



NEWSLETTER

Thursday 28th March

Headteacher Message

It has been an eventful half term and already the Easter holidays are upon us! You should now have received the termly pupil report for your child. Please contact us if you haven't received yours and we will print you an additional copy. If you have any questions about your child's progress then please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. If you are unsure of the information on the report, and you were unable to make the parent meeting this week that explained the contents of the report, then please contact Mrs Higginson and she'll talk you through it. These reports provide crucial information about the progress your child is making and are sent out at the end of each term to keep you updated. In addition, a parent's evening will be held towards the end of the school year to share additional information and review the progress over the full academic year. As we move into the summer term, children at the end of key stages will be taking the statutory SATs tests. These are for Y2 and Y6 children. In addition, children in Year 1 take part in the national phonics screening checks. Information on the outcomes from these assessments will also be provided to parents at the end of the year.



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher

Thank you to all our parents for their support over the spring term and we look forward to returning on Monday 15th April.

Miss Edwards

Attendance

Week Ending 28.03.2019

R	96.6
Y1	92.5
Y2 ME	91.7
Y2HS	98.3
Y3 JS	98.5
Y3CH	97.4
Y4	99.6
Y5	94.5
Y6	93.1
Whole School (weekly)	95.7
Whole School (Sept to date)	96.5
Target 97%	

Easter Bingo

Attendance at our annual Easter bingo event was fantastic! Thank you to the parent council for organising such an amazing and successful event. It was lovely to see this supported so well by our families. Thank you!



Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 28th March** - Finish for Easter holidays
- Monday 15th April** - Return to school
- Tuesday 16th April** - EYFS & KS1 Easter Assembly
- Wednesday 22nd May** - Robinwood Y6
- Friday 24th May** - Half term

Mothers Day Assembly

Thank you to everyone who attended the Mothers day assembly it was fantastic to see so many of you there!



Year 5

On Monday, Year 5 completed science experiments where they mixed materials to create a new material. They mixed milk and vinegar to form a plastic and vinegar and bicarbonate of soda to create carbon dioxide.



Quidditch

This week the whole school took part in Quidditch. The children were split up into 4 teams, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw, Slytherin and Gryffindor. Each class then had a session of learning and playing Quidditch. The points were all added up at the end of the day and the winning team was Gryffindor who received the Quidditch cup. Well done to all children and staff involved in a magical day.



Special mention –

Seekers – Freddie Aikenhead and Francesca Fitzgerald

Keeper – Sean McNulty

Chaser – Paul Oyedemi and Mason Sewell

Best Player they'd ever seen – Lily Hughes



Nursery

Nursery loved being scientists for science day on Wednesday. They came in to discover some of their small world figures had been frozen in ice. They had to work in small groups to come up with a solution of how to free them. Miss Rothwell and Miss Stout showed nursery how salt can speed up the melting process. Nursery also explored magnetism and used magnets to find things that were and weren't magnetic. They also worked in small groups to create a bubble solutions. They made their own bubble wands and loved blowing bubbles, we even had a popping contest.



Thank you

A **very** special mention to Miss Clarke who has been leading from the front in her role as parent council, governor and staff member. Thank you for all that you do for the children of Forest Gate. We're very lucky to have you!

Thank you!!



Terrific Time Keepers

Nursery, Rec, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 6
Well Done !!



Easter Assembly

There will be an Easter assembly/Easter bonnet parade on Tuesday 16th April for EYFS & KS1 at 2.30pm.

