



NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd October 2021

Headteacher Comment

Thank you to all the parents that have sent in lovely messages of support over the last few weeks. It has been great to read and listen to your feedback showing the appreciation for the hard work of the staff and children. We have really enjoyed having families back in the school building and joining us for the various assemblies, workshops and 'Rhyme time' sessions. Both pupils and staff are now ready for the October break and we hope you all enjoy the half term holiday. The term ahead will be another busy one, and we hope to invite you in for further celebrations and events.

I would like to say a special 'thank you' to our Early Years department for their hard work implementing the new EYFS curriculum and baseline assessment measures. All of the children who are new to school have had a great start to their educational journey and enjoyed fabulous support from the EYFS team. It is lovely to see how quickly they have built caring and supportive relationships. We look forward to seeing what the children can achieve this year!

Wishing you all a happy, restful half term.

Thanks

Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson
Head of School

Attendance

Week Ending

22.10.2021

R	88.7
Y1	93.1
Y2	97.1
Y3	90.9
Y4	93.8
Y5	94.6
Y6	88.1
Whole School (weekly)	92.3
Whole School (Sept to date)	94.7
Target 97%	

We are sad to announce our amazing kitchen staff Nancy, Michelle and Claire will be leaving us today, as they move to new schools across Trafford. They have been an incredible team, producing the most delicious meals for our children and staff and we wish them lots of luck in their new positions.

After the half term, a new company called Mellors will be taking over the catering at Forest Gate. Please look out for the menus which will be sent out via ping and also special themed day menus to link with what we are learning about in school. These themed days will be available for all children in school and children who have sandwiches can 'opt in' for that day. Any questions, please ask.



Harvest Assembly

Thank you to everyone that attended our EYFS & KS1 Harvest assembly this week and a huge thank you for all your kind donations for the Hope Centre.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 22nd October – School closes for Half Term
Monday 1st November – Return to School

Tuesday 2nd November – Y3 & Y5 Professor Brainstorm Workshop

Friday 5th November – Whole School Day of the Dead

Monday 8th November – Year 6 Victorian Day

Thursday 11th November – Year 1 trip – RHS Bridgewater

Nursery

Nursery have really enjoyed learning about Autumn time and the Harvest festival. They have explored this topic through a range of activities. Some of their favourites have been rolling conkers, painting autumn trees and painting with conkers. They have also really enjoyed being farmers; collecting and harvesting a range of Autumn vegetables. We are going to use these vegetables to make a tasty soup. Nursery would also like to thank St Mary's Church for the special Harvest festival assembly they held for the EYFS!



Year 5

Year 5 have been busy using their artistic skills to create a picture of the moon using dark and light tones. They produced some really effective work as you can see in the picture below.



Science Club

The children have spent the last 3 weeks exploring the outdoor environment. They have been busy identifying and classifying leaves and minibeasts and have enjoyed planting daffodil, hyacinth and tulip bulbs in the EYFS garden.



Stars of the Week

Nursery = Hope Harris Bleu McKenna
Rec = Conway Higginbottom & Hiedi McKenna
Y1 = Elliot Lynagh & Alec McKenna
Y2 = Daisy Southworth & Bobbie McKenna
Y3 = Olivia Gilmore & Brooklun Jackson
Y4 = Ella Christie & Emma Jusciene
Y5 = Macey Gilmore & Alex Smith
Y6 = Maison Walsh & Macey Higginbottom

CONGRATULATIONS

Year 1

Year one have enjoyed growing their own cress as part of our science topic 'plants.' They have grown cress in various conditions. The children have really enjoyed observing the cress and keeping diaries on it's growth.

