

Dear families,

Can I thank FOSS – through the events they plan and the support you're able to give – the children are benefitting. So far this term FOSS have been able to help with our topic launch event by funding a school planetarium visit, helping with the cost of transport for the KS1 trip to the Cathedral and funding our school entry to the NCFC girls football league.

Best wishes



Music Lessons

Mr Bell will be absent on Tuesday 3rd October so there will be no music lesson that week. We will add another lesson on at the end of term.

Menu change – Thursday 5th October

This will be the hot and vegetarian option for the day but jacket potatoes and packed lunches will still be available to order.

Looking Ahead

Monday 2nd October – Harvest Service (children and staff – Wellies and a coat are needed)

Monday 16th October – Kingfisher parents are invited to Collective worship assembly.

Friday 20th October – Coots cake sale (families from Coots to bring cakes in)

Friday 20th October – FOSS non uniform day

Friday 10th November NHS flu Vaccine – Please ensure you complete the consent form

Monday 20th November – School photographs



Food for thought

Research in the United States has shown the impact of parents reading with their children. Here's how many words children would have heard by the time they were five years old, when:

Never read to 4,662 words

Read to 1-2 times per week 63,570 words

Read to 3-5 times per week 169,520 word

We know as teachers that reading little and often makes such a difference to children's progress in all areas of the curriculum.

Christmas Cards

Your child will be bringing home their Christmas card design today. The card contains instructions on how to place your order. Class fundraising suggest that you hold onto the card until your order arrives as we are only provided with one copy that has your child's individual design code on.
Closing date for orders is 12th October



Write a story you would love to read

The BBC's 500 words competition is back! For children aged 5-11. The competition is open from Tuesday 26th September and runs until Friday 10th November.

The competition is judged by Sir Lenny Henry, Malorie Blackman, Frank Cottrell-Boyce, Charlie Higson and Francesca Simon.

The grand final will take place at Buckingham Palace and will be featured on The One Show. 2 gold winners will receive the height of Sir Lenny Henry in books! 2 silver winners will receive the height of Her Majesty the Queen in books and the 2 bronze winners will receive the average height of a 7-11 year old in books. The best children's illustrators will design the winners' stories.

Inspiration, FAQ's, how to submit and more are available by following the link

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

FOSS LOTTERY



1st prize:	Number	3	£16
2nd prize:	Number	54	£10
3rd prize:	Number	42	£5

If you'd like to join our FOSS Lottery we still have numbers available and £11 will gain you entry to the lottery draws until July 2024.

For more information please Email:- sabaxter1@hotmail.co.uk

**'They will soar on wings like eagles
They will run and not grow weary
They will walk and not be faint.'
Isaiah 40:31**



