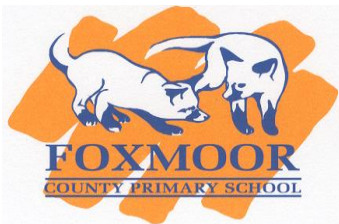


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Diary

April

30th – 4th May Week 2 School lunches

May

7th Bank Holiday

8th Brass Band at Cheltenham Music Festival

10th Scholastic Book Club deadline

14th – 18th SATs Week

22nd & 23rd No Fit Club

23rd Book Club book sale

25th Film Night

28th – 1st June Half Term

Save the Date!

The new date for the Film Night to raise funds to support pupils in Nkokoto, Tanzania is Friday, 25th May. More details to follow.

Bank Holiday

Please remember that the school will be closed on Monday 7th May for the May Day Bank Holiday.

Clubs

All clubs have now started including swimming for Year 1. Please remember that a letter must be sent in for any child that does not attend their chosen club on any occasion, this helps us to ensure that all children are safe and where they are expected to be.

Stroud Country Dance Festival

Over 30 children from Years 2 to 6 spent an energetic evening at the Leisure Centre last Thursday enjoying country dancing. They joined with 300 children from other local schools and danced 8 dances to music from the 'Downfielders'. Although it was very noisy they danced themselves silly and had fun doing it.

Mrs Draper was grateful to the older children who helped to organise the dances and the younger children and to the parents who supported this event especially to those who got up and danced. This year everyone looked very smart in Foxmoor blue sashes made by Milly Kirby's mum - a big thank you goes to her. A group photo was taken and will appear on the website in due course.

K'Nex Challenge

Three Year 4 children, Zac, Joe and Darcey who were awarded first place in their recent class workshop, went to Renishaws with Miss Beale on Tuesday morning. They were given a tour around the engineering establishment and took part in the making of robotics once again with Lego. It proved a very enjoyable experience and an insight into the workings of this reputable firm.

On Wednesday two Year 5 pupils attended the K'Nex challenge final in Gloucester along with pupils from 50 other schools. Although they weren't placed in this challenge the experience of meeting with the selected group of children was worthwhile for James and Alfie.



Health and Well-being

Further to the letter which was sent home last week regarding the information evening for Health and Well-being please note that these sessions will take place on a Thursday evening although exact dates are still to be confirmed. We look forward to receiving your reply slip (even if you do not wish to attend) as soon as possible so that the finer details can be organised. We hope you will be able to join us for this new venture and that the long term benefits will make up for the short time investment involved.

Scholastic Book Club

Our new **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!** Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/foxmoor> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 25p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by May 10th, 2018.**

Free Taster Sessions

Minchinhampton Old Course Golf Club are offering two free taster sessions for children on May 11th and 12th. They also hold regular weekly sessions on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. For more information please contact 01453 832642 or www.old.minchinhamptongolfclub.co.uk.

Cheltenham Science Festival

The Cheltenham Science Festival takes place in June and includes a family programme of free activities over the weekend of 9th and 10th June. For tickets and information please see cheltenhamfestivals.com/science.