

# NEWSLETTER

# Friday 11th October

### **Headteacher Message**

Last week Mr Bridden (our Academy Director) and I spent the day in classes to take part in lessons with the children. It was fantastic to see all the pupils and teachers working hard and learning together. The behaviour across the school was exemplary and children were engaged and enthusiastic in every classroom. The relationships between the staff and the pupils was a real strength, with children being challenged in every lesson. The children demonstrated they were keen learners and impressed us with their maths and writing skills. In maths, the children showed us how to solve maths problems using equipment, gave us complex explanations and even sang us a maths multiplication song to prove they knew their 9x tables! We also saw some superb examples of writing, maths and topic work in their books.



Anita Edwards Executive Headteacher

All in all it was a day to remember and the children made me very proud! There was so much to enjoy and celebrate. It was lovely to share in the children's successes and see the work ethic and capabilities of our pupils. Well done to all the children (and teachers!!!)

Thank you

Miss Edwards

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Just a quick reminder to let you know that doors open at 8.35am so children can come straight into school. We hope this helps parents who have to drop off at more than one door. Doors will close at 8.45am as this is when the first lesson starts.

#### Harvest

EYFS and Key Stage 1 would like to invite parents /carers to our Harvest Assembly on Wednesday 16th October at 2.15pm in the hall. We will gather together to give thanks for the Harvest and to consider those less fortunate to ourselves.

## **Dates for your Diary**

Wednesday 16th October - EYFS/KS1 Harvest Festival assembly Wednesday 16th October - Parents

Evening Friday 18th October -Half term

Monday 28th October

- Return to school Monday 11th

November - Anti-**Bullying Week** 

Monday 11th

November - Odd

Socks day

Friday 15th November

- Children in Need

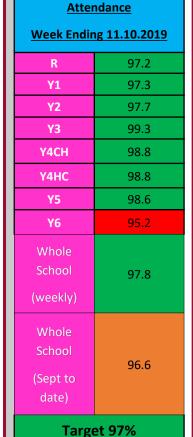
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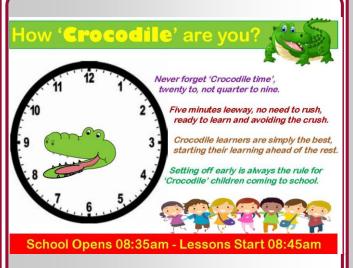
November - Road Safety Week

Thursday 12th

**December** – Christmas

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#### Fire Service

This week we have had a visit from the Fire Service to talk to the children about fire safety.















#### Reception

In preparation for the Harvest assembly the Reception children have been naming, tasting and describing vegetables. They have also enjoyed shopping in the Harvest shop.













#### School Values & Stars of the Week

Nursery = Jayden Kone & Elliot Lynagh Rec = Evie Shandley & Kadey Higginbottom

Y1 = Rania Banda & Evie Power

Y2 = William Barnes & Brayden Matley

Y3 = Olley Hulme & Siobhan Bullock

Y4CH = Jamie Higgs & Miley-Jo Matley

Y4HC = Jodie Berry & Korcan Guler

Y5 = Sienna Lear & Callum Boswell-O'Neil

Y6 = Rose Hales & Lily-Brooke Harvey



# SchoolPing

SchoolPing is now our main source of communication between school and parents. 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

Parents evening appointments have also been sent out via SchoolPing.

<u>Terrific Time Keepers</u> <u>Nursery, Year 2 & Year 5</u>

Well Done!!



#### **Half Term**

School closes on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October and opens on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

