



NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th November 2020

Headteacher Comment

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful, relaxed half term holiday and managed to enjoy time with your families. We start another term and we will be continuing to operate as normal during the national lockdown.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school before the doors close at 8.45am for Nursery, Y3, 4 & 6 and 8.50am for Reception, Y1, 2 & 5 as this is when lessons begin. We also need to avoid any late children entering through the wrong entrance as this increases risk by potentially mixing year group bubbles. Please ensure you are not entering the school premises until 8.35am.



Katy Higginson
Head of School

We continue to follow guidelines from the government and are regularly reviewing and updating our risk assessments to keep everyone as safe as possible. As cases continue to increase in the community it is essential that households do not mix during the lockdown. Please remember to socially distance at pick up / drop off times and maintain a 2m distance from other adults and children. We will be having another independent health and safety inspection this term so we can review our procedures and respond to any further suggestions to improve our environment.

Thank you for continuing to support the staff and school during this challenging time.

Thanks

Mrs Higginson

Attendance	
Week Ending	
06.11.2020	
R	90.9
Y1	94.8
Y2	96.5
Y3	97.5
Y4	95.4
Y5	88.4
Y6	97.6
Whole School (weekly)	94.5
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.4
Target 97%	

Year 6

This week Y6 have started their new Science topic focusing on light. During our lesson we have been conducting experiments to demonstrate the rays of incidence and reflection and measured these using protractors



Diary Dates

- 9th November '20
Maths week
- 13th November '20
Children In Need
- 16th November '20
Anti-Bullying week
- 26th November '20
Flu Spray
- 18th December '20
School Finishes for Christmas

Remembrance Day

I am so proud of all the children across Forest Gate Academy as they have designed and created beautiful Remembrance day crosses in partnership with St. Mary's Church. The crosses are going to be displayed around the grounds of St Mary's Church so perhaps take a look on a family walk and share in the children's wonderful creations.

Miss Rothwell



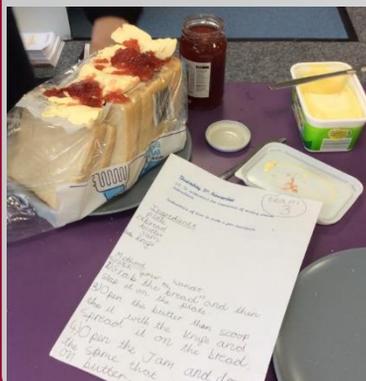
Nursery

Nursery have loved learning all about Bonfire night the is week. On the 5th we worked together to write a list of everything we will need to create our own bonfire night celebration. We gathered sticks and built a bonfire. We drew a range of magical, glittery fireworks and listened to what sounds they made (Most of Nursery loved the big bangs). We got to dance as fireworks too. We built a guy and Miss Stout showed us how to write her name using a sparkler. We also got to try some special bonfire food, included toasted marshmallows and parkin cake. This week we have also learnt about how to stay safe on bonfire night and been busy working in our fire station. We have all worked very hard.



Year 5

This week, the Year 5 pupils were set the task to write precise instructions. They were asked to write a set of instructions to make a jam sandwich. Mr Jeans and Mr Henderson followed each instruction precisely. There were some very strange sandwiches created!



School Values & Stars of the Week

- Nur = Isla Greenhalgh & Leo Robinson
- Rec = Ollie Jones & Alec McKenna
- Y1= Abigail Nightingale & Conan Wilson
- Y2 = Jack Millington & Evie Power
- Y3 = Sienna Matley & Alfie Beaumont
- Y4 = Riley Martin & Laila Taylor
- Y5= Daniel Juscius & Neave Cruickshank
- Y6 = Aimee-Leigh Ginty & Reiley McGlade



Terrific Time Keepers
Nursery, Year 3, Year 5 & Year 6
Well Done !!



Maths Week England Rock Out 2020

FGA have enrolled to take part in this national competition. All pupils have the opportunity to practice their Times Table skills and earn points. The competition wants to find which class can answer the most times tables questions correctly in England. During the competition, which runs from 07:30 GMT to 19:30 GMT each day, every correct answer that a pupil gives, in any game type, will contribute to their class' score. To make it as fair as possible, the winning class and the winning school will be based on the *average* number of correct answers per participating pupil. Let's get practicing and win our school some prizes



Timings

Start date:
9th November 2020, 07:30

End date:
14th November 2020, 19:30

Daily open times:
08:30 - 20:30