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## Our Weekly Newsletter ~ Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**FOFS New dates added to the 'Dates for Your Diary' below.**

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January attached below too.

Thank you to all who attended. It was a good and productive meeting.

### **Mobile Library**

**Van** – will be  
visiting Forton  
Village on:

9<sup>th</sup> February

2<sup>nd</sup> March

23<sup>rd</sup> March

13<sup>th</sup> April

### **Star of the Week!**

**Who is 'shining' brightly this week?**

<b>The Nook</b>	<b>Jack</b> for fantastic writing.
<b>Nicky Nook</b>	<b>Ella</b> for working so independently.
<b>Clougha</b>	<b>Eva</b> for creative writing.
<b>Pendle</b>	<b>Dora</b> for astute inference skills.

**REMEMBER TO VOTE!**

**Voting slips will be available in The Post Office on Hollins Lane from Tuesday  
2<sup>nd</sup> February – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February.**

**The Post Office is open Monday – Friday 9am -12pm. 9am – 11am**

Please encourage your friends, family and neighbours to vote for us!



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FOFS MEETING MINUTES - 25th January

Thanks for everyone who attended, it was great to see some new faces.

We started with discussions about holding a disco around Valentine's Day/ before Feb half term but it was decided the time scales were too short to organise anything now. We proposed the idea of a disco at another time, Nicola said she would have a look in to a DJ and get some prices and we can revisit this with a date for the future.

It was decided that we'll hold a cake sale straight after school on 10th February to run along side the tuck shop. Donations of baked cakes from parents/grandparents and a couple of people will be needed to help out.

Easter bingo- 23rd March 6-8pm

We decided to run again with the Easter Bingo as it's always a popular event with both adults and children, we will advertise that all are welcome from the Forton community not just school.

Mrs Boase agreed to a Non uniform day on 17th with the fine being a chocolate/Easter egg for prizes for the bingo night.

Sarah V to arrange tickets and poster

£5 entry to include tickets

Tea / coffee - refreshments and Tuck shop at extra cost- 50p for a tea/coffee was suggested.

We also suggested an Easter colouring completion with the entries and winners to be announced at the bingo night. Kelly will sort out a colouring sheet, school will give these out and the children can pay £1 to enter it in the completion to win a prize.

We just need to find a BINGO CALLER for the evening- any offers welcome?!

Other suggestions of possible future fundraisers to be further discussed were a Nearly new sale / table top sale. We thought maybe May time for this.

We talked about doing a 5k fun run again as this had been a very successful fund raiser a few years ago. Jenna to discuss with Rachel Rawsthorne who arranged the previous one for any help and advice with moving this forward, this was suggested for June. Mrs Boase was very much in favour of supporting us with this idea. Although it will take a lot of organising, it would create a big income!

Summer bbq - Date fixed with school for 7th July - arrangements to be discussed nearer the time.

We asked Mrs Boase if there was anything in particular that school needed funds for. She said that coaches for school trips is a big cost for them - as much as £15 per child per trip so any funds we can contribute will be used to subsidise these costs.

Mrs Boase to add dates to the newsletter.



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**And finally...**

What is the inverse of a cold front?

A hot back!

Dates For Your Diary	
<b>February</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Peter Ballard Assembly 10 <sup>th</sup> FOFS CAKE SALE 13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Half Term 26 <sup>th</sup> Peter Ballard Assembly 24 <sup>th</sup> Fair Trade Assembly
<b>March</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Peter Ballard Assembly 9 <sup>th</sup> Athlete Visiting School 17 <sup>TH</sup> NO UNIFORM (FINE CHOCOLATE) 27 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> Robinwood Trip 23 <sup>rd</sup> FOFS EASTER BINGO 30 <sup>TH</sup> Parent's Evening 31 <sup>st</sup> Peter Ballard Assembly 31 <sup>st</sup> Close for Easter Holidays
<b>April</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> School Opens
<b>May</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Coronation Bank Holiday 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 SATS 15 <sup>TH</sup> key Stage 1 SATS 26 <sup>th</sup> Sports Day 26 <sup>th</sup> School Closes for half term
<b>June</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> Puberty Talk Y4,5,6 13 <sup>th</sup> Y1 Phonics Screening 20 <sup>th</sup> RNLI Assembly
<b>July</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> FOFS Picnic 13 <sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 Performance 21 <sup>st</sup> Leavers Assembly 21 <sup>st</sup> SCHOOL CLOSES