



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## Headteacher Comment

Just a reminder that children should now be back in full uniform for normal school days and PE kits on PE days. For the PE kit days need to be burgundy shorts and a white T-shirt. Please note that children can come with tracksuit bottoms over the top of their burgundy shorts on cold days but otherwise should have their shorts on. We continue to keep items passing between home and school to a minimum whilst we wait for further relaxation of Covid regulations.

Lessons start at 8.45am and parents should ensure that their children are in through the school doors before then. The doors are open from 8.35am so please bring your children early to avoid a late mark. Thank you to all our families who are trying to help us improve our lates. Please be on time!

This week would normally have been SATs week for Y6 children, however, this year the national tests have been cancelled due to the series of lockdowns and periods of remote learning. Our children will still undergo internal assessments before the end of the year to enable us to provide their chosen high schools with the information they need to plan learning. These assessments will allow us to discuss your child's strengths and any gaps in learning that may have appeared. This will be key for a smooth transition into their next year group. We will make sure this information is shared in the end of year reports to parents.

Thank you

Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson  
Head of School

| <b>Attendance</b>              |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| <b>Week Ending</b>             |      |
| <b>14.05.2021</b>              |      |
| <b>R</b>                       | 96.6 |
| <b>Y1</b>                      | 93   |
| <b>Y2</b>                      | 95   |
| <b>Y3</b>                      | 89.3 |
| <b>Y4</b>                      | 94.5 |
| <b>Y5</b>                      | 96.5 |
| <b>Y6</b>                      | 93.8 |
| Whole School<br>(weekly)       | 94.1 |
| Whole School<br>(Sept to date) | 95.5 |
| <b>Target 97%</b>              |      |

## Professor Brainstorm

This week we were lucky enough to have a visit from Professor Brainstorm. All the children from Nursery to Y6 had the opportunity to take part in a range of fun, thought provoking, hands on Science workshops. They were able to take part in some of the experiments and had the opportunity to use their science knowledge and vocabulary to explain how they worked.

"We learnt how you can make a variety of explosions using dry ice" Y5

"We made a potato explode using compressed air" Y5

"We made a toy alligator grow. It soaked up the water like a sponge." Y1

"The alligator absorbed the water." Y2

"The air forced the lid off the pringles tube – it made a big sound" Y1

"We learnt about how we can change the pitch, vibrations and sound waves" Y4



## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
– Year 4 Ancient Maya Day

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
– Nursery – Year 1 - Alldays farm workshop

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
– Year 2 Zoolab workshop

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**  
– School finishes for Half Term

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
– return to School

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June**  
– School Photos



## Year 1

Year 1 carried out a popcorn investigation during science this week. We had to use our 5 senses to describe what we could see, hear, smell, feel and taste. We came up with lots of different adjectives using our senses. At the end of the lesson we got to eat the popcorn whilst watching a Tom and Jerry, it was like being at the movies!



## WOW!! Check out our results from our TTRS competition!

As a school nationally we came 220nd!!!! Considering each class was time tabled for just 45min sessions, this is an amazing result. Below is class average score and their rank within the country.

220 Forest Gate Academy, Manchester

41,943

508 05CJ 2020 - Forest Gate Academy,

812

1827 06BT 2020 - Forest Gate Academy,

337

3302 04HC 2020 - Forest Gate Academy,

187

3903 03CH 2020 - Forest Gate Academy,

151

4823 02JS 2020 - Forest Gate Academy,

106

- First Place- Ahmed Hashmi
- Second Place- Corey Hand
- Third place- Paul Oyedemi
- Year 2 Winner- Max Walton
- Year 3 Winner- AJ Lear
- Year 4 Winner- Drake Eaton
- Year 5 Winner- Ahmed Hashmi
- Year 6 Winner- Paul Oyedemi



## School Values & Stars of the Week

Nursery = Kaben-Jake Waterhouse & Avayah Leatherbarrow

Rec = Madison Banter & Mia Kenyon

Y1 = Roman Berry & Ebony Diamond

Y2 = Dean Hales & Isla Pegg

Y3 = Maddox Hanson & Maia Hussein

Y4 = Anouk Lear & Matthew Fletcher

Y5 = Blake Jackson & Leo Christie

Y6 = Sienna Lear & Ethan Power



## General Information

**Dogs** = Please remember that dogs are not permitted on school grounds at drop off or pick up time. Thank you.

**Coats/PE Kits** - As we all know, you can never quite tell what the British weather will do from day to day. With this in mind, please ensure your child comes to school with a coat each day. On PE days if it is cold or wet in the morning, please feel free to send your child in jogging bottoms but with their burgundy shorts underneath. When the weather is bad, we do PE in the hall and children are complaining of being too hot in their joggers. Jogging bottoms must be plain and dark in colour

**Covid Reminders** = To keep yourself and others safe, please remember to socially distance and we recommend wearing a face mask whilst you're dropping off and picking up as these times can be extremely busy.

**Hair** = Now that hairdressers are open again can we remind families that no extreme hair cuts are permitted. Children should not have any shaved lines in their hair. Hair should be no shorter than a number 3.