

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 is 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 caters 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.

Attendance Week Ending

12.11.2021 82.8 **Y1** 95.7 94.2 **Y2** 93.9 **Y3 Y4** 92.6 91.2 **Y5 Y6** 86.3 Whole School 90.9 Whole

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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

















Dates for your Diary

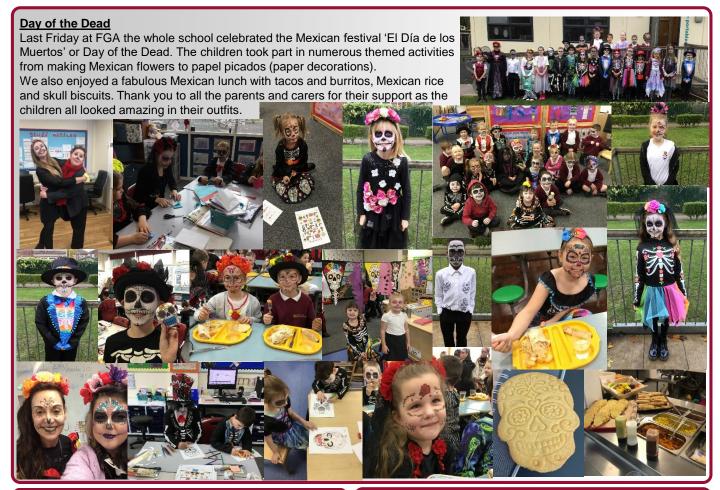
Monday 15th November - Anti **Bullying week**

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



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 learn thow to quote an eye







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







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!



