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Dear Parents

The end of term is near and I'm looking forward to next week's festivities with the Infant Production, Christmas Dinner and the Carol/Nativity service.

Infant Production

This year's Infant Production is 'The Best Story of All'. The performances are scheduled for:

Tuesday 16th December at 2.00pm & Wednesday 17th December at 6.30pm

Children in Fox Cubs and Year 1 & 2 are all expected to attend the evening performance of the production. The children need to be at school no later than 6pm.

Tickets are not needed for these performances; just take your seats in our School Hall.

Carol Service

Everyone is invited to our Carol Service at St. Andrew's Church, Foxton on Friday 19th December beginning at 2pm. Please complete the permission slip below and return it to School to enable the children to attend the Carol Service. As usual the children will not be returning to school after the service. Therefore, if you are not attending the Carol Service you will need to arrange for your child to be picked up from the Church by 2.45pm. Children who are not collected by this time will be walked back to school. Please bear in mind the parking issues at the church and maybe consider parking in the Black Horse's car park or at the Robert Monk Hall and walking up to the church.

Children in Year 5 & 6 will be going to church on the afternoon of Wednesday 17th December to rehearse their readings. The reply slip below is also for you to give permission for them to attend this rehearsal. The children will return to school by the end of the school day.

Welly Walk

A magnificent £600 was raised by the Year 1 & 2 children from their Welly Walk. The money raised will be helping farmers in Africa grow more food and provide for their families. Thank you for your support.

Foxton's Christmas Fair

It was great to hear our Recorder Group (Emma Rowe, Cameron Douglas, Erin Stokes and Ella Neale) play at Foxton's Christmas Fair, thank you to Mrs Ireland for accompanying the children. I received only positive comments about the quality of their playing and that the recorder group brought a Christmas atmosphere to the event.

Carol Service – Friday 19th December

Name:..... Class:.....

I give permission for the child named above to walk to St Andrew's Church, Foxton, for the Carol Service on Friday, 19th December, and will collect my child from the church at approximately 2.45pm. (Year 5 and 6 children also have permission to walk to and from Church for a rehearsal on Wednesday 17th December.)

Signed:..... Date:.....

Signed by the person with legal responsibility

Sport

Year 3 and 4 children competed very well at the Unihoc Tournament at the Robert Smyth Academy. The Year 4 boys enjoyed a very muddy football tournament at Great Glen Primary School. Whilst the team only won one match; the children were jointly awarded the Spirit of WWI Christmas Day Truce Award with Billesdon Primary, another example of the good behaviour of Foxtan children being recognised.

Anti-bullying Week

Four assemblies were held during Anti-bullying Week reminding the children that bullying is not tolerated. The children saw video clips explaining what bullying is and advice about how to stop it. The S.T.O.P. acronym was also explained to the children. This explains that bullying is Several Times On Purpose and that they should Start Telling Other People. I have received a 'Say NO to Bullying' handbook for parents. If you would like a copy please let Mrs Raymakers know so I can place an order by the end of term.

FSA – Christmas Hamper Raffle

The FSA are selling raffle tickets at 50p per ticket, please return any remaining raffle tickets to the School Office. More tickets will be sold at the Infant Productions. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 17th December after the Infant Production and the winners telephoned, if they are not there to collect the prize.

Snow

If a decision is made to close the school due to heavy snowfall, we will text all parents using the text messaging facility. We will also notify BBC Radio Leicester (104.9FM). If there is snow on the ground then all children are to enter the school through the Year 3 and 4 Cloakroom.

School Car Park

The school car park is for staff parking with the only exceptions being for taxis dropping off or collecting children and parents who have been granted permission because of medical conditions.

Spring Term

The first day of term for children is Tuesday 6th January 2014. On this day each class will be issuing a newsletter informing you about what is happening in class for the term.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Clark
Head Teacher

Confirmed Term Dates Academic Year 2015 – 2016

Autumn Term

School Closed Teacher Days	Wednesday 26 th , Thursday 27 th & Friday 28 th August 2015
School Open	Tuesday 1 st September 2015
Mid Term Break	Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd October 2015
School Closed Teacher Day	Monday 26 th October 2015
School Closes	Friday 18 th December 2015

Spring Term

School Closed Teacher Day	Monday 4 th January 2016
Schools Open	Tuesday 5 th January 2016
Mid Term Break	Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February 2016
Schools Close	Thursday 24 th March 2016

Summer Term

Schools Open	Monday 11 th April 2016
School Closed May Day	Monday 2 nd May 2016
Mid Term Break	Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June 2016
School Closes	Friday 15 th July 2016