



NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th November

Headteacher Message

This week the children at Forest Gate have been doing lots of work around Remembrance day. This has consisted of producing art work which will be displayed within the school, creating poems and talking within their classrooms about why we pay tribute to Armistice day. Poppies have been on sale in school this week and will still be on sale on Monday 11th November. To show our respect, Forest Gate staff and children will join together to hold a two minute silence to remember all of those in the armed forces who have passed away in the line of duty.

There will be a Partington Remembrance Service Parade taking place on Sunday if you would like to go and show your respects.

Thank you for all your contributions to our poppy sale which helps raise money for the Royal British Legion.

Thank you

Mrs Higginson



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher



Katy Higginson
Head of School

| Attendance | |
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| Week Ending 8.11.2019 | |
| R | 96.6 |
| Y1 | 93.5 |
| Y2 | 97.7 |
| Y3 | 93.1 |
| Y4CH | 94.7 |
| Y4HC | 98.8 |
| Y5 | 97.4 |
| Y6 | 94.3 |
| Whole School (weekly) | 95.6 |
| Whole School (Sept to date) | 96.5 |
| Target 97% | |

Children In Need

On Friday 15th November children are invited to come to school in spotty t-shirts and/or official Children In Need merchandise to be worn with their school trousers or skirt. In exchange for this we kindly ask for a £1 donation for Children In Need.

We will also be selling children In Need wristbands at £1.00 each and headbands at £2.50 from next week.



Uniform Reminders

Hair – Please can we remind parents that long hair **must** be tied up for school.

Extreme hair cuts are not permitted in school. The current policy states it should not be shaved less than a no. 3 cut.

Shoes – Please make sure your child is in appropriate footwear for school and in accordance with the school uniform policy. Trainers and boots are not allowed.

Reception

There is a phonics workshop for parents/carers of Reception children on Tuesday 12th November at 8.45am. We look forward seeing you there.

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 11th November** – Anti-Bullying Week
- Tuesday 12th November** – Phonics workshop for Reception parents 8.45am
- Tuesday 12th November** – Odd Socks day
- Friday 15th November** – Children in Need
- Friday 15th November** – Children in need variety show-4.15pm
- Monday 18th November** – Road Safety Week
- Friday 29th November** – Annual Elf v Santa Day
- Thursday 12th December** – Christmas Fair
- Friday 13th December** – Christmas jumper day
- Friday 20th December** – Finish for Christmas

Reception

This week Reception children have been learning all about Bonfire Night and firework safety. They have expanded their vocabulary by exploring the sounds that fireworks make and describing how they move. They worked together to create a class firework poem. They have also produced some fantastic firework paintings and models and tasted foods traditionally eaten on Bonfire Night.



Year 5

Year 5 went on a trip to Oak Road Park on Monday, our mission was to investigate our local area and build an understanding of the effects people have on our environment. It was very informative and children were able to reflect on the impact that they have on their local environment.



Year 1 Multi sports fun festival

This week Year 1 went to Broadoak to take part in different sports to help with their agility, balance and coordination. The children had lots of fun and all received a certificate for their achievements. Well done Year 1!



School Values & Stars of the Week

Nursery = Mia Kenyon & Jessica Hales
Rec = Roman Berry & Alanah Collins
Y1 = Keagan Fitzgerald, Harry Chadwick & Rania Banda
Y2 = Malayeka Bettahar & Lacey Sheehan
Y3 = Lily Hindle & Amelia-Jean Ward
Y4CH = Adam Preston & Jamie Higgs
Y4HC = Peighton Penfold & Daniel Juscius
Y5 = Lily Jarman & Summer Peak
Y6 = Jack Boygle & Caitlin Soakell-Williams



Terrific Time Keepers

Nursery, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4CH & Year 5
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

Morning routine

Just a quick reminder 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.