

Foxwood Academy Newsletter

Hedgehogs



We have really enjoyed our English texts this term. First our poems about fairgrounds and secondly our text 'The day the crayons quit'. The students have been producing some lovely artwork. Its been a great first term!

Squirrels

This term Squirrels have been taking part in lots of celebrations including meeting Pudsey Bear and dancing for 25 minutes to raise money for Children in Need and visiting a memorial for Remembrance Day.



Atlantis

Atlantis have had a busy first term and our students have transitioned well. They are all working towards accreditations in core subjects. We have been learning street dance techniques in PE and our students have engaged well. In Community lessons we have been learning about the role of a member of parliament, how councils are run and their responsibilities.

They have developed an understanding of the voting process, how debates work and took part in their own debate. Atlantis have enjoyed working in the kitchen, planning, cooking and eating healthy meals.



Discovery

This half term, Discovery students have had the opportunity to take part in table cricket where they demonstrated impressive skill and teamwork. In

Art, they began exploring the work of Jean-Michel Basquiat and have started experimenting with his distinctive style in their own pieces of work.



3S

3S have had another busy term visiting various places for their community lessons. They also met Pudsey in November and did craft making decorations in December!



Foxcubs

Foxcubs have had a very busy and productive first term. We have been investigating magnets in Science, creating prints in Art and working together in Preparation for Adulthood. We can't wait to get busy again in 2026!



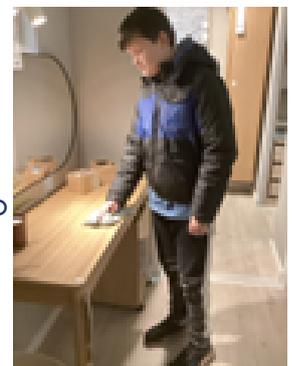
3X



In 3X, we have had a brilliant autumn term getting to know each other and building new relationships. Everyone has worked hard across the curriculum and have especially loved our trips into the community on a Friday afternoon! We are already seeing huge leaps of progress, well done 3X!

Challenger

As part of their Independent lessons this term, Challenger have been learning how to clean different areas of a house and pick the best products to use for each area. They have also been learning about acceptable behaviour when out and about which gave them the opportunity to visit Trowel Garden Centre where they were able to purchase a drink in the cafe using money and have social time with their friends in a different environment.



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The children in 30 have settled in wonderfully and are already showing a real enjoyment for learning. They are enthusiastic about our lessons and I'm looking forward to seeing them continue to grow and thrive throughout the year ahead.



3F

3F have worked hard this term, becoming a team and working towards greater independence together. We have enjoyed going out to Rushcliffe park and becoming more confident at horse riding every week! We have particularly engaged with our sensory stories about Dinosaurs and Diversity and have grown in concentration with our 'Calm Writing' each day.



Rabbits

This half term, the Rabbits Class thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the Happy Puzzle event. Every child completed at least one puzzle or game, either independently or as part of a team showing great enthusiasm, teamwork, and problem-solving skills throughout.



Enterprise

Enterprise have made an excellent start to the year, they have all built positive relationships with me as their new class teacher. As well as developing our academic skills, we have been building in opportunities for communication and developing our social skills, strengthening our relationships with peers. We enjoy visiting college one morning a week to experience some creative and independence activities.



Endeavour



Endeavour have been exploring workplaces and communicating with workers. They have also been using public transport to visit local amenities.

Carol Singing at Victoria Centre

Students from Foxwood took part in Carol Singing at Victoria Centre and raised over £250 to support residential trips for our students!



Dates for your diary

22.12.25 - 02.01.26 - Christmas Break - Academy Closed

05.01.26 - All Students Return

21.01.26 - Virtual Meet the Teacher Event

11.02.26 - School Photographs

11.02.26 - 14-19 Transition Evening

16.02.26 - 20.02.26 - Half Term - Academy Closed

27.02.26 - Parents Coffee Morning - Introduction to Makaton

30.03.26 - 10.04.26 - Easter Break - Academy Closed

13.04.26 - All Students Return

