



Important Dates

Thursday 26 May

School closes to pupils for half term

Friday 27 May

Training day for staff

Tuesday 7 June

School re-opens

Wednesday 20 July

School closes to pupils for Summer

Thur 21 & Fri 22 July

Training days for staff, school closes

1 & 2 September

Training Days for staff

Monday 5 September

Pupils return to school

Our Website address: www.foxwoodschool.org.uk

Message from Lucinda

Well it's been a short, but extremely busy, half term with lots of learning, achievements and laughter! It really has been a rollercoaster of emotions for us all this half term too, and I remain hugely mindful of that as I type this.

However as we look forward to next half term – and beyond – there is so much to be excited about; and that is what drives us ever onwards. Next half term will see a continued increase in visits, with as many of our pupils as we can possibly manage having the opportunity to venture out (we are very fortunate to have received donations from our friends at The Puddle Project to support some of these visits too.)

It will also be the beginning of planning for the next phase of our development of Forest Schools – both on site and beyond, which I know the staff team who are leading on this are very, very excited about! It's a brilliant time to be re-focusing on Outdoor and Community Engagement and Learning, and I am delighted that this is something we are going to be further Championing over the next academic year. More details of that to follow in due course! As always if you have any suggestions/ideas for activities or places we could explore in the community then please let us know. Please also let us know if you access any local places that are particularly SEND friendly/accessible as we love to share this, but also to thank those places/people for being examples to follow. We know that heroes don't always dress up—but some do—and here are a couple of our favourites from the recent Music In Mind Festival attended by KS3/4 pupils!



Members Jubilee Tea Party

Thursday 2nd June – 1pm-3pm
£10 per Member

Additional adult/carers can have afternoon tea for an additional £5.

Please book via the centre.

Warrington Play & Sensory Centre

- Tea
- Scones
- Cupcakes
- Sandwich's

CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE WITH US!

Our first week back after half term is Outdoor Learning Week. The exciting week will consist of a variety of different outdoor activities for classes to take part in together. Pupils will have the opportunity to get messy with our mud kitchen day, explore with our forest school team, take part in a very important well being day with a meditation session and get physical with our very own sporty themed day. What an exciting first week back we will have.



Summer Fayre

Plans are underway for the Summer Fayre on Friday 8th July. Classes are going to be doing Carnival Games and of course we will have our Summer Raffle. If you are able to donate a raffle prize, please let me know through the school office or email rjohnston@foxwoodschool.org.uk

Your School Lottery

The school lottery is going from strength to strength, and it is lovely to see that so many of you are involved.

We have used some of the funds to treat pupils and staff to an Ice Cream at the Jubilee Party.

Rachael, Pastoral Support Officer



Families United's Platinum Jubilee Celebration

Halliwell Jones Stadium

Sunday 5th June - 1pm-5pm

A celebration of our members, the arts, and the Platinum Jubilee

Collaboration for the creation of community artwork

Workshop and physical theatre performances throughout the afternoon

Afternoon tea & prize raffles

On Friday 17th June, Class 5 will be hosting their awareness day for The British Heart Foundation (BHF). The BHF research into finding cures and treatments for heart and circulatory diseases and we will be taking part in a sponsored walk around the Green Mile to help raise money for this research. Start saving your small change and get ready for a ramble to save some lives!



**British Heart
Foundation**

Great Britain Day has been epic this year at Fox Wood; lots of wonderful costumes, Great British 'bake off's', listening to British singers, learning all about our British icons and super art activities!



Class 8 and 11 went on a bowling trip this half term. We worked hard on our bowling skills as well as turn taking and making new friends. We did really well and some of us even got strikes! Well done to class 8 and 11!



FUNctional Skills

Class 9 have recently participated in a skills day event at Orford Jubilee. They partook in a wide range of different sporting activities such as golf, archery and tennis – this was an ideal opportunity to put their FUNctional skills to use. A number of the activities such as archery and golf required pupils to keep track of a score and constantly amend an ongoing total. The pupils were able to identify their scores after each round and in some cases identify what number they would need next in order to climb the leader board. They had a fantastic time at the event and were excellent ambassadors for Fox Wood School for the entire trip.



Other Notices - Dinner Money—Just a reminder that Dinner Money is £2.40 per day, (£12.00 per week) This is payable on the Friday for the following week and must be paid on a weekly basis or termly in advance. Any monies sent into school must be in a sealed envelope with the pupil's name, the amount, and what the money is for, written clearly. School cannot take responsibility for any loose cash.

All dinners taken must be paid for, if not the debit is referred to the Local Authority