

# Foxmoor Flyer



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## Diary

**July**  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Week 1 School lunches  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tumble Time  
6<sup>th</sup> Year 5 STEM Experience  
9<sup>th</sup> Last Judo session  
16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> School Production  
20<sup>th</sup> Leavers' Assembly  
20<sup>th</sup> End of Term  
23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> INSET days  
**September**  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> September INSET days  
6<sup>th</sup> Children return to school

## Judo

Richard has informed us that the last Judo session for this academic year will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Next year's Judo will begin on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

## Clubs

Next week will be the last week for clubs. There will be a new letter sent out in September regarding next term's clubs.

## Dance Competition

The dance group after winning the regional heats in Swindon travelled to Oxford for the national finals on Monday. Thirty

primary schools competed on a very hot day, there was a variety of style, ours was based on 'Cats'. Foxmoor performed brilliantly and were outstanding as usual, their behavior was impeccable. On this occasion we were unlucky not to be placed in a close competition with only one or two points between each of the top five places. We were one point from fifth place. Thank you to Mrs Spence for all her hard work and also all the children, staff and parents involved.

## Story Writing Competition

A huge well done to the winners of our story writing competition: Roxanne Woods (Year 6), Jacob Smith (Class 3), Lyla Cawley and Tobias Heaven (Class 5), Alexa Brightman, Tilda Fagan, Alex Whatton and Poppy Sampson all from the Reception Class. All of the stories are now on display in the school library and Year 6 classroom. A great big thank you to everyone who entered. Mrs Gittings and Mrs Hillman really enjoyed reading your stories.

## District Sports

The District Sports took place on Tuesday evening at Stratford Court following the jumping and throwing events held last week at St Matthews School. The points accumulated at the jumping and throwing event contributed to the fabulous result of first place overall (by a clear 10 points) at Stratford Court. Well done to everyone who took part.

## Sports Day

Our school sports day also took place on Wednesday in the glorious summer weather and was a great success. We hope you enjoyed supporting your children and joining them for a picnic lunch.

These two events have been a suitable swansong (as far as P.E. is concerned) for Mrs Wyatt who after 29 years at Foxmoor is leaving us at the end of this term. She has been P.E. coordinator and in charge of athletics and district sports for many of those years and the success of these events and many others are thanks to her hard work, enthusiasm and commitment.

## Jiu-Jitsu

Connor Heaven from K.O. Boxing brought Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu to Years 3 and 4 on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>. Each class participated in sessions throughout the day, learning to hold, land and



escape!

The children all enjoyed the day and received certificates at the end. Connor would like to run a morning Jiu-Jitsu club similar to our Foxmoor Fit Club and so we would appreciate your feedback regarding this. Is it a club which your child would like to attend? Would a pre-school session suit you? etc. Please drop Mrs Tuck a note as soon as possible.

## School Production Tickets

Tickets will be available next week. Please send in your payments, with details of how many tickets you require and for which performance, by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

## Thank You

We were delighted to receive some book vouchers from The Yellow-Lighted Bookshop in Nailsworth recently. Foxmoor was nominated to receive these vouchers by two of their customers when they purchased books from the shop. Ms Barcham, after much consideration, used the vouchers to purchase three beautiful new books for the school which we hope the children will enjoy for many years to come. Our thanks go to Mr Mead and the Lawrence Family for their nominations.

## A-Z of Mindfulness

### H is for Happiness

Find a quiet moment to make a list of all the things that make you happy, you will soon find a smile appearing on your face. Once you have your list you may be surprised to find that simple pleasures are often the best, but easily overlooked. When I feel a bit fed up I read my list, in no time I am remembering happy times. My list includes the smell of freshly mown grass, reminding me of childhood summers, I try to take the time to enjoy this pleasure when the aroma comes my way!

We would like to feature tips A-Z each week in the Foxmoor Flyer and would love your suggestions. Please send your ideas to Mrs Montague. Next issue will be 'I is for...' It's over to you.