



NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th November 2021

Headteacher Comment

With our enrichment programme well underway, it has been a pleasure to see our pupils out on trips again and visitors coming into school.

Last week, Y3 and Y5 took part in a science workshop with Professor Brainstorm, the children were able to learn some very interesting facts and Professor Brainstorm himself, said that it was a pleasure to come to FGA and the children were very well-behaved.

Last Friday, the whole school took part in our Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) celebrations, it was amazing to see the effort everybody put in to their costumes and to see the excited faces coming into school. The Mexican themed food our new caterers put on was also incredible. Thank you once again for all of your support.

On Monday this week, our Y6 children went back in time to see what life was like in a Victorian school. Once again, the efforts in the dressing up were impressive and the majority of the children said they definitely preferred school in the current day.

Y1 also went out on their first school trip this week, they went to RHS Bridgewater and they represented FGA extremely well.

Please keep an eye on your school ping to make sure you don't miss trip information for the upcoming weeks.



Katy Higginson
Head of School

Attendance

Week Ending
12.11.2021

R	82.8
Y1	95.7
Y2	94.2
Y3	93.9
Y4	92.6
Y5	91.2
Y6	86.3
Whole School (weekly)	90.9
Whole School (Sept to date)	94.3
Target 97%	

Year 6 Victorian Day

This week in Y6, we have had an introduction to our new topic 'The Victorians'. Children had the opportunity to appreciate what 'school' life was like for these children during the Victorian era. We also tasted some porridge, played with Victorian toys and learnt about Queen Victoria as part of the experience. We cannot wait to see some of the excellent work produced by Y6 this term!



Dates for your Diary

Monday 15th November – Anti Bullying week

Friday 19th November – Children in Need

Monday 22nd November – Road Safety Week

Wednesday 24th November – Year 4 trip – Whitworth Gallery

Friday 25th November – Polar Explorers Workshop - EYFS

Day of the Dead

Last Friday at FGA the whole school celebrated the Mexican festival 'El Día de los Muertos' or Day of the Dead. The children took part in numerous themed activities from making Mexican flowers to papel picados (paper decorations).

We also enjoyed a fabulous Mexican lunch with tacos and burritos, Mexican rice and skull biscuits. Thank you to all the parents and carers for their support as the children all looked amazing in their outfits.



Remembrance Day

The Children of FGA combined History and Eco to create this wonderful poppy for Remembrance Day made from recycled plastic bottles. The children all gathered in the hall to take part in a two minutes silence and to learn all about Armistice Day.



Year 5

Year 5 had some very important visitors this week, Priam, Paris, Helen, Achilles and Velior. They all managed to travel from the city of Troy to enable the Year 5 pupils to interview them for their newspaper reports. Pupils learnt how to quote an eye witness directly.



Stars of the Week

Nursery = Keegan Jones & Hope Harris
 Rec = Kya Lloyd & Jaxon Green
 Y1 = Ollie Greenhalgh & Ella-Grace Cooper
 Y2 = Calan Price & Alf Graham
 Y3 = Blake Green & Rania Banda
 Y4 = Isaac Fairhurst & AJ Lear
 Y5 = Renea Riley & Aaron Hepplethwaite
 Y6 = Miley-Jo Matley & Macey Higginbottom

CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs Jennings, was thrilled to receive a visit from 2 super Year 1 Mathematicians this week. They were able to use the part whole model to partition lots of numbers. Very impressive!

