



Newsletter

Friday 7th March 2025



Miss Burrows' Class



Over the past couple of weeks Reception have been busy practising their assembly, thank you to all of you that could attend; the children were super proud of their work! We began our new unit of learning 'Keeping Healthy and Keeping Safe', and from reading a story in English that showcases lots of tropical fruits, we had our own fruit chopping and tasting lesson (and of course these went well with pancakes on Shrove Tuesday!). The children were eager to try new/different fruits and produced some great writing alongside their fruit tasting. We have also been spotting and recognising letters on a keyboard and naming the different parts of a laptop!

Mrs Southam's Class



The children have been evaluating their creations in Art and DT this week. In Art they made a giant spider sculpture, inspired by the artist Louise Bourgeois, and in DT they made their very own hand puppets. During the evaluations, the children reflected on the new vocabulary they have learned, the skills needed to make their creations and what they liked or disliked about their pieces. Year 1 welcome being quizzed! Ask your child, "What is the difference between 2D and 3D?" For a bonus question, can they explain what the D stands for?



In Geography we have been learning to read the 4 points of a compass and use directional language. The children have discussed when a compass is used and why it may be needed. They had lots of fun spinning in circles on the playground trying to get their needle to point North!

Miss Laverick's Class

Year 2/3 have had an excellent start back to their learning after the half term break. In English we've been sharing the story 'The Dark' by Lemony Snickett, which also relates to our Science work where we've been learning about light and shadows. We went on a light hunt inside the building and around the grounds and we learnt that an object which gives off light is called luminous. In Geography, we've been learning about Antarctica, with a focus on the famous explorer Ernest Shackleton. We are looking forward to sharing some of our fabulous work with you in our sharing assembly next week.





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School Milk

Children under the age of 5 and those in receipt of Free School Meals are eligible to receive milk at school free of charge. Upon their 5th birthday, they no longer receive milk unless payment is received or they are eligible for Free School Meals.

If your child has reached the age of 5 and you still wish for them to receive milk, please follow the below link regarding payments:

[Cool Milk](#)

If you believe that your child may be eligible for milk free of charge, please contact the school office.

Book Exchange

We are taking donations of books, both for children and adults for our upcoming book sale, which will raise money for school funds.

More details to follow soon.

If you have any pre-loved books, please bring them into reception anytime.

EYFS Sport Club

There shall be a Sports Club held for children in Reception class only 3.15-4.15pm on 18th March, 25th March and 1st April.

Payments can be made via the Gateway app. If you feel you may be eligible for Pupil Premium, please speak to the school office.

Gifts/Sweets

A polite reminder that we ask that gifts/sweets are not brought into school to share with friends. We understand that this seems a nice thing to do but it can cause complications within school.

We do not want to spoil the fun of gift exchanges but ask for your support in facilitating this outside of the classroom.

Thank you.

Chocolate Raffle

We will soon be holding a raffle to raise school funds.

This will be a chocolate raffle and we are asking for donations of 'anything chocolatey'.

Donations can be brought into school from Monday 10th March.

Tickets available from Monday 17th March, priced at £1 per ticket. Please come to the office to purchase these. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 11th April.

As always, your support is much appreciated.

School Trips

We are in the process of arranging school visits for the Summer term; these experiences offer invaluable opportunities for children to learn outside the classroom, develop social skills and create lasting memories.

Coach costs and entrance fees have risen considerably over recent years, meaning that the cost of these trips can be quite expensive.

We are working hard to keep expenses as low as possible and will be holding fundraisers to help with this.

To help with finances, we want to give us much notice as possible that trips will take place in May or June and the estimated cost will be a maximum of £25 per child.





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Upcoming Dates

- 10th March - STEM Challenge entries in school
- 10th March - Chocolate Raffle tickets on Sale
- 11th March - Sharing Assembly for Years 2 and 3
- 13th March - STEM challenge entries on display at 3.15
- 18th March - Sharing Assembly for Year 1
- 8th April - Bushcraft Session (further details to follow)
- 11th April - Chocolate Raffle Draw

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

Sharing Assembly

A reminder that we shall be hosting a Sharing Assembly at 2.45pm on the following days:

- 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.

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 between 3.15-4.30pm on Thursday 13th March.



Multi-sport Club

Payment and booking options for Multi-Sport Club sessions following the Easter break will be made available later in March. An email shall be sent once the options have been added to the Gateway app.

Year 1 Food Making Club

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

The first one was a huge success and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. There are 2 more sessions left - Wednesday 12th & 19th March. Begins straight after school and finishes 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.

