



Federation Headteacher: Mrs Lucy Howe
DHT (Infants): Mrs Heather James



Friday 1st December 2023

Dear Foxhills Families,

Important Notices and information

With only two weeks left of term we have lots of exciting things taking place. Here are a few important reminders and notices for the remainder of this half term. Please do remember if you are unsure of anything to contact the school office for further information.

Upcoming dates for your diary (in some cases further information will follow):



Thursday 30th November – Owls class visit to Oak Tree Care Home

Monday 4th, Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th December – Christmas Performances (please see letter and school calendar for more details)

Wednesday 6th December – Books at Bedtime (Junior School)

Thursday 7th December – Robins class visit to Oak Tree Care Home

Friday 8th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 8th December – Winter Fayre

11th – 15th December – PTA Gift Shop

Tuesday 12th December – Colbury Church Visit & Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 12th December – Rocksteady Concert at 2.30pm (for those children who attend the club)

Wednesday 13th December – Infant School Disco and Grotto

Wednesday 13th December – Year 1 visit to Testwood Baptist Church

Thursday 14th December – Class Christmas Parties & Dress Down Day

Friday 15th December – Parents Evening slots go live at 8pm

Friday 15th December – Last day of Term

Tuesday 2nd January – INSET DAY

Wednesday 3rd January – Spring 1 Term Starts

Friday 5th January – Year 2 Trip to SeaCity Museum

Friday 5th January – Parents Evening slots close at 12pm

Wednesday 10th January – Parents Evening 1-7pm in the school hall.

Remaining Inset Days

- Tuesday 2nd January 2024
- Monday 19th February 2024

<https://www.foxhills-inf.hants.sch.uk/diary/list/>

No Drive Zone

08:20 – 08:45 15:00 – 15:25

No vehicles allowed on site during these times except for blue badge holders.



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed. Across the federation we have collected a wonderful **£383.68** for the Poppy Appeal. Together we have helped raise £19,129.59 in Totton alone!



Children in Need

Thank you for your kind donations, we have had cash donations of £304.69 across the federation.



Head Lice

We have had some reports of head lice in childrens hair. Please can we ask that you check your child's hair and please treat it if required.

Please see the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



Winter Fair

The winter Fair will be held on the 8th December, the school will be open to visitors from 1.30pm. Please come along and see the wonderful festive activities that children have created as well as the wonderful craft stalls that we will have in the hall for you to purchase those little stocking fillers.



Appointments / Late Arrivals

If your child has an appointment or is going to arrive at school after 8.50am you must call or email the school office before the start of the school day.

If your child requires a hot lunch that day please ensure you order this before 9am.



New staff update

We are pleased to share that Mrs Jodie Young, an experienced teacher, has been appointed to take over Owls class when Mrs Denham begins her maternity leave. Mrs Young will join us in January to work alongside Mrs Denham and leaders before she commences the role of substantive class teacher. We hope that this transitional period will ease the change for the children by enabling Mrs Young to fully get to know the class.

New Library

We would like to extend a huge thank you to you, and our hardworking and creative Friends Of Foxhills (FOF), for the generous donation we have received to enable us to renovate our school library. With your help, we have created a calm and nurturing space where children can truly relax and enjoy reading. The library is being used far more frequently and children love the changes. We are so very thankful to the FOF for enabling this to happen!



Reading Assemblies



Our reading assemblies have finished for the rest of this term. They will commence again on Thursday 4th January.

School Driveway

Please can we remind pedestrians to use the path when walking up to school. The school driveway is to be used for vehicles and bikes only. This is to ensure the safety of our children when travelling to and from school. Thank you for your co-operation.



Christmas Holidays News and Events

You can find out information about local events and clubs that will be taking place over the Christmas holidays on our school website under the External Events and Information tab.

<https://www.foxhills-inf.hants.sch.uk/external-events-information/>

As always, if you have questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

The Foxhills Infants Team