

July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another school year, I want to thank all of you for your incredible support. The children and young people have been fantastic, making this year another great one. A huge thank you to our dedicated staff and to the parents who have helped make this possible. Your contributions are deeply appreciated.

We also want to say farewell to our leavers. Many of them have been with us for a long time and they leave behind a lasting legacy. We will miss them and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

We want to take this opportunity to say a fond farewell and good luck to Matt Joyce, who is starting his headship at Newark Orchard School. We also say goodbye and good luck to Janet Smith, who is leaving us after 15 years of hard work and dedication. Finally we say a goodbye to Alex Stevens and wish her all the best.

If you need us over the summer, our website will still be monitored and our safeguarding pages remain open. With that, we wish you a restful and hopefully sunny summer holiday.

J Hutchinson
Headteacher

Hedgehogs

We have had a wonderful year in Hedgehogs!

The students have really enjoyed PFA community lessons being out about visiting supermarkets and different parks. Other highlights have also been using our student kitchen to do some cooking in Health!

We really got into Julia Donaldson texts in English, and students showed great understanding of the texts with support of aided language boards.



Rabbits

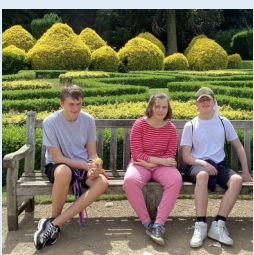
This term the Rabbits spent a morning exploring a variety of activities in the classroom all with an Australian theme. We took a trip to the cabin in the woods to listen to the story 'The Koala Who Could' by Rachel Bright and Jim Field. We also had a special visit from Jamie, who came to visit the classroom and played the didgeridoo!



Endeavour

Endeavour class have had an incredible year that was filled with diverse and engaging activities which included:

Horseriding , Working at the allotment & woods, Shopping & cooking



We also had a fantastic sports week and the students enjoyed participating in various athletic events and promoting teamwork. To cap off an amazing year, we had a memorable end of year celebration visit to the farm and Elvaston Castle.



Congratulations to Endeavour for an outstanding year!



Discovery

Discovery class has had a very busy and exciting year!

They particularly enjoyed their TITAN travel training during Independence lessons. They also had a memorable residential trip to Hagg Farm, where they loved the caving and cycling activities.

As always, a highlight of the year was sports week, where Discovery emerged victorious in the Boccia World Cup! This accomplishment reflects the hard work and team spirit of all involved. Well done Discovery!



Foxcubs

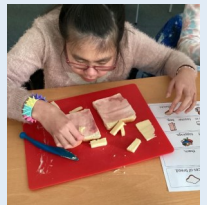


It has certainly been a busy year in Foxcubs and we have made so many wonderful memories! All of the pupils in Foxcubs have thoroughly enjoyed their horse-riding sessions, swimming lessons, day trips to the zoo and weekly community lessons going to local parks and shops. They have all made fantastic progress when going out in the community and grown in confidence. We are very proud of all of the hard work Foxcubs have done this year and are looking forward to making more memories next year.



Enterprise

This year Enterprise have enjoyed taking part in weekly trips to the local supermarket. When there, we practiced finding different foods and discussing why they were stored in certain ways. We also had the opportunity to buy varied ingredients, using these to make healthy snacks and meals for our school cafe.



All students have developed their confidence in accessing community facilities and represented Foxwood with great pride and responsibility.

3F

This term in 3F we have been doing lots of craft around our topics. First 'World of Water' in which we made a series of dioramas to represent the journey of a fish travelling down a river encountering different terrain and animals.

Then we had our topic on India – one of the most delicious topics we have had thus far. We tasted Indian food and, using the book 'A gift for Amma' for reference, have painted a variety of colours and textures to make a display representing an Indian market. The student's have really enjoyed Horse riding this term too!



3S

In our community lesson, 3S have been learning about visiting a café and the correct utensils to use.

We made our classroom into a café and were able to sit together and socialise just like being in a real café!



We then had to ask for the bill and pay for our goods that we ordered

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30 have had a very busy Summer term. Most of the class took part in the Key Stage 3 residential to Hagg Farm back in May and took great pride in trying out new activities and experiences.

Cameron was nominated for the Children of Courage award and was presented with a trophy and certificate at Notts County Ground.

The whole class have worked hard across the curriculum and have had visits out within the local community to build on a variety of skills.

Yaqoob, Thea and Cameron all move up to 14-19 in September and we wish them all the very best for their transition.



Challenger

This term Challenger class have been very busy! All pupils have been studying hard to complete GCSE's and accredited courses.

In Arts and creative pupils have been designing costumes and researched artists with disabilities. Challenger have also been developing their social skills, the class have enjoyed trips out to Elvaston Castle, West Park and Wollaton Hall.

The class also thoroughly enjoyed their end of year trip to Chapel Saint Leonards. The class visited the North Sea Observatory, walked along the beach and had lunch on the village green.



Squirrels

This term in Squirrels as part of our PFA Community topic, we have spent lots of time out visiting various shops learning how to spend our own money. Squirrels have all grown in confidence and are independently able to go to the tills without support.



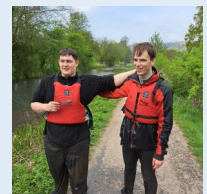
We have also enjoyed going swimming every Tuesday and horse riding every Thursday. What a wonderful last term!

Atlantis

This year in Atlantis we have had a busy year and this term particularly we have been working hard to finish off work for accreditations, practice performances for shows and squeeze in time for cooking, TITAN skills and taking care of our environment and even learn about taking care of young children.



We are also seeing some of our classmates move on from Foxwood to college and will miss them all!



3X

During this term 3X have enjoyed participating in sports day and they all achieved well and showed great sportsmanship to other students. 3X have had a variety of days out in the community showing how to be a good citizen and learning how to be safe walking in the community. 3X have worked hard on their independence showing how to order from a counter themselves and asking for directions.

Well done 3X!



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We wish our leavers good luck and all the best for the future!!



Reminder—Student Absences

Please note that if you need to report an absence for your child please email the office on office@foxwood.notts.sch.uk or leave a voice message on the student absence line.

Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

26.07.24—Last day of term
29.07.24—30.08.24—Summer Break
02.09.24-03.09.24—Inset Days —Academy closed to students
04.09.24—Primary & KS3 Students return
05.09.24—All students return
25.09.24—Meet the tutor evening
16.10.24—Staff CRB Training—School closed to 14-19 only
17.10.24—Staff CRB Training—School closed to KS3 only
18.10.24—Staff CRB Training—School closed to Primary only
21.10.24—01.11.24—Half term break
04.11.24—Students return
02.12.24—Inset Day —Academy closed to students
20.12.24—Last day of term
23.12.24—03.01.24—Half term break
06.01.25—Students return