



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## Headteacher Comment

This week our Y5 children started their swimming lessons and these will continue after half term to develop their swimming skills.

Today we celebrated Times Tables Rock Stars Day with children dressing up as different rock legends and completing a range of maths activities and multiplication challenges. The children certainly got into the spirit of things with some amazing outfits! Children can access TTRS at home as well as in school. If you're not sure how to do this then please see your class teacher as it's a great way to learn times tables. Children can reach different levels whilst trying to get to the top of the leader board. TTRS Day has been a great success and fun for everyone involved. Thank you to our maths leaders for organising the day!

On behalf of all the staff we would like to wish our children and families a happy half term holiday. We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February. Have a lovely break!

Thanks

Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson  
Head of School



Anita Edwards  
Executive  
Headteacher

### Attendance

#### Week Ending

**11.02.2022**

R	89.1
Y1	92.7
Y2	89.8
Y3	93.3
Y4	94.2
Y5	94.2
Y6	95.3
Whole School (weekly)	92.6
Whole School (Sept to date)	90.6
<b>Target 97%</b>	

### Hive Magazine

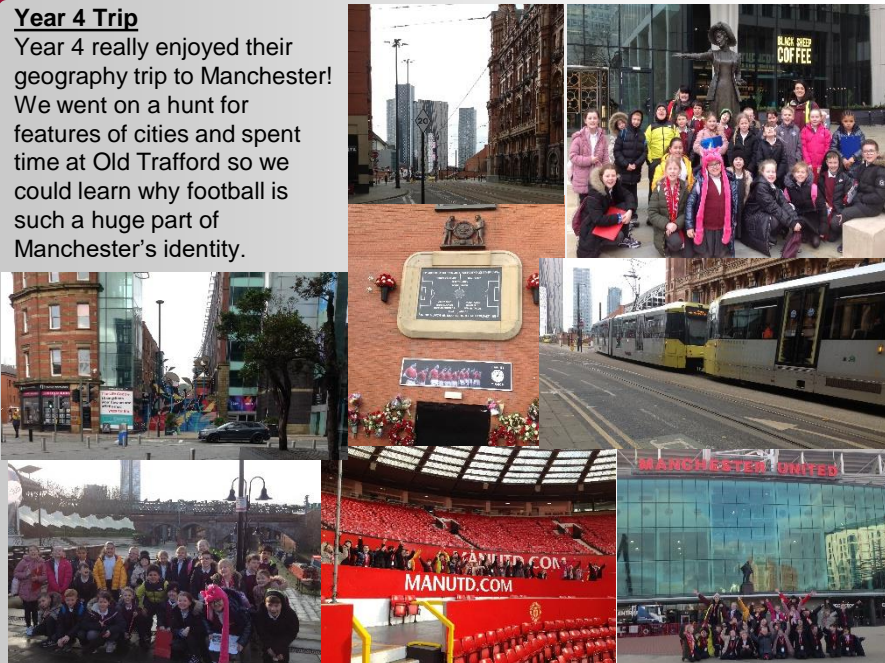
Please remember to share with us any achievements and exciting things you do outside of school for our Bee Featured section of The Hive magazine.

Please send items through to the below email address for the attention of Miss Bowers -  
Office@forestgateacademy.co.uk



### Year 4 Trip

Year 4 really enjoyed their geography trip to Manchester! We went on a hunt for features of cities and spent time at Old Trafford so we could learn why football is such a huge part of Manchester's identity.



## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Return to School**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5 Church visit & Local Walk**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Sponsored Reading Week**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Year 3 Trip Old Trafford**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day**





## EYFS Chinese New Year Workshop

EYFS had a fantastic time taking part in the Chinese New Year Workshop and learning all about this celebration. They got to watch a fantastic lion dance before having a go themselves. They also got to create a Chinese ribbon dance and explored playing a range of musical instruments including the big Chinese drum. It was very tricky to keep the rhythm. The whole school came to join and watched the Chinese Dragon parade. It was very funny to see all the teachers taking part.



## TT Rock stars Day



## Headteacher Award



Nursery = McKenzie Farthing Downs & Kristina Roberts  
 Rec = Savannah Malhami & Bertie Hulme  
 Y1 = George Mullarkey & Alisha Cook  
 Y2 = Emily Barry & Caelan Hand  
 Y3 = Max Walton & Evie Power  
 Y4 = Malayeka Bettahar & Alfie Beaumont  
 Y5 = James Hales & Siobhan Bullock  
 Y6 = Jamie Higgs & Laila Bettahar



**CONGRATULATIONS**



## School Garden

It might not be looking at its best at the moment, but the garden will get a Spring clean over the next few weeks in preparation for the new growing season. There are plans to sow "green manure" this year (more on that later) and you may have noticed a new structure begin to appear in the garden. This is our Living Arch and is a tunnel made from willow – and it is living! Hopefully, we can all watch it grow over the coming months.



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