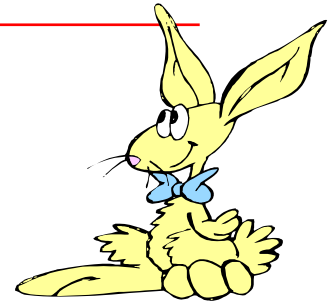




# Fox Hill Flier



## Welcome Back

Fox Hill Primary School

Welcome back to school after a well deserved half term break and I hope that you enjoyed the time off with your children. I know I had a great time with my family despite the snow at the start of the holiday.

Staff and the pupils seem rejuvenated after the week off school and this half term is a very important half term. Especially for our Y6

pupils as they have the final push and preparation for the SATs tests in May. We also hope that we have seen the worst of the cold and snowy weather and should start to see a change in temperature and lighter nights coming soon when the clocks go forward.

This half term we have National Science Week to look

forward to when your children will be busy with science related topics. World Book day is also to be a key focus for us with our theme this year on "Books that have been made into Films". We hope your children will take part in the event by dressing up and maybe even having an opportunity to watch the film at home. All in all a busy half term to come.

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### Governor Update

I am delighted to report that following our request made to you all we received a nomination for the role of parent Governor and I am thrilled that Daniel Oates, father of a child in Y1, will become our second parent governor.

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## Parent Consultation

In our last 2 days of half term we held a slightly revised parents consultation event which gave all parents more opportunity to discuss your child's progress at school but for staff to

also share concerns and targets with you about your child's next steps.

We hope you enjoyed the revised format and we are pleased to report that we had an improved attendance

from parents. Parents who were unable to attend will be followed up by staff as it is crucial that you are aware of how you can support your child's learning. We will report the attendance figures for all classes once

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the school.



## Staffing News

I am pleased to report that from the start of term we have another new face joining us at Fox Hill and are looking to recruit new staff to school including some relief Mid Day Supervisors (please pass your name to Mrs Parry). Mrs Liz Tuxford joins us at Fox Hill from Montenev until August as a Pupil Support Assistant, adding capacity to the team following Rachel Wootton resignation in February due to personal circumstances. We are also looking to recruit further PSA roles to school and once appointed I will inform you of who they are.

If you have any queries about staffing please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Shipman or Mrs Hayes.

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## National Science Week

In a weeks time pupils will be bring home further information about the forthcoming school Science Week to be held in conjunction with the National Science and Engineering Week. A range of events will run during the week beginning 14th March. Our focus will be 'Communication' and the children will be finding out about and investigating different forms of

communication including the use of music, secret codes and animal communication. We will, as in previous years, also be sending home a family quiz and a family creative challenge for you to do together so there will be lots of scientific prizes on offer!

As a science specialism school we are keen that all the children will be taking part in workshops around

school and we hope the week will be fun, interactive and challenging, like our previous science weeks. Please look at for more details coming soon about everything that is planned as well as a display in school of all our amazing activities! We look forward to this exciting week.

