THE DEAN TRUST
Forest Gate Academy

NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th September 2021

Headteacher Comment

Katy Higginson
Head of School

Welcome back!

I hope you have all had a fantastic summer break and managed to spend time with your family and friends. It is lovely to welcome back all the children to school and return to some level of normality. It has been particularly nice to see all the children playing together and having lunch together again. Lessons have been in full swing and children have settled quickly in their new classes.

We have been collating the autumn events and will send out a list next week so you are aware of any diary dates for events happening in school. We will be welcoming parents into classes next week for Parent Forums so you can meet the teaching teams and find out about your child's class and learning. The term dates for both 2021-22 and 2022-23 are already on the school website if you are intending to book a holiday in the future.

Finally, I would just like to say how lovely it has been to see parents returning to school with their children this week. It has been great to hear such positive feedback and welcoming comments from our families. We look forward to the year ahead and lots of opportunities for parents to be more involved in school life again.

Many Thanks

Mrs Higginson

Attendance

Week Ending 10.09.2021

R	100
Y1	100
Y2	99.1
Y3	100
Y4	99.1
Y5	94.4
Y6	95.8
Whole School (weekly)	98.3
Whole School (Sept to date)	98.3
Target 97%	

Parent Workshops

Please see below Trafford Sunrise' upcoming Parent workshops for September.
Please ensure that if you wish to attend that you register for a place in time by clicking the link and submitting the required details.

5-12 YRS September Parent Workshops

Anxiety Wed 22/09/2021 10am - 11:30am
https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMkfuGuqTwpH9LPi_Bbr31mEQuAj1EbQjzM

Changing Schools and Changing Classes Wed 29/09/2021 10am - 11:30am
https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0sduCvpj0vGNPUI0cfx2ShHYkD_sg1UyQ8
(Additional) Managing Change Tues 28/09/2021 10am - 11:30am
https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrf-GhrzgiGd3FVKn3OKPc_kGnvO_I1ysJ

8-12 YRS September Parent Workshop

Self-Harm (RE-ARRANGED) Thurs 23/09/2021 10am – 11:30am
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqcuCtrjsuHtBgbjMKQze4NY_g0Kcl2Q-o

Uniform Reminders

- No jewellery (no earrings or watches)
- No trainers
- No nail varnish
- Hair tied up
- Minimal, small hair accessories only
- PE kits should be burgundy shorts and a white T-shirt
- No extreme haircuts or coloured hair

Dates for your Diary

Mon 13th Sept – Y6 Robinwood Parent meeting

Weds15th Sept – Y6 Science with Cabbage Workshop

Weds 15th Sept – Parent Forum 3.15pm

Mon 20th Sept – Robinwood trip Y6

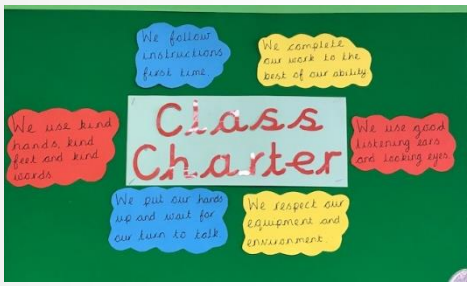
Weds 29th September – Y6 Spy Academy Broadoak

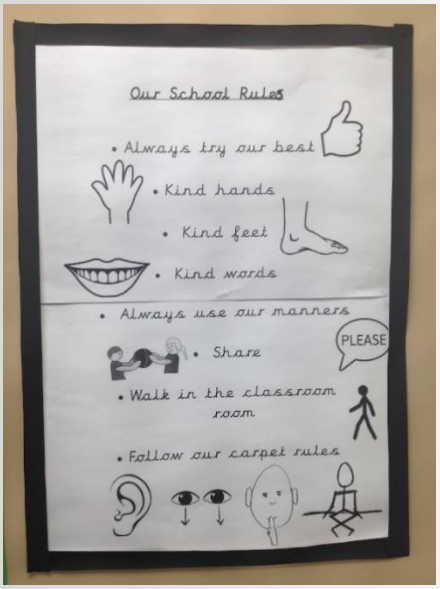
Fri 1st Oct - EYFS rhyme challenge & Phonics workshop

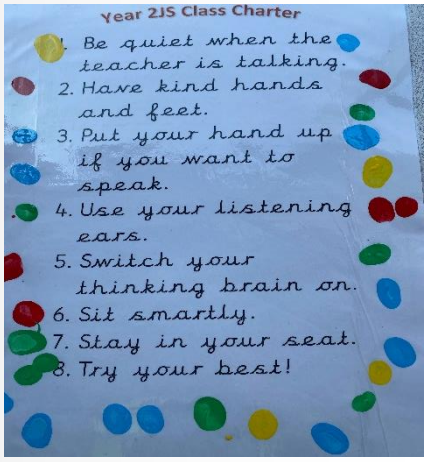
Weds 20th October – Parents Evening

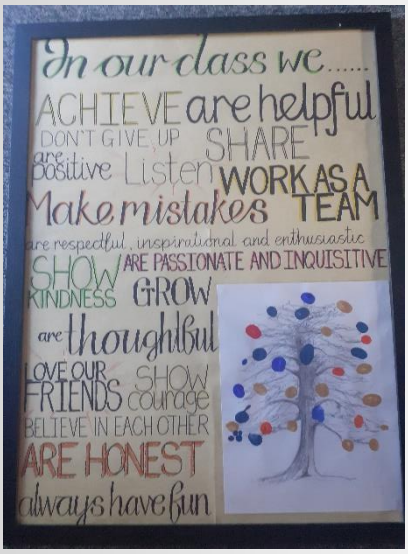
Class Charters

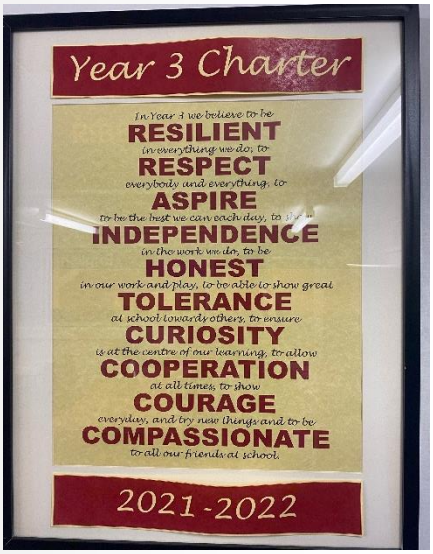
Each year group has discussed the rules and behaviour that they feel is important in their class. The children have agreed what the rules should be and created a Class Charter. The children have signed the charter to agree they will follow these rules and the teachers have agreed to make sure they implement the rules on behalf of the children











Don't forget to log onto Times Tables Rockstars where the children can compete against each other to improve their times table fluency & recall.

Hairdressing Club

Hairdressing club started this week, some of the year 6 pupils really listened and managed to produce some fantastic hairstyles after their first session! Mr Jeans also managed to have his hair done before the end of the day…