishes via a card and flowers.

Word of the week - dissemination

We have chosen this word because both Mr McMullen and Mrs Noy have just flown to Shanghai to observe Chinese maths teachers. They will then return to Fox and *disseminate* their findings to both Fox teachers and teachers across London. Perfect timing for International Week.

Attendance – 97.81%



Have a lovely weekend– From all the staff at Fox

FSA EVENTS ON THE HORIZON

September

Fri 19th International Evening (5 - 7:30pm)

Fri 26th Coffee & Croissants with Mr Cotter at the FSA AGM, 9am

Hopefully most of you can attend tonight's International Evening, 5-7:30pm. It's a fantastic introduction to the Fox Community while indulging in delicious cuisine from around the world.

Coffee & Croissants with Headteacher Mr Cotter

Please join us next week at the first FSA meeting of the year on Friday, 26th September, 9am. You can learn more about past FSA contributions and future undertakings and events.

Perhaps best of all, Headteacher Mr Cotter will be present to answer questions and give updates.

In the meantime, don't hesitate to contact us with any FSA related concerns at fsachair1@gmail.com.

Warm regards,
Ryan Allen & Benjamin Yeoh
FSA Co-Chairs,

Stars of the Week

RJ (RW)	Whole Class	RJ are all stars of the week this week! They have happily settled into life at Fox School and the reception team are very proud of them all. Keep up the great work RJ!
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1B	Ilyas	Ilyas has amazed us all with his hard work this week. He has tried his best in all of his learning and wowed us with his beautiful writing in Phonics. Well done Ilyas.
1MG	Gherado	His Mathematics. He has been using lots of different ways to explain the difference in amounts.
2R	Louis	Working brilliantly with other children in the class and being such a supportive friend. Well done Louis
2DB	Miles	His incredible editing work in literacy this week. Miles is an editing star and he always checks his writing for ways to improve it. This week he's been adding adverbs, adjectives, time connectives and punctuation! We can't wait to see what

		he'll edit next. Well done Miles.
3B	Daisy	Daisy impressed us all with her outstanding presentation about Germany. It was clear that she has spent a great deal of time researching the subject and thinking about how best to present it to the class. We were all captivated!
3F	Finn	Finn amazed us all with his international week presentation on Scotland. He had a wealth of information to share with the class, and spoke in a loud clear voice. 3F were a captivated audience from start to finish!
4C	Gus	His fantastic attitude towards all areas of his school life. He has made a perfect start to Year 4, is committed, working so hard and never giving up. We have been particularly impressed with his brilliant home learning. Keep it up, Gus!
4T	Scarlett	Scarlett has been very mature and focused this week, setting a great example to others about how to behave and get the most out of their learning. She has also been very supportive towards her peers, encouraging them when they were facing challenges. Thank you for being a good classmate
5J	Colette	Has produced some excellent writing this week. Her diary entry wowed us all with its exciting vocabulary, reflective comments and suspense. It was a pleasure to read, well done!
5S	Rodrigo	Rodrigo demonstrated excellent problem solving skills in numeracy this week. He used his knowledge of mental addition and worked carefully with his partner to solve a problem in record time. Great work Rodrigo!
6S	Eva	For her fantastic work in Literacy this week. Eva wrote an amazing climax for Tybalt's death in Romeo and Juliet, using vivid vocabulary and varying her sentence structure effectively.
6HR	Tylo	Tylo wowed us all this week with his political knowledge. He presented a very balanced argument for and against Scottish independence as part of his international week presentation. Miss Rickman was very impressed (and better informed!)