

# FOXBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL THURSDAY LETTER

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## Dates For Your Diary

- ◆ Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
Year 4 Stay &...  
Sessions
- ◆ Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> -  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
3.15pm - 4pm  
Book Fair in  
Dining Hall
- ◆ Friday 14<sup>th</sup>  
October 3.30pm  
Cake Sale and  
School breaks up  
for two weeks
- ◆ Monday 31<sup>st</sup>  
October  
Deadline for  
Secondary School  
applications
- ◆ Monday 31<sup>st</sup>  
October  
School reopens

## Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to everyone who's visited the book fair to choose a book with their child and support them in their reading. The book fair has been a huge success, so far raising £130 profit... but isn't over yet! If you haven't had a chance to go along with your child to look at the wonderful array of books on offer, please pop into the dining hall between **3.15pm - 4pm today or tomorrow**. Books are priced at just 50p - £2.00, so are great value.

Last weekend, children from Foxborough's choir took part in the Harvest Celebration in Langley Park. We are very proud of their wonderful singing and behaviour. Thank you to Mrs Tatarczyk who does a fabulous job running our very popular choir. More details of the event are on page 3 of today's letter.

We are delighted that so many parents/carers have attended this

half term's Stay &... sessions. Year 5 parents attended the Stay & Write Poetry session last Friday, and we hope that many parents of children in 4 Hawk and 4 Woodpecker will join us at 9am and 10.45am respectively tomorrow morning.

The School Calendar for Parents is on the school website, please refer to it regularly so you know what's coming up for your child's class.

Parents of children in Year 6 please remember to apply for your child's secondary school place online at [www.slough.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.slough.gov.uk/admissions) by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

Finally, please come and buy some cakes at our Cake Sale on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm**.

Kind regards,

The Foxborough Senior Leadership Team (SLT)

## Happy Hour - Monday and Friday Attendance

Congratulations to, **Nursery, 1 Squirrel and 3 Otter** for winning their key stage 'Happy Hour' incentive for attendance respectively, by having **the highest level of attendance last week**. Their reward was 10 minutes extra Golden Time.

**6 Sparrow Hawk** were the whole school winners with the best attendance on Monday and Friday and had 20 minutes extra Golden Time as a reward. **Well done, 6 Sparrow Hawk.**

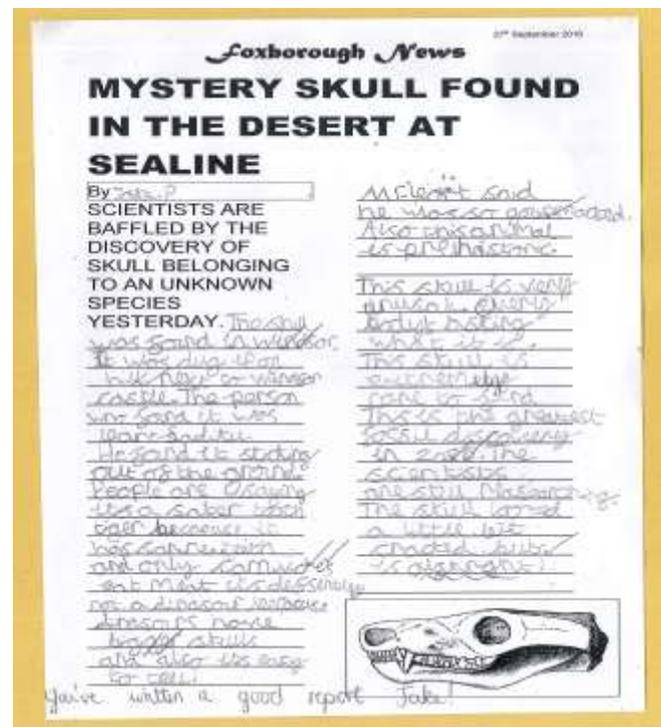
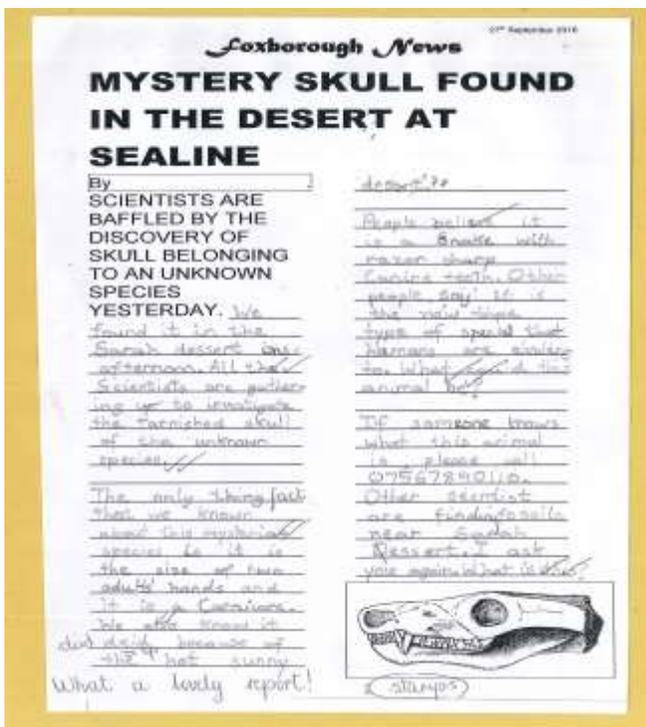
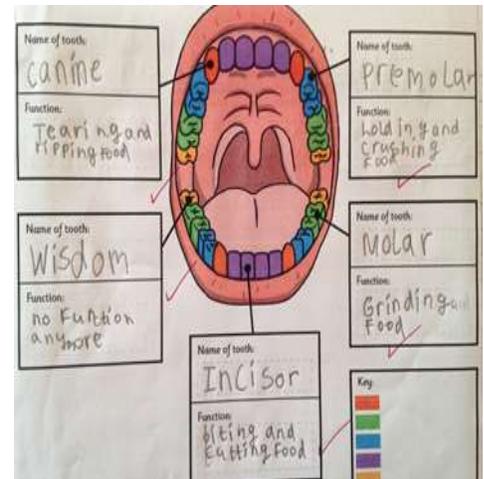
## Please help us by:

