



NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th October

Headteacher Message

I would like to thank our parents for their support this week in the changes to the morning routine. As you may be aware, we have had a number of children arriving at school a few minutes late in the morning which interrupts the learning that has already started in school. This can mean that lessons can be interrupted 4 or 5 times in each class at the start of the day. We want to make sure we put learning first and make sure that there are no children missing their basic skills lesson. The doors to all classrooms will close at 8.45am promptly each morning. After this time you will need to go through the main entrance into school. The doors will now open at the earlier time of 8.35am so that parents have a few more minutes to get their children where they need to go – particularly if you have more than one drop off. We hope this will help parents get their children into school on time. We really appreciate the extra effort you have made to help us with this.

Appointments for parent's evening have been sent out via SchoolPing which you can book directly through the app. If for some reason you can't access this, please don't hesitate to contact the school office. We hope the new app is helping to keep you up to date with school life as we are keen to improve communication and keep you well informed.

Thank you



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher

Attendance	
Week Ending 04.10.2019	
R	92.4
Y1	95.8
Y2	91.2
Y3	100
Y4CH	94.7
Y4HC	95.9
Y5	97.1
Y6	93.1
Whole School (weekly)	95
Whole School (Sept to date)	96.4
Target 97%	

Macmillan

Thank you to our fantastic parent council for organising and running our school cake sale last week. There were lots of cake donations from kind parents and staff. We raised £114 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you for your generosity!



School day

Please remember that lessons **start at 8.45am** so children should be in classrooms by that time. This may mean adjusting your morning routine by a few minutes to make sure they enter the building **at 8.35am**. Thank you for your support.

Reminder

Please can we ask that parents/carers do not use the car park at any time during the day. Please drive at minimal speed on the approach roads to school.

Thank You!

Parent Notice

We are noticing increasing numbers of children not being collected from school on time. If children have not been collected by 3.15pm they will be placed in after school club and parents will incur a charge (£4.10). The same process will apply to children not collected from Enrichment clubs by 4.05pm.

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
- Monday 18th November** – Road Safety Week
- Thursday 12th December** – Christmas Fair

Year 5

Year five enjoyed a wonderful Anglo-Saxon experience on Thursday at Tatton Hall. They met Harold Blood Axe and were taught how to form a shield wall, make flat bread and weave a woollen bracelet, building a great understanding of our predecessors.



Reception

Reception children have been busy harvesting the apples from our apple trees. They tasted delicious.



Year 4

In year 4, our history topic has been Ancient Greeks. We have linked this to our art and have made clay pots. We used the coiling technique to create the shapes.



School Values & Stars of the Week

Nursery = Madison Renshaw & Jayce Matley
Rec = Tayo Lamb & Sophie Fairhurst
Y1 = Joseph Jackson & Kelsie-Mae Beswick
Y2 = Isaac Fairhurst & Eva Greenhalgh
Y3 = Daisy Brewer & Cruz Lamb
Y4CH = Georgina Evans & Karalina Jusko
Y4HC = Dylan Hawksey & Jacob Williams
Y5 = Olivia-Grace Farr & Paul Oyademi
Y6 = Keane McNulty & Chloe Higgs



Terrific Time Keepers

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

Well Done !!



Helmets

We still have many children coming to school on bicycles and scooters without cycle helmets on. Please keep your child safe on the roads and provide them with a helmet. Thank you.



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.