



# Foxbridge Primary School Newsletter

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## Curriculum Focus

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their mini beast topic and it has been great to see them being able to make the most of our outdoor learning environment. They have made bee biomes to attract more bees into our garden and they have done a great job of keeping our plants watered during this dry weather.

Our key texts this half term are "Mad about Minibeats" by Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz and "What the ladybird heard" by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks. The children have loved sharing these stories and using them as a focus for our literacy work; you can find these stories being read aloud on YouTube. Listening to the story with your child and asking questions about the story is a good way of developing their comprehension skills.





### **Minibeast House**

We are in the process of creating a minibeast house - if you have any of the following that you would be able to donate, please could you send it in after half term; old slate, pines cones , egg boxes, small amount of grass cuttings/hay/straw. Thank you.

### **Cool Milk**

When your child turns 5, they will no longer receive free daily milk whilst at school. If you wish for them to still receive this, there will be a charge of around £18 per term, which is paid directly to Cool Milk and not the school. For further information and to register your child, please use the Cool Milk website:

<https://www.coolmilk.com/parents/>

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, they will continue to receive their milk as usual at no additional cost.

### **Suncream**

As the weather is improving, please ensure that your child comes to school with suncream applied and a sunhat to wear outside. We will help your child to reapply suncream at lunch time, if needed. Please ensure that suncream is named and handed in to a member of staff.

### **Staffing Update**

We are delighted to welcome Miss Kerrie Laverick to our team. She will be joining us next academic year and will be teaching our new reception class. After half term we will be appointing a teacher for our mixed year 1 and 2 class. We will of course keep you updated and your child will have the opportunity to meet the successful candidate before the end of the academic year.

### **Term Dates**

A polite reminder that the school shall be closed on Friday 26th May due to a teacher training day. The school will reopen on Monday 5th June after the half term break. The last day of the academic year is Thursday 13th July.

