



# FOXES NEWSLETTER



## MARCH 2024

### COMING UP NEXT TERM...

Planned activities include:

- Growth
- The Solar System

Celebrations and Festivals include:

- Vaisakhi
- St George's Day
- Eid

At Foxes we consider the types of activities and experiences that will enable our children to engage, practice and gain confidence by supporting them through play.

We have new activities every week and every term, however we also have a back-catalogue of toys to draw on, so when the weather is cold and/or wet we can tweak a session to make sure the children are engaged and happy.



## A DAY AT FOXES...

**Our breakfast club sessions** offer children a safe, secure environment before school, where children can have breakfast with their friends. We aim to provide a healthy breakfast (ranging from cereal or yoghurt to beans on toast) for children, alongside activities that they can take part in before school. We also have **show & tell**, and **sing-a-long** sessions after toy tidy up and before school. On Thursday's we have introduced **'What have I done this week to make me proud...'** where children can tell the group about something they have produced, achieved or made either inside school or at home. For example: one child told us about performing a forward roll for the first time and another was happy with a painting they had done.

**After School Sessions** follow the same ethos as the breakfast club. Once everyone has arrived from classes, the session commences with snack time first then the activity for the week begins or free play starts (**FUN TIME!**). The snack could be a sandwich one day, pasta the next or a generous fruit salad on another. Children may also like to bring a snack box from home. At least once a week we offer a hot snack which is usually a baked potato. During the Spring and Summer terms we offer many outside activities, ranging from bug hotel building to obstacle running.

### WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU

READY

RESPECT

SAFE



Congratulations  
to **Reception**  
who won the pasta  
reward jar last  
half-term



Knock, knock  
Whos there?  
Rida  
Rida who?  
Rida lot of books

**5.00 pm pick up**

We would like to remind parents/carers that at 5.00pm we are required to take the register. If you arrive when the register is being taken unfortunately you will incur an extra charge.

Did you know?  
The little jump guinea  
pigs do when they're  
happy is called popcorning



WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE  
A SAFE AND HAPPY EASTER

**OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

If you need to contact Foxes, please email [foxes@deanery.bham.sch.uk](mailto:foxes@deanery.bham.sch.uk) Please be aware that these emails may not be picked up until the next day. If you need to contact Foxes urgently, please contact the main school office on **0121 351 6441** where a message can be left between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm

**Direct Line Foxes: 0121 351 5267**  
Office hours:  
Mon - Thurs 9:00am - 9:45am  
2:30pm - 3:30pm  
Friday morning: 9:00am - 9:30am

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