FOXMOOR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Autumn 4



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed the half-term break and managed to spend some quality time together as families.

We have a very busy few weeks ahead of us in school as we head towards Christmas, with lots of exciting events and activities planned. Please make sure you take a look at the dates section of our newsletters so that you don't miss anything. We will also be sending out reminders and further information by text and email, so please keep an eye out for these communications.

A huge well done to our Year 4 tag rugby team, who represented the school brilliantly this week and won their tournament! What a fantastic achievement! We are extremely proud of them all. I would also like to say a massive thank you to our parent helpers Adam and Scott, not only for coaching the team at the tournament but also for giving up their time to run our weekly tag rugby club. Your continued support and commitment are very much appreciated.

We also have some lovely news to share. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Mathers, who welcomed a baby boy during the half-term break! I am delighted to say that they are all doing well, and I am sure you will join me in sending them our very best wishes.

Finally, an early reminder that school will finish at 12.30pm on Friday 18th December for the Christmas holidays. Please make sure arrangements are in place for children to be collected at this earlier time.

We are looking forward to a fantastic few weeks ahead!

Mr Bridgewater
Headteacher



Coming up in the weeks...

- 16th November - Odd Socks Day
- 17th November - FOF Magician
- 19th November - FOF Christmas Craft night
- 27th November - FOF Non uniform
- 3rd December - Reception Nativity at 9:30am

Whole School Attendance

Our whole school attendance this academic year so far is

96.2%.

If your child is off school due to illness, you must call every day that they are off before 9am to update us on their condition. Any other absence will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Remember - moments matter, every day counts

Year 4 Rugby Tournament

What a day on Wednesday for our Year 4 rugby team! They absolutely smashed it at the Atlas Rugby event, securing GOLD and powering their way through to the finals!

The team played some fantastic rugby from start to finish. Their defence was brilliant, their teamwork was outstanding, and the tries just kept on coming! Every single player gave it their all, showed incredible determination and did us so proud.

A HUGE thank you to our parent coaches Adam and Scott for all your hard work, dedication and support!

Enjoy this fantastic achievement, team – you've earned it! Now let's get ready for the FINALS!



Superstars of the week

A huge congratulations to our 'Superstars of the week'. All the children have excelled in one of our school values and were awarded in our celebration assembly last Friday. Well done to you all!





Reception Harvest

Our Reception children have been enjoying celebrating Harvest. As part of their celebrations, they had the wonderful opportunity to share a performance of The Little Red Hen with our Little Foxes children and staff. They also enjoyed singing some lovely Harvest songs with Mrs Pearce. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to build their confidence, celebrate together and share the importance of kindness, teamwork and helping others.






Welly Wednesday's

Our Reception children have been thoroughly enjoying Welly Wednesday's every Wednesday morning! This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to explore the great outdoors, discover nature and develop their curiosity through hands-on learning and play. From exploring their surroundings to getting muddy and having fun, Welly Wednesday's encourage independence, teamwork and a love of outdoor adventures!






DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please find below a list of current planned visits and some important dates. Further dates will be added in subsequent newsletters. Please note that new dates added are in blue.

Autumn 2026	Term 2
16th November	Odd Socks Day
17th November	FOF Magician (see flyer previously sent)
19th November	FOF Christmas craft evening (see flyer previously sent)
27th November	FOF Non uniform day - Chocolate tombola donation
3rd December	Reception Nativity at 9:30am (Parents invited to watch)
4th December	DT sale and Friends of Foxmoor Christmas event after school
9th December	KS1 Christmas play (2pm and 5:30pm)
14th December	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert from 5pm at St Matthews Church (Year 5 and Year 6 parents invited to watch)
15th December	Christmas Dinner day with The Great Plate
16th December	KS1 Christmas Parties in school (information sent nearer the time)
17th December	KS2 Christmas Parties in school (information sent nearer the time)
18th December	End of Autumn Term 2 - 12:30pm finish

Spring 2027	Term 1
4th January	Start of Spring Term 2
8th January	Whole school pantomime trip

In a Fundraiser for Friends Of Foxmoor

Magic James

presents his

MAGIC SHOW

New Show for 2026!

FOXMOOR Primary School Hall

Tuesday 17 November

4.30-5.30pm & 6-7pm

Admission: Children £5.00
Adults £5.00 each at the door

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

THE SHOW IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE

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WHAT'S ON DECEMBER at Kids Stuff Stroud

Christmas Postbox: 28th Nov - Saturday 5th | All Day
Come write your letter to Santa at our Christmas Postbox.

Clothing Rummage: Tuesday 1st | 10am-2pm
Join us for our monthly Clothing Rummage. The first Tuesday of every month. Pre-loved clothing sorted by age with prices starting from 50p.

Supported Drop-in: Wednesdays (Term-time) | 10am-12pm
Join us for our weekly community coffee morning at the play area. Socialise and build community. Enjoy tea and coffee, snacks and drinks for children. Wednesday 9th Educational Psycologist Emma Soares will be joining us.

Saturday Craft Table: Every Saturday | 10am-12pm
We offer an unsupervised craft table every Saturday.

National Christmas Jumper Day: Thursday 10th | All Day
Wear a Christmas jumper and receive 10% off in the Kids Stuff shop.

Christmas Pop-Out Sale: Thursday 17th | 10am-6:30pm
Our monthly Pop-Out Sale, the third Thursday of every month. A great opportunity to treasure hunt through lots of extra stock, toys, equipment, games, etc!

Santa Grotto: Wednesday 16th | 10am-12pm
Join us for a special visit from Santa. No booking required. Free gift for every child.

Christmas Adopt a Bear : Thursday 17th | All Day
Come adopt and rehome a soft toy teddy bear this Christmas

Christmas Craft Tables:
Monday 21nd- Wednesday 23rd | 10am-12pm
Join us for Christmas themed crafts, all ages welcome!

All Offered: Drop-in, Join-in, Pay-As-You-Can
If you enjoy our activities and are able to, please pop a donation in the pot at the till or donate online. This helps us provide more sessions to support local families. Thank you!

All event details here: www.strouddistrictkidsstuff.org.uk
Find us at: Brimscombe Mills, Brimscombe, Stroud, GL5 2QN
@strouddistrictkidstuff Stroud District Kids Stuff

Activities subject to change. Children must be supervised.

CHRISTMAS

SANTAS GROTTO

Wednesday 16th December 10am-12pm



CHRISTMAS POSTBOX

Saturday 28th November - 5th December

ADOPT A TEDDY BEAR

Thursday 17th December All Day

CRAFT TABLES

Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd December 10am - 12pm

Craft - Create - Play

SCAN ME

Offered: Drop-in, Join-in, Pay-as-you-can!
All ages welcome

Activities subject to change. Children must be accompanied by an adult

Find us: Kids Stuff Stroud, Brimscombe Mills, Brimscombe, Stroud, GL5 2QN
www.strouddistrictkidsstuff.org.uk @Stroudkidsstuff Stroud District Kids' Stuff

Kids Stuff Activities are part of the School Holiday Programme at BRIMSCOMBE MILL
check out the full programme at www.brimscombe-mill.org.uk/school-holidays