



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

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



Anita Edwards  
Executive Headteacher

Attendance	
Week Ending 11.10.2019	
R	97.2
Y1	97.3
Y2	97.7
Y3	99.3
Y4CH	98.8
Y4HC	98.8
Y5	98.6
Y6	95.2
Whole School (weekly)	97.8
Whole School (Sept to date)	96.6
Target 97%	

## Morning routine

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 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
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – Road Safety Week
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fair

## How 'Crocodile' are you?



Never forget 'Crocodile time',  
twenty to, not quarter to nine.

Five minutes leeway, no need to rush,  
ready to learn and avoiding the crush.

Crocodile learners are simply the best,  
starting their learning ahead of the rest.

Setting off early is always the rule for  
'Crocodile' children coming to school.



School Opens 08:35am - Lessons Start 08:45am

## 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



## Terrific Time Keepers Nursery, Year 2 & Year 5

Well Done !!



## **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](mailto:office@forestgateacademy.co.uk)

Parents evening appointments have also been sent out via SchoolPing.

## Half Term

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

