



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

## Headteacher Message

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our families after the half term break. This week the children have quickly slipped back into their school routines and we have enjoyed a very positive start to the new term. Lateness has much improved over the previous two weeks meaning much fewer lessons are being interrupted in the morning. Thank you to all parents for adjusting their morning routines accordingly. Doors will continue to open at 8.35am and close at 8.45am so lessons can start on time. Anyone arriving after this should enter school through the main reception entrance.

We have a busy few weeks ahead with national anti-bullying week, road safety week and Children In Need. Please check the weekly newsletter for diary dates to keep up to date with the latest information. You will also have received your class topic letter this week (via SchoolPing) informing you of extra information specific to your child's class.

Thank you, Miss Edwards



Anita Edwards  
Executive Headteacher



Katy Higginson  
Head of School

### Attendance

#### Week Ending 1.11.2019

R	92.1
Y1	95.4
Y2	99.2
Y3	94.5
Y4CH	95.9
Y4HC	94.1
Y5	97.5
Y6	96.8
Whole School (weekly)	95.7
Whole School (Sept to date)	96.5
<b>Target 97%</b>	

### Year 5

Over the half term holidays the Year 5 children have been extremely busy! The children were asked to create a poster or model about Space. The Year 5 teaching team were blown away by the quality and effort that the children went to. A very creative class!



### Year 6

This week Year 6 created a shadow puppet theatre as part of their Science and History lessons, we created war scenes inspired by WW1 and looked at how and why shadows are cast.



### Head Boy & Head girl

It is our pleasure to introduce our Head Boy and Head Girl, Aryan Hladchenko and Chloe Higgs and the Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl Ethan Jones and Lily-Brooke Harvey.



### Dates for your Diary

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Anti-Bullying Week

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Phonics workshop for Reception parents 8.45am

**Tuesday 12<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

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Annual Elf v Santa Day



**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fair

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas jumper day

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Finish for Christmas



## Celebrations!

We are thrilled to announce that Forest Gate Academy has been awarded the Early Year's Quality Mark! We are delighted to achieve the award as this reflects our ongoing commitment to the children and their education here at FGA. It is great recognition for all the EYFS team and all of their hard work in school.

The EYQM framework has been integral in developing our Early Years curriculum and ensuring quality provision for children starting their educational journey. This has been a whole team effort encompassing all school partners and reflects our desire to continue to work together to provide the best opportunities for our children. I would like to express my sincere thanks to Ms Donaghy, who has been instrumental in the achievement of this award, and thank her for all her hard work. Congratulations! Mrs Higginson (Head of School)

Here is what the EYQM inspector reported about FGA:

"Staff at the school, work hard to ensure that all pupils benefit from a high-quality learning environment."

"The commitment to supporting the acquisition of English and mathematical skills is evident in every teaching area through learning walks and prompts to support the acquisition of skills."

"Attainment on entry is recorded for every child and knowledgeable staff share high expectations for all children."

"Every opportunity to promote literacy and numeracy is taken through adult led and child-initiated activities."

"There is a strong commitment to continuous professional development for all staff within the school. It is well aligned to staff's individual needs and whole school priorities."

"Leaders are focused on the best outcomes for pupils and encourage practitioners to access professional development to support them in achieving this. "

"Evidence provided illustrates that quality first teaching and the resources available have impacted very positively on achievement and standards at the end of Nursery and Early Years Foundation Stage"

"The governor spoken to shared his passion for ensuring that families and children receive support to enable them to meet or exceed their potential."

"The school uses high quality methods of communication with parents such as school ping, school website, newsletters and when necessary personal telephone calls. The parent spoken to is greatly appreciative of the level of communication provided by the school."



## School Values & Stars of the Week

**Nursery = Ollie Greenhalgh & Reggie Matley**  
**Rec = RJ Sandiford & Evie Shandley**  
**Y1 = Jack Millington & Aidan Hill**  
**Y2 = Joshua Williams & Joshua Goma-Moukala**  
**Y3 = James Hales & Jamila Banda**  
**Y4CH = Christopher Renshaw & Tayler Barry-McIntyre**  
**Y4HC = Rory Marie Roberts & Macey Higginbottom**  
**Y5 = Gracie Alek & Lee Chadwick**  
**Y6 = Chloe Higgs & Anna Hughes**

## Terrific Time Keepers

**Nursery, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5  
& Year 6**  
**Well Done !!**



## Parent Notice

We are noticing increasing numbers of children not being collected from school on time. Can we please remind parents that children need to be picked up from school on time at 3.05pm

**If children have not been collected they will be placed in after school club and parents will incur a charge (£4.10 per hour, sibling discount will not apply).** The same process will apply to children not collected from Enrichment clubs on time.

For Nursery children not collected on time the fee will be £5.00 per half an hour.

Nursery collection times are 11.45am for the morning session and 3.05pm for the afternoon session.

Thank you for your continued support