



NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th June 2021

Headteacher Comment

Welcome back! We trust that you all enjoyed the half term break and have made the most of the good weather (which appeared at last).

We have a busy half term ahead with lots of workshops, visitors and active learning planned. Enrichment clubs have also changed and a new programme started this week. These new enrichment clubs will run until the summer.

Towards the end of term we will be completing our final assessments of the year to identify the strengths and gaps in learning. This will also allow us to see the continuing impact of the Covid pandemic on learning across the school. All this information will feed into our curriculum for September so we can strengthen your child's learning. We will share your child's key education indicators in our end of term reports and the final parents' evening of the year.

Transition schedules and the related activities have already gotten underway. Transition is a key part of the school year to prepare your child for their next phase of learning.

We will continue to follow our current risk assessment until government guidelines formally change and this is reflected in the School's Operational Guidance.

Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson
Head of School

Attendance

Week Ending
11.06.2021

R	91
Y1	90.7
Y2	97.5
Y3	92.2
Y4	97.2
Y5	91
Y6	95.9
Whole School (weekly)	93.5
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.4
Target 97%	

Year 5 Football

Year Five represented FGA in a very competitive football game against PCA on Tuesday afternoon. In blazing sunshine and against the odds, FGA won 4:3, with the winning goal coming 3 minutes from full time. A very strong performance from all the players, with special note to a 'player of the match' performance from Jamie Higgs. The goals were scored by Ahmed Hashmi (2) and Jacob Williams (2).



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 16th June – Year 2 Zoolab

Friday 25th June – INSET DAY

Monday 28th June – School Photos



A reminder that school is closed to pupils on Friday 25th June for INSET day.

REMINDER

Quidditch

On Monday Forest Gate became Hogwarts for the day, children in Y1-Y6 took part in an enrichment day of Quidditch.



FGA Reading Shed

This week we unveiled our new Reading Shed. Thank you so much to our parent council who contributed £400 to purchase brand new books for us all to enjoy! Classes from Y2-6 also received new collections of books from our reading ambassadors this week. A fantastic first week back to school!



Maths Ambassadors

Last term, pupils in Year 4 and 5 were tasked with writing a persuasive letter as to why they would make a great Maths Ambassador. It was a difficult choice! Many excellent applications were submitted. The following pupils were selected and will now be FGA's Maths Ambassadors- tasked with promoting Maths across the school. Their first job will be to unveil our Maths sheds on Monday morning. Thank you to everyone who applied, and congratulations to the successful candidates.

Year 4

Anouk Lear
Drake Eaton
Daisy Brewer
Kyria Goma Moukala

Year 5

Jamie Higgs
Corey Hand
Farlie Lees
Rico Alexander



School Values & Stars of the Week

Nursery = Zara Escobar & Alexis Meier-Boswell
Rec = Archie Hanson & Ilayda Guler
Y1 = Skye Wilson & Emily Barry
Y2 = Leo Farr & Brogan Harvey
Y3 = Blake Roberts & Joshua Williams
Y4 = Heidi Lennon & Alex Smith
Y5 = Laila Bettahar & Jacob Williams
Y6 = Isobelle Roberts & Lily Beaumont



Well done!

A huge well done to of Jacob and Joshua Williams (yr5 yr3) walking up Mam Tor to raise money to help fund a football tournament in Belgium next year that they are taking part in.

