



Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2025



A Message From Mrs Bridgwood

As always, our children have done us proud this half term; there has been lots of wonderful work going on and evidence of children striving to live out our school values.

The introduction of Bedtime Bear has been very popular with children - we hope that this will help with encouraging reading for pleasure at home. The reading newsletter that we sent out last week also has some ideas of how to further support with reading at home.

Recently we are seeing an improvement in our overall attendance levels and the majority of our children are arriving in class by 8.45 am - thank you for your support with this.

Finally, on behalf of the whole Foxbridge team, I would like to say a huge thank you for the support that you have shown this week. The positive feedback from parents / carers has been very much appreciated and we feel very grateful, thank you.

Wishing you all a lovely half term break and look forward to welcoming you back on 24th February.

Pam Bridgwood
Headteacher

Starbucks Opening

On Thursday, some of our children were invited to the opening of Starbucks - they were very excited to be able to cut the ribbon and were even given a delicious hot chocolate!



STEM Challenge

We are looking for the next generation of inventors and problem solvers here at Foxbridge Primary School.

STEM - Science Technology Engineering Mathematics.

You are invited to design and make your own invention to be displayed in school.

Please see previously sent email with more details of how to enter.

Entries can be brought in to school from Monday 10th March.

The children's designs will be displayed in school on Thursday 13th March. You are all very welcome to come in and see their hard work at 3.15-4.30.





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Upcoming Dates

14th February - Last day of term

17th - 21st February - Half term break

24th February - School opens to pupils

25th-27th February - Parents Evening

27th February - Individual and class photographs

6th March - World Book Day

10th March - STEM Challenge entries in school

13th March - STEM challenge entries on display at 3.15

Term Dates

Spring Term 2025

Teacher training day: Monday 6th January 2025

School opens: Tuesday 7th January 2025

Half term break: Monday 17th - Friday 21st February 2025

Schools closes: Friday 11th April 2025

Summer Term 2025

Schools opens: Monday 28th April 2025

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025

Half term break: Monday 26th - Friday 30th May 2025

Schools closes: Thursday 10th July 2025

School Clubs

The next block of Multi-Sport Club sessions are now available to book via the Gateway app, which will begin after the February half term. The next block shall run Friday 28th February - Friday 11th April inclusive.

After half term, PulseBeat will be holding drum lessons before school. Please book direct with Sam from PulseBeat to reserve your place.

<https://www.pulsebeatuk.com/foxbridge>

If you believe you are eligible for Pupil Premium funding, please do let the school office know, prior to making your bookings for clubs.

Menu Change

PaNCAke DAY MENU

Tuesday 4th March

Main Course	Dessert
Brunch Lunch (Pork Sausage, Hash Browns, Baked Beans & Omelette)	American Fluffy Pancake Served with Lemon or Banana
Vegetarian Brunch Lunch (Quorn Sausage, Hash Browns, Baked Beans & Omelette) (V VG)	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt available

Catering Services Part of Leicestershire County Council
www.leicestershire.gov.uk/school-food

Thank you

Thank you to parents/carers who completed the questionnaire supplied by Ofsted - your feedback is greatly appreciated.

Thank you also for your understanding regarding the rescheduling of Parents' Evenings due to this.

This will now be held first week back after half term, 25th-27th February. Your original days and time slots will remain the same.

Year 1 Food Making Club

Year 1 children have an exciting opportunity to join our afterschool Food Making Club.

This will begin on Wednesday 5th March and shall be held every Wednesday for 3 consecutive weeks, beginning at the end of the school day and finishing at 4.30pm.

The cost is £4.00 per session, payable via the Gateway app. If you believe you may be eligible for Pupil Premium, please advise the school office.





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World Book Day

World Book Day is an annual event, which will be taking place this year on Thursday 6th March 2025. Throughout the day, the children will be engaging in different activities to celebrate the event.

We are inviting all children to come into school wearing an outfit that resembles a character from a book. This can be a fancy-dress outfit, which you already own, or you may create something using materials at home. The focus is on the children enjoying sharing stories, so please do not feel the need to purchase costly outfits, especially for World Book Day.

Some easy DIY costumes could include;
Where's Wally – red and white striped top, glasses and blue bottoms

Little Miss Sunshine – all yellow outfit with red bows on pigtails and freckles on the face

Mr Bump – blue outfit, wrapped in bandages
Paddington Bear – blue coat, red hat, bear face markings (and optional marmalade!)

Little Red Riding Hood – red shoes, red cardigan and floral dress

Matilda – blue dress, red headband and a book

We would also like to invite the children to bring along their favourite book from home, which can be shared with the rest of the class. Please ensure that the book is named on the inside or is in a named bag to avoid books being accidentally mixed up.

Further to the above, if you have any unwanted books, that are of a good quality and you would like to donate them, then we would like to be considered for them. These could be books for any age



Sharing Assembly

We shall be hosting a Sharing Assembly at 2.45pm on the following days.

Reception - Tuesday 4th March.

Year 2/3 - Tuesday 11th March.

Year 1 - Tuesday 18th March.

This provides the children with the opportunity to share a snapshot of their most recent learning journey with you and other family members.

School Photographs

School photographs will be taking place on the morning of Thursday 27th February. The photographs will be both individual and whole class photographs. Siblings can join pupils for photographs from 8.30am, if you wish to include them.

Once processed, parents/carers will have the opportunity to purchase these.

Community News

COFFEE MORNING

Castle Donington Family Hub (On College grounds)

Mount Pleasant, Castle Donington, DE74 2LN

0116 305 5234

Come and join us for coffee and find out about the services Family Help can offer families.

11am – 12.15pm

26th February, 2025

26th March, 2025

30th April, 2025

25th June, 2025

