



NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th February

Headteacher Message

As we come to the end of the first part of the spring term, and the mid-point of the school year, we are evaluating the progress of each pupil in Y2 and Y6 ready to plan for the next stage of the curriculum. Children in other year groups will also undertake assessments next half term so we can plan learning accordingly. This is a crucial task to check on each individual child. We consider their current attainment levels and whether they are in line with their age related expectations, the rate of their progress and any gaps in their learning. We also plan extra support for those children who need it. This may be because they have high attainment and need additional challenges to extend their knowledge further, or because they have some gaps in understanding that need addressing before they can move on. We will send out a termly report to parents at the end of the spring term outlining the main details of your child's achievements.

We are thrilled to announce that we have launched our newly designed website. This contains essential information about the school and is updated regularly to keep parents well informed about life at **Forest Gate Academy**. Look out for dates for your diary, information on learning and the weekly newsletters. Please take the time to visit our website via www.thedeantrust.co.uk and select the 'Our Schools' tab to take you to our individual site. Thank you.



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher

Attendance	
Week Ending 08.02.2019	
R	98.6
Y1	97.2
Y2 ME	97.6
Y2HS	95.3
Y3 JS	98.3
Y3CH	98.9
Y4	98.7
Y5	91.1
Y6	94.8
Whole School (weekly)	96.5
Whole School (Sept to date)	96.5
Target 97%	

Girls Football Team

On Thursday FGA Girls Football Team headed to the inter school tournaments at The Cliff training grounds. Having played 6 rounds, the team went from strength to strength. The girls returned to school victorious having won 5 of their games, placing top of the leader board! Mrs Jennings was extremely proud of their determination and teamwork and cannot wait to see them succeed during the final! Good luck girls!



Field Development

The site team have been busy working with the contractors to develop the school field. Despite the weather, the team have worked hard to keep the project on track and it is due to be completed shortly after half term. This will be a great addition to the school site, allowing children a greater area to play in and therefore reducing congestion in our current play areas. Its main function will be for sports and PE with a more appropriate area to take coaching sessions and PE lessons.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 18th February –
School re opens at
8.45am
Monday 25th February –
Book Fair
Thursday 7th March-
World Book Day

Nursery

Nursery have continued to learn all about Chinese New Year. We have had lots of fun making dragon and lion masks, painting Chinese good luck banners and cooking Chinese food. We even had a go at eating with chopsticks. We really liked the fortune cookies and noodles.



Handball Tournament

Year 5 & 6 entered into the Trafford Handball tournament this week. They played extremely well and showed great sportsmanship throughout the tournament. The teams passing and defending improved throughout the competition. This is the first tournament that they have played in and were a credit to the school!



Year 5

This week we have been historians working with a selection of Mayan artefacts. We explored what we thought the artefacts were and discussed what this told us about this ancient civilisation.



School Values & Stars of the Week

Nursery = Hussain Hashmi & Kadey Higginbottom
Rec = Isla Pegg & Ryan Fox
Y1CW = Malayeka Bettahar & Alfie Beaumont
Y2ME = Lily-Rose Sheehan & Max Yates
Y2HS = James Hales & Mia Marsland
Y3 JS = Jacob Williams & Maison Walsh
Y3CH = Jamie Higgs & Bethany Clayton
Y4 = Riley-James Cooke & Anya Vincent
Y5 = Lily-Brooke Harvey & Elle Diamond
Y6 = Caitlin Dobson & Harrison Aikenhead



Head lice

Please can parents be aware and regularly check children for head lice. This is a very common condition and can spread easily amongst children. Treatments are available at the Pharmacy and are often free of charge.

The Nitty Gritty Nit Free Comb is a type of Nit Comb which comes with a lifelong guarantee; this comb traps lice, nits and crucially eggs, available at independent chemists or via their website www.nittygritty.co.uk.

Thanks you for your support with this matter.

Terrific Time Keepers

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3!

Well Done !!



Team Theme Multi Skills after school club

Reminder for all children that currently attend multi skills clubs on a Monday and Friday, these clubs will continue to run after the half term break.

Reminder!