

# N E W S L E T T E R

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

#### **Headteacher Comment**

On behalf of everyone at Forest Gate Academy I would like to thank you for your kind generosity. We have been collecting essential baby supplies and toiletries to send to Poland for the refugees that have fled from the conflict in the Ukraine. We have received a wealth of donations. Thank you to everyone who has sent in an item to help us support those who are in the midst of this conflict. It is always heart-warming to see the level of support that our community offers during difficult times.

We celebrated International Women's Day on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March and investigated some of the inspiring local women and significant women from history. We completed research on historical figures and took part in activities on their achievements and accomplishments.

Thank you to all the parents that attended our Y6 SATS meeting on Thursday morning. This year's children will be the first group of pupils to undertake the statutory assessments since before Covid. These tests will give us an excellent indication of the level your child has reached and the gaps in learning that remain. This information will be shared with high schools to help them prepare for your child arriving in September. Thank you to the parents that attended our Y2 SATS meeting today too, it was lovely to see so many of you there. Please keep an eye out on School Ping for the upcoming Parent meeting for Y4 as their formal assessment approaches.

Many Thanks

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Y4

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Attendance

Week Ending

11.03.2022

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#### Eco Committee update

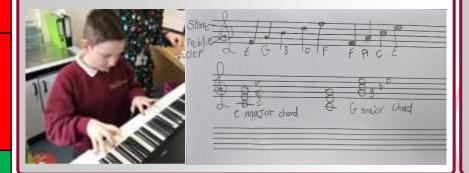
We had our exciting delivery of trees this week! We have been awarded with some Hazel trees and a pack of Crab Apple trees. The eco-committee will be planting them next week to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! Thank you to the Woodland Trust for selecting Forest Gate to receive this amazing award!

#### <u>Music</u>

**OUEEN'S GREEN** 

CANOPY

In Music this week in Year 5 we have been using notation to annotate a C major and G major chord (3 notes played at the same time). We then had a go at playing them on the piano.



Katy Higginson Head of School



Dates for your Diary Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Science week

<u>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></u> <u>March</u> – Prof. Brainstorm workshop – Whole School

<u>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></u> <u>March</u> – Parent meeting – Multiplication check

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Comic relief

<u>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></u> <u>March</u> – World poetry day

<u>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></u> <u>March</u> – Reception trip – RHS Bridgewater

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#### Crucial Crew

Year 6 went to Crucial Crew on Wednesday where they learnt the importance of road, water, online, railway safety and had a talk on antisocial behaviour. They learnt lots of strategies to stay safe when out and about, and are going to use all these things to ensure we have a smooth and safe transition to high school.





#### <u>Thank you!</u>

## THANK YOU

A huge thank you for all of your generous donations so far, if you would like to make a donation please drop any items with your child's class teacher or at the main office. The list of items in need is below. Thank you again for your support.



## Stars of the week

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Nursery = Kristina Roberts & Rosie Barry Rec = Alexis Meier-Boswell & Isla Greenhalgh Y1 = Lyla Lloyd & Hussain Hashmi Y2 = Abigail Nightingale & Clinton Basutli Y3 = Jacob Ochocki & Rania Banda Y4 = Amelio Woods & Freya Walton Y5 = Jemila Banda & Cruz Lamb Y6 = Jodie Berry & Corey Hand School Manners Star = Willow Leigh



#### Year 4

Year 4 enjoyed learning about Amelia Earheart on International Women's Day, the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. Inspired, year 4 created their own paper planes filled with facts about Amelia Earheart and tested them, too!



#### Year 5 – Bishop Visit

Year 5 had a visit from the Bishop's of Chester & Stockport on Wednesday. The pupils had prepared for the visit by learning all about the vocational promises a Bishop has to make. They asked a variety of questions to the Bishops, who were impressed by their understanding of the role.



#### Well done!

All the staff have been voting again for employee of the month. Congratulations to Mrs Jennings a very worthy winner!.





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