



# Fox Hill Flier

## Welcome Back

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School breaks up on Friday 17th October at 3.15pm and reopens on Tuesday 1st November.

### Individual Photographs

Individual class photographs will take place on Tuesday 11th October. There will also be an opportunity for children to have their photos taken with brothers and sisters.

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Welcome back to our brand new school year. We hope you had a brilliant summer. It has been great having everyone back after the long summer and the school year has already got off to a great start. We have a few new members to our team at Fox Hill that we would like to introduce you to. These are:

Mrs Voyse (EYFS Teaching assistant)  
 Miss Mulhern (Speech and Language teaching assistant)  
 Mr Wragg (Teaching assistant for Y1/2)  
 Mrs Grant (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)  
 Mr Laycock (Schools Direct - Teaching Trainee)  
 Mr Smith (Caretaker)  
 Mrs Aitken (Playworker)



We have also have lots of exciting things across the school year. Some key dates for this half term include:

- Wednesday 28th September: Harvest assembly - we will be collecting food donations to help support local charities.
- Tuesday 11th October: Individual and family photographs
- Tuesday 11th October - Friday 14th October: Scholastic Book Fair.
- Tuesday 18th October: Parents' Evening (3.30pm - 5.50pm)

## The winners are...

At the end of the Summer Term we held our special Awards Assembly. We celebrated the many achievements of the children and awarded trophies. The winners were:

Jamie Meredith Award for being a good friend: Leah Whitworth  
 Mrs Delaney Award for PE (KS1): Ellie Ogden Newton  
 Grant McGuire Award for PE (KS2): Jay Scothern  
 Linda Hill Reading Award: Bobby Veasey  
 Jean Bowie Award for Art: Harlie Gregory  
 Betty Moore Award for Maths: Tyler Kitchen  
 George Riley Award for Hard Work: Lily Blackwell  
 Jim Fryer Award for Citizenship: Lewis Fisher  
 Jean Willis Award for Outstanding Attitude : Jaiden-Kai Felicien  
 Ian Smith Award for Creative Writing: Chloe Leary  
 Peter Jenkins Ambassador Award: Kaydence Haywood





# Attendance

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**Ofsted 2015:** "Pupils enjoy school and contribute a lot to the friendly and caring ethos. They show respect for adults and are mindful of each other"



Great news for last year. We managed to beat our whole school attendance target last year and achieved 95.8%. Thank you for your support in helping us to achieve this. A large number of children achieved the amazing 100% attendance for the whole school year and these children will be presented with a special certificate and medal in our Attendance Assembly. We also have a new scheme to help promote attendance across school which we will be sharing with the children next week. This will be where classes can work together to earn special prizes and experiences in recognition of good attendance. We will send out more information about this soon.

## TWITTER



Don't forget you can follow the school on Twitter. Follow us at @FHLearning

## After School Clubs



We have a range of after school clubs including some old favourites such as cooking club, press gang, dance club, film club and football. We have also got some new clubs starting this term such as athletics and art.

Please send in your expression of interest forms as soon as possible. If your child has been allocated a place, you will receive a letter with all of the club details. Please note that if you do not receive this letter, your child does not have a place. We do try hard to ensure a fair offer and if a club is oversubscribed, we will select places on a random basis and also put children on a reserve list. If you have any questions about our clubs, please speak to a member of our Pastoral Team or the Office Team.

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## Site update



Over the summer holiday SRM (Sir Robert McAlpine) have undertaken more work to get the school site up to the expected standard. This has included fitting fences and levelling off some of the external play areas. We are continuing to work with SRM and the EFA (Education Funding Agency) to get all of the site issues, such as inadequate drainage, resolved. This term we are also working with the children across school to research and purchase new equipment to help improve the range of activities available at playtime. There has also been significant work on Keats Road to improve the quality of the pavements. Please can you support by not parking on these especially at the top of the school drive as this blocks access for our Integrated Resource mini buses, emergency services and deliveries. We will keep you updated as improvement works continue in and around school.