



NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th September 2021

Headteacher Comment

Thank you to all the parents that attended our parent meetings this week. It has been lovely to welcome parents back into school after such a long time! It was fantastic to see such a large number of parents attending the Y6 Robinwood meeting and supporting their children to prepare for this trip.

This has certainly eased any anxieties the children may have had about staying away from home. It's nice to see the children excited and looking forward to the trip ahead. I am sure they will have a fantastic time and it is an exciting way to start the year after so many missed opportunities in the last 18 months.

We also welcomed parents into school to attend the parent forums. Thank you for all your positive feedback and kind comments about the staff and school. We appreciate the time you took to attend the sessions and to pass on your comments. We hope you found the sessions informative. If you have any follow-up questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

We have a full events list planned for the autumn term. This was sent out this week via Ping. We are keen to provide many enrichment opportunities for our children this year to enhance the curriculum. We would also like to open the doors to parents as much as possible. The events highlighted in yellow are open to parents and we hope you will attend as many as you can.

We look forward to a challenging and successful year ahead.

Thank you, Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson
Head of School

Attendance	
Week Ending	
17.09.2021	
R	94.2
Y1	95.3
Y2	95
Y3	98
Y4	96.7
Y5	91.1
Y6	94
Whole School (weekly)	94.9
Whole School (Sept to date)	96.4
Target 97%	

Look out for your copy of the school's new Attendance Guide. It should be coming home today with your child. The guide is full of useful information and advice regarding all aspects of attendance, reporting absences and the school's policies. In addition, there are useful sections of how to get the best from each school day, preparing your child for sleep each night as well as useful pointers to other information. We are sure you will welcome the 'easy-to-read' school calendar that provides an overview of the entire school year and helps plan family activities more easily. We trust you find this guide useful and worth keeping somewhere safe at home. If you do not receive a copy – please contact the school's Reception team who will be happy to supply one for you.



National Teaching Assistant Day

A huge thank you to all our fabulous Teaching Assistants here at Forest Gate. The children are so lucky to have such a wonderful team of Teaching Assistants, thank you for everything you do!



Dates for your Diary

Mon 20th Sept – Robinwood trip Y6

Tues 28th Sept – Year 1 Phonics Workshop 2pm

Weds 29th September – Y6 Spy Academy Broadoak

Fri 1st Oct - EYFS Rhyme challenge & Phonics workshop

Weds 20th Oct – EYFS & KS1 Harvest Assembly

Weds 20th October – Parents Evening

Year 6

This week Y6 were visited by Science with cabbage! This was a full day of real hands-on chemistry! Pupils investigated and used scientific equipment and household chemicals to make indicators, test the chemicals and look at the properties of acids and alkalis. Pupils explored in depth the causes of evaporation, condensation, melting, dissolving, reversible reactions and states of matter. This was a fantastic day and we all had fun completing the engaging experiments!



Year 6

In English, Y6 have been introduced to our class novel 'The Giant's Necklace'. We made predictions about what we thought the book was about, created an atmospheric storm in the classroom and discovered a towel and some shells discarded on one of our tables...we wonder what is going to happen next?



Super Star

Jayden in year 1 has blown our socks off this week! He has been showing off his excellent times table knowledge. Well done Jayden!



Well Done !

A huge well done to Eva, who has earned her next belt in Taekwondo!



Stars of the Week

Nursery = Delcie Grimshaw &
Rec = Bertie Hulme & Logan Jones-Yearsley
Y1 = George Mullarkey & Cole Matley
Y2 = Lilly-Mae Ginty & Roman Berry
Y3 = Isla Pegg & Jacob Ochocki
Y4 = Darcey Higginbottom & Maia Hussein
Y5 = Ryan Higgs & Heidi Lennon
Y6 = Adam Preston & Bethany Clayton



Breakfast Club & After School club

We are pleased to say that our Breakfast club and After school club have now resumed after the Summer break. If you would like your child to attend please contact the main school office for further information.

Breakfast Club £3.20 (discount available for siblings)

After School Club £4.50 per hour (discount available for siblings)

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

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