



# Fox Hill Flier

## Welcome Back

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School breaks up on Friday 27th October at 3.15pm and reopens on Tuesday 7th November.

### Individual Photographs

Individual class photographs will take place on Wednesday 8th November. 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:

Mr Laycock (Y5 Class teacher)  
Miss Hawkins (Y5/6 Class teacher)



We also welcome back Mrs Dunn from maternity leave who is now working with Miss Roberts in Y3/4 class. We would also like to offer our congratulations to Mrs Townsend and her family on the safe arrival of baby Lydia. We have lots of exciting things planned in for this academic year and will keep you posted through regular fliers, letters, our website, text service and Twitter. We are sure that 2017/18 will be a fantastic year and we look forward to working with all of our families.

## 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: Ellie Ashton  
Mrs Delaney Award for PE (KS1): Leah Watson  
Grant McGuire Award for PE (KS2): Xander Hobson  
Linda Hill Reading Award: Thomas Grafton  
Jean Bowie Award for Art: Alyse Knight  
Betty Moore Award for Maths: Doruk Kaya  
George Riley Award for Hard Work: Zakia Wazir  
Jim Fryer Award for Citizenship: Sienna Bailey  
Jean Willis Award for Outstanding Attitude : Sophie Yeardley  
Ian Smith Award for Creative Writing: Jessie Waite  
Peter Jenkins Ambassador Award: Lexi Morton

Well done to all of our winners.



# 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"



Last year attendance continued to be a high priority for Fox Hill Primary. We were really pleased that we had such a large number of children achieving the amazing 100% attendance for the whole school year. Our target this year is 96% and we will continue to work with families to achieve this. Children loved the OTIS Money scheme which was introduced last year and we have updated this with new prizes and incentives. If you have any questions about attendance, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our Pastoral Team.

## After School Clubs



At Fox Hill Primary we believe that extracurricular activities are a vital part of school life. This term we have another exciting range of clubs and activities taking place after school. This includes sports clubs such as football, cheerleading and multisport through to more creative art and computer clubs. A leaflet will be coming out this week with our club offer. Please complete and return this to school as soon as possible and places will be allocated. Letters will be sent out to confirm if your child has a place at a club.

## TWITTER



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

## New Playgrounds

Over the summer holidays a significant amount of improvement works took place at Fox Hill. This included new drains around the site and the installation of new playground



equipment around school. This includes a new hill fort and slide for our EYFS children, a climbing area and slide for Key Stage 1 and an activity trim trail for Key Stage 2. The children are already loving using this equipment during their playtimes and dinner times. During these times, children will be supervised in using the equipment safely. Whilst we want the children to enjoy using the equipment, please can we remind families that should it be used outside of teaching time (8.50am - 3.15pm), we are unable to supervise these times and so is at your own risk. We will be talking to the children about the equipment and how to use it safely. Thank you for your support.

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