



NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd December 2021

Headteacher Comment

It has been lovely for Miss Edwards and myself to spend time in classes this week and see the children learning. In Reception, the children wowed us with their maths work, they could make 5 so many different ways. Y6 showed how much subject specific terminology they knew and could use in their English lesson. I think we may have some future authors in that class. Finally, Y4 showed us they could identify the features of non-chronological reports and their use of technical vocabulary was exceptional! It was a pleasure to see the children so engaged in their learning. Behaviour was excellent and every single child was so enthusiastic it was wonderful to see. We saw children challenging themselves and working with partners to complete difficult tasks. I was extremely proud to see how hard the children worked and the positive relationships between pupils and staff. It has definitely been a highlight of my week!



Katy Higginson
Head of School

Information went out this week about Christmas performances. We are keen for these to go ahead as planned. To keep people as safe as possible, places will be limited to 2 family members per family and all audience members will need to wear a mask and sanitise on entry. We will keep you updated of any changes as they happen.

Many Thanks, Mrs Higginson

Attendance

Week Ending
03.12.2021

R	84.2
Y1	94.7
Y2	97.1
Y3	94.4
Y4	94.2
Y5	93.1
Y6	95.9
Whole School (weekly)	93.5
Whole School (Sept to date)	94.1
Target 97%	

Nursery

Nursery have been continuing to learn all about Polar regions. This week they were shocked to discover that Polar Bears and lots of other Arctic creatures are currently facing a big problem, Global warming and climate change which is causing the ice to melt at increasing rates and as a result polar bears are facing very tough times. Nursery have then taken upon themselves to explore how we can help them. They have made Save the Polar Bear posters which they have shared around the school and on Friday they had a special earth day where they actively explored different ways to help the polar bears by looking after our planet. Nursery are keen to encourage the rest of Forest Gate to get involved. Let us know how you are helping the Polar Bears



September 2022 Reception Places

The deadline is approaching for applications to secure a place in our Reception class in 2022. You can apply for their school place via the Trafford Admissions website. www.Trafford.gov.uk Or you can call the Trafford School Admissions Team for more information on **0161 912 5007**. **All applications must be received by Trafford before the 15th January 2022.**



Dates for your Diary

Friday

Friday 10th
December – Elf vs Santa Day

Monday 13th
December – EYFS Nativity 2pm

Wednesday 15th
December – KS1 Nativity 9.15am

Friday 17th
December – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 20th
December – KS2 Carol Concert 2pm

Tuesday 21st
December - Finish for Christmas 1.30pm

Year 5

This week in Science, Year 5 conducted an investigation into water resistance. The children were tasked with creating a streamlined vessel that would travel the quickest in water. Alex, Max, Amelia and Gemma created the fastest boat. They explained that they created a large sail so that they could use the force 'air resistance' in a positive way.



Well done!

Year 4 have been learning about warm and cool colours in art this half term.

Amelia has applied her new skills in an amazing double sided painting using cool colours to represent winter and warm colour to represent summer! We are very impressed!



Year 4

This week, Year 4 have had a visit from their old friend, Jingle Bella! Jingle Bella was their kindness elf from Year 2 and she is back to help them spread kindness and joy! Each day, she delivers a kindness challenge for the children in Year 4, along with a special treat from the advent calendar! We can't wait to see what she has planned for the next few weeks!



Year 3

Year 3 have tested the strength of magnets by seeing how many paper clips it could hold. We discovered that the bigger magnets are not always the strongest.



Stars of the Week



- Nursery = Thomas Panayiotou & McKenzie Farthing-Downs
- Rec = Logan Jones-Yearsley & Maddison French
- Y1 = Madison Renshaw & Mia Kenyon
- Y2 = Abigail Nightingale & Trae Woolstencroft
- Y3 = Keagan Fitzgerald & Lily Dunn
- Y4 = Blake Roberts & Aaliyah Edwards
- Y5 = Olley Hulme & Ruby Southwell
- Y6 = Tayler Barry-McIntyre & Peighton Penfold



Christmas Raffle



We would like to hold a raffle over Christmas to raise money for some new books for our reading room.

So far we have a brand new laptop donated kindly by Mrs Jennings, Manchester United goodies and a chocolate hamper.



If anyone would like to donate anything to our raffle, or knows any local businesses that could support please can you let the office know.

Tickets will be available via ParentPay next week.



School Closes for Christmas on Tuesday 21st December at 1.30pm

