



NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th October 2021

Headteacher Comment

Thank you to all the EYFS and Y1 parents who attended events last week in school. The 'Rhyme challenge' in nursery and reception was extremely well attended and the children loved having their parents and teachers working together. Year 1 parents also attended a very informative phonics workshop to help their children develop early reading skills. I would like to thank all the parents for attending and taking the time to complete the parent questionnaires. It was lovely to read all your positive feedback and praise for the staff. We hope to continue to offer different events to engage parents in school life again. Next week we will be sending out information about parents' evening which will be taking place online using School Cloud.



Katy Higginson
Head of School

We are continuing to build our links back with our key partners so that children get a variety of enjoyable and exciting experiences. We are working closely with Team Theme and Sale Sharks who offer sports sessions to our children every week. Man Utd have started sessions with groups of Y4 and Y5 children and our Y4 children have started their swimming lessons. At FGA this week we also enjoyed virtual reading sessions with children meeting and talking to an author via Zoom.

Mrs Higginson

Admissions Consultation

In line with the School Admissions Code 2021 Forest Gate Academy is seeking consultation on its admissions arrangements for 2023-24. Consultation will be open from the 4th October – 17th November 2021. Please follow the link below.

[Admissions & Appeals - Forest Gate Academy](#)

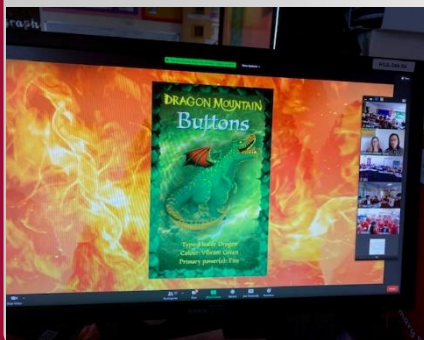
Attendance

Week Ending
08.10.2021

R	93.3
Y1	91
Y2	95
Y3	93.6
Y4	97.7
Y5	83.2
Y6	90.7
Whole School (weekly)	92.10
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.2
Target 97%	

National Poetry Day

This week, FGA took part in a National Poetry day that encouraged all to enjoy, discover and share poetry. We also welcomed author Heather Wright from her bookshop 'Stories by the Sea' who hosted a online event for KS2 children to enjoy!



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 20th
Oct – EYFS & KS1
Harvest Assembly

Wednesday 20th
October – Parents
Evening

Friday 22nd
October – Year 2
Trip Greater
Manchester Fire
Museum

Friday 22nd
October – School
closes for Half
Term

Monday 1st
November –
Return to School

Tuesday 2nd
November – Y3 &
Y5 Professor
Brainstorm
Workshop

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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It has come to our attention that a number of children have been watching Squid Games (Rating 15) and other age inappropriate TV/films with disturbing content. This has caused some upset between families and friends and has scared some of our younger children. Please can you ensure that accounts such as Netflix are monitored closely by parents so you are aware of what your child is accessing. Thank you.

Year 3

Year 3 have learnt about the Rock Cycle by using starburst. We know that a sedimentary rock is made up of small sediments and is crushed together by pressure. The sedimentary rock can change into a metamorphic rock by increased pressure and then changes into an igneous rock by heat.



Year 4

In Year 4 we have been learning about the Vikings, and our DT lessons have been the perfect opportunity to design our own model longships! They are a work in progress now but we'll be testing them to see if they'll float at the end of the half term. Keep your fingers crossed or they will be a lot of wet mini Vikings!



Nursery

Nursery have been learning about the five senses. We know that our senses are called taste, touch, smell, sight and hearing. Our favourite part of learning about the senses was trying different foods and seeing if our taste buds liked them. We tried melon, chocolate buttons, lemon, onions and crisps. Can you guess from the photos which ones we liked and didn't like?



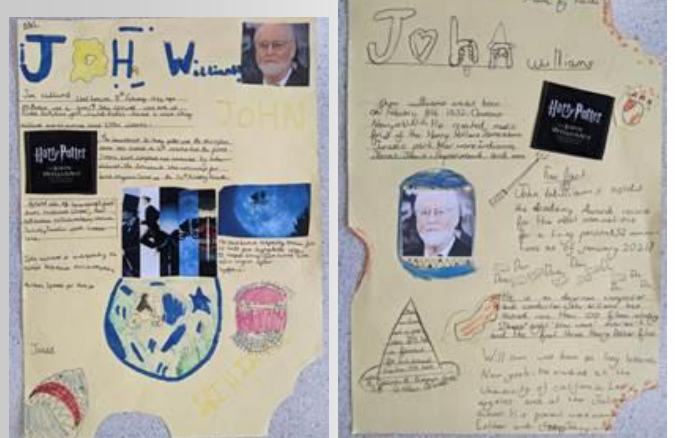
Bumper Harvest

Reception children have been busy harvesting and tasting fruit and vegetables from the school garden. They picked apples, courgettes, tomatoes and a variety of herbs. They also harvested a huge marrow and presented it to Nancy who cooked it for the children's lunch the next day.



Year 5

Over the last couple of weeks in Music, Year 5 have been researching, learning about and listening to the music of John Williams, famous for his film soundtracks. The children in Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed listening to soundtracks from Star Wars, Superman, Harry Potter and Jaws just to mention a few. Below are a couple of examples of the children's work.



Stars of the Week

- Nursery = Hope Harris & Thomas Panayiotou
- Rec = Alexis Meier-Boswell & Millie Longbottom
- Y1 = Jayce Matley & Jessica Hales
- Y2 = Trae Woolstencroft & Grace Panayiotou
- Y3 = Dean Hales Kai Southwell
- Y4 = Brayden Matley & Amelia Renshaw
- Y5 = Jemila Banda & Darcie Rowlands
- Y6 = Corey Hand & Robyn Armstrong

CONGRATULATIONS