Making sure your child has their PE kit in school every day.

Also as the weather is quite changeable and getting colder at the moment, please make sure your child has a coat that will keep out the cold and rain. Thank you.

In Year 4, we have been discovering all about teeth. Did you know that the reason our teeth are shaped differently is because they each have slightly different roles in breaking up our food? Tara's work (right) shows the individual functions of each type of tooth.

By applying their understanding of the various types of teeth and their functions, children have written a newspaper report on a mystery animal skull found and speculated what it might be by using their scientific knowledge of teeth. Do read Saarang's and Jake's newspaper articles to find out their conclusions.



**FOXBOROUGH CHILDREN SING AT HARVEST CELEBRATION IN THE PARK**

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September children from Foxborough's choir took part in the Harvest Celebration in Langley Park, which was organised by the Christian Churches in Langley. The children thoroughly enjoy signing in the choir, which is skilfully led by Ms Tatarczyk. They all sang and behaved wonderfully.

We were delighted to be part of the celebrations and the children were thanked by Rev Robin Grayson who commented "Many thanks for your help in making Saturday's Harvest Celebration in the Park such a success. The weather was perfect, and it was great to see all the different ingredients coming together to make for a really enjoyable and engaging event. The children sang really well and it made a good ending for the afternoon. We look forward to working with you on future projects."





I expect all children to be the ‘best that they can be’. To be kind and helpful to each other and realise when we work together we can achieve great things.

**What is your favourite food?**

I really enjoy all kinds of Thai food. I love the combinations of ingredients. The spicier the better.

**Do you have brothers and sisters?**

I have one sister who is two year older than me, although everyone thinks she is younger because she is so much shorter than me.

**What did you want to be when you were younger?**

I am really lucky because all I ever wanted to be when I was younger was a teacher.

**If you were not a teacher what would your dream job be?**

My dream job would be an astronaut. I have always wanted to go into space and explore new frontiers to boldly go where no person has gone before.

**STAFF SPOTLIGHT**

In the staff spotlight section, Foxborough students get to ask teachers the questions! This week, it is Mrs Squire, Assistant Head’s turn.

**Which lesson do you like teaching?**

The lesson I enjoy teaching more than anything else is Phonics. This is because it is so wonderful to see how quickly the children learn to recognise sounds, then words, then sentences and finally stories. I think it is wonderful to see the children at Foxborough with reading books in their hands walking around the school. I was thrilled to see how successful the book fair was. KEEP UP THE READING.

**What do you, as a teacher, expect from the children?**



**TOP TABLE - FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
WELL DONE!**

YOU WERE INVITED TO EAT AT THE TOP TABLE AS A REWARD FOR EXCELLENT WORK OR BEHAVIOUR

James	Reception Badger	Siddra	Reception Rabbit
Jameela	1 Squirrel	Shekayla	2 Hare
Sadie	2 Mole	Adam	2 Porcupine

**CAKE SALE**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm**

**Treat yourself and support the school too!**



