



Friday 19th January: FOBS Cinema Night (Y1-Y6 4:30-6:30pm)

Friday 9th February: FOBS Bingo (Y4)

Friday 16th February: Break up for half term

Monday 26th February: School returns

Monday 11th –Friday 15th March: FOBS Red Envelope Week (Y3)

Friday 15th March: Whole School Open Afternoon 1.30pm

Wednesday 20th March: Parents' Evening Reception to Year 6*

Thursday 28th March: Break up for Easter

*New date /Any FOBS events- year group organising in brackets.

Monday 15th April: Children return

Friday 26th April: Quiz night/Gin tasting (Y6)

Friday 17th May: FOBS BEXFEST –(ALL YEAR GROUPS)

Friday 24th May: Break up for half term

Monday 3rd June: INSET day (nursery and school closed)

Tuesday 4th June: Children return

Friday 21st June: Sports Day refreshments – Juniors (Y3) / Infants (Rec)

Friday 5th July: FOBS Summer Disco (Y2 organising)

Friday 19th July: Break up for summer

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July: INSET days

Need to Know Please read the information in the blue section carefully as it contains important information relevant to all parents.

Spring Parents' Evenings -Reception to Year 1

Parents' Evenings this term will take place on **Wednesday 20th March** for all classes from reception to Year 6. Please book this date out in your diaries. Due to the success of last terms arrangements, we will continue with this format which is:

1.30 to 3pm – meetings available via Microsoft Teams

3.30 to 6.30pm –face to face in your child's classroom.

Please see our new pre-school newsletter to confirm arrangements for the nursery parents' evenings.

Cinema Night- Year 1 to Year 6

We're really looking forward to next Friday's Cinema Night. The children have voted for *Chicken Run – Dawn of the Nugget*. Children should arrive at the main entrance for 4.30pm and be collected at 6.30pm. They are encouraged to wear comfy clothes and bring a small cushion to sit on. The entrance fee is £5 per child, and this includes the film, a hot dog and drink. All dietary requirements will be catered for. This is another excellent fundraiser for the school!

Happy Birthday

A very happy birthday to Olivia, Bertie and Isla.

A big thank you for the super birthday books for their classes!



Curriculum Updates

This week our staff meeting was looking at effective strategies for teaching history and geography. As part of the meeting we spent some time looking at the children's work and we are so proud of the quality of work the children are producing in these lessons. We look forward to parents (Nursery to Y6) seeing their child's work on our **Open Afternoon- Friday 15th March from 1.30pm.**



Oversubscription of Football Clubs

We're aware that our football clubs are regularly oversubscribed, leaving some children and parents disappointed. We have tried hard to resolve this situation by:

- Changing the booking slot to suit most parents
- Separating girls' and boys' teams to accommodate more children
- Increasing the capacity of the club.

Our only other option is to create a list of children who would like to do football club and then share out the sessions ensuring all get a turn at attending. Please vote in our [online poll](#) to help inform our final decision.

Keeping Your Child Safe Online

Did your child get a new device this Christmas? Have you recently chatted to your child about how to keep themselves safe online?

We've uploaded some new resources to our website's e-safety page to support parents keeping their child safe online.

If your child uses any of these apps, it's worth remembering the age ratings for them.

We're aware a lot of children do use WhatsApp so please click on the [link](#) to look at what you can do if you do choose to allow them to use it. At the very least, parents should be regularly checking their child's device and any messages they receive.

