



NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th October

Headteacher Message

It's hard to believe we are already at the end of our first half term! It's been extremely busy and very productive. The children have settled in well to their new routines and lessons. They have established themselves with their new teachers and are trying their best to achieve the high standards expected of them in their new year groups. This term I have seen some fantastic learning and exciting lessons with lots of practical tasks to keep it interesting. I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and for making the school a great place to learn.

Thank you to all our parents for your support this term and for attending parent's evening this week. In particular, I would like to congratulate all the children who have had 100% attendance and who have been on time for school every day. Thank you to all the parents for adapting your morning routines so that children are now in lessons by 8.45am when the doors close. We really appreciate your help with reducing the interruptions to lessons.

On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish you all a happy half term and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 28th October.

Thank you, Miss Edwards



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher



Katy Higginson
Head of School

Attendance

Week Ending 18.10.2019

R	95.2
Y1	97.3
Y2	94.6
Y3	96.6
Y4CH	98.2
Y4HC	95.9
Y5	99.3
Y6	97.2
Whole School (weekly)	96.7
Whole School (Sept to date)	96.6
Target 97%	

Harvest Festival

Thank you for all of your generous donations for Harvest. Also a big thank you to everyone that attended the harvest assembly.



Well done!

Congratulations to Laila and Pixie Taylor who took part in their gymnastics competition at the weekend. They achieved 1 silver and 2 gold medals as well as the trophy. Well Done!



Dates for your Diary

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

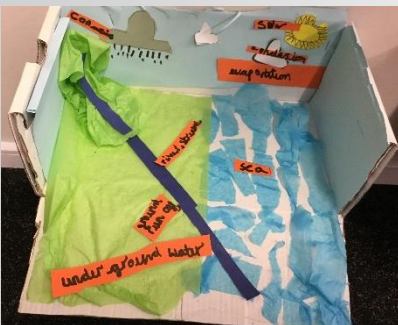
Monday 18th November – Road Safety Week

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Fair

Friday 20th December – Finish for Christmas

Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about the Water Cycle. We have looked at the processes which include evaporation, condensation, precipitation and ground run off. The children have loved learning about this topic and have even learnt a song to help improve their knowledge. During the lesson, the children made a model of the Water Cycle in a shoebox to show the different processes.



Year 5

Year 5 have been investigating materials in science, mixing materials and watching the reactions taking place. Making plastic from milk and gasses from vinegar!



School Values & Stars of the Week

- Nursery = Jacob Southworth & Charlie Rowland
- Rec = Terrel Donaldson & Harven Grimshaw
- Y1 = Darcey Barry-McIntyre & Conor Jarman
- Y2 = Darcey Higginbottom & Sienna Matley
- Y3 = Evelyn Stott & Lily-Rose Sheehan
- Y4CH = Laila Bettahar & Summer Ginty
- Y4HC = Maison Walsh & Thomas Stott
- Y5 = Aimee-Leigh Ginty & Reiley McGlade
- Y6 = Bevan Jackson & Mason Sewell



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

Terrific Time Keepers

Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6.

Well Done !!



Half Term

School closes on Friday 18th October and opens on Monday 28th October.

