



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

## Headteacher Message

At Forest Gate Academy we have the highest academic ambitions and our curriculum is designed to give all children the knowledge, self-belief and skills to succeed as **global citizens**. This is reflected in our trust vision: “**Believe, Achieve, Succeed**”. Our aim is to provide an educational journey that enables children to develop **powerful knowledge** and become **healthy in body, mind and soul**. We strive to inspire our pupils to be **aspirational and ambitious** so that they have the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

If you have any questions about the school curriculum or your child’s learning, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will continue to send you timely information about your child’s learning. You will continue to receive a class newsletter at the start of each half term which outlines general information and briefs you on the topics your child is learning about. Pupil reports will be sent out by the end of the autumn term to update you on your child’s achievements and there will be an opportunity to discuss how well your child has settled into their new year group on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. One of our key focuses this year will be to further develop good reading habits and improve reading. Please support us by listening to your child read every day for 10-15 minutes. Reading allows your child to access every subject we teach and impacts on their achievements across the curriculum – not just in English! It is the single most important skill you can help your child to learn.



Anita Edwards  
Executive Headteacher

Many Thanks, Miss Edwards

Attendance	
Week Ending 20.09.2019	
R	93.1
Y1	96.2
Y2	97.7
Y3	93.9
Y4CH	96.5
Y4HC	98.8
Y5	98.6
Y6	97.9
Whole School (weekly)	96.5
Whole School (Sept to date)	96.8
<b>Target 97%</b>	



## SchoolPing

You should have received an email from school to your registered email address with a link that enables you to register with SchoolPing. SchoolPing is a system which helps schools communicate with parents. Please note, Parent Pay will still be used for payments for breakfast club, school dinners and trips. Can you please email all queries to the school in-box: [office@forestgateacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@forestgateacademy.co.uk)

### Macmillan Coffee Event

This year FGA will be hosting its very first parents v pupils cake decorating competition!!

The competition is open to all children and parents who wish to show off their baking and decorating skills.

The cakes will be on sale Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

All cakes must be handed in by Friday morning (27<sup>th</sup>) for a chance to be entered into the competition.

**WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT**

Non-contest and shop bought cakes also appreciated!

**Are you a Star Baker?!**

This Year, FGA will be hosting its first **Parents Vs Pupils... cake decorating competition!!**

The competition is open to all children and parents who wish to show off their baking and decorating skills!

The pupil competition and parent competition will be judged separately and winners will be chosen from each!

**LET US EAT CAKE**

The cakes will be on sale **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September At 3.05pm** (Outside the old Year 1 classroom)

All cakes must be handed in by Friday morning (27<sup>th</sup>) for a chance to be entered into the competitions.

### Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September** - Y6 Spy Academy
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September** - Macmillan coffee afternoon
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – EYFS/KS1 Harvest Festival assembly
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents Evening
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Half term
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October** – Return to school
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Anti-Bullying Week
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Odd Socks day
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need

## Year 5

In English this week Year 5 have been working on creating suspense and impact in their writing. At the start of the lesson Mr Henderson fell asleep and the children had to create exciting sentences that would wake him up. Thankfully the children managed to create some exceptional work.



## Parent Forum

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our parent forum this week. We appreciate all the positive comments and feedback from your visit.

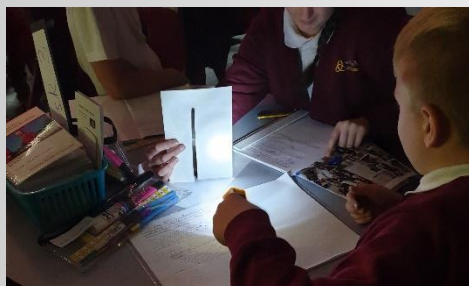
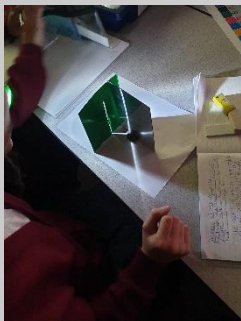
## Staying Safe!

Please can we remind families that children who come to school on bikes should be wearing helmets. Thank you.



## Year 6

This week in Year 6, we have been exploring the laws of reflection. We challenged Y6 to find the incidence ray and reflective ray of light using torches and mirrors.



## School Values & Stars of the Week

Nursery = George Mullarky & Oscar Jackson  
Rec = Lilly-Mae Ginty & Riley Smith  
Y1 = Leo Farr & Brooklun Jackson  
Y2 = Amelia Renshaw & Joshua Williams  
Y3 = Heidi Lennon & Renea Riley  
Y4CH = Robyn Armstrong & Macey McKenna  
Y4HC = Lottie Lear & Jodie Berry  
Y5 = Ben Higgs & Anaya Lees  
Y6 = Franchesca Fitzgerald & Heidi Harrop

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Terrific Time Keepers  
Nursery and Reception

Well Done !!



## National Teaching Assistant Day

This week it was national teaching assistant day, we would like to say a huge thank you to all our Teaching assistants for everything that you do to help the children and staff at FGA. We honestly could not do it without you!

