



NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th March 2022

Headteacher Comment

It has been another busy week in school as we have been completing our Spring term assessments. These help to inform staff on the children's attainment and progress across the spring term, this is however, one part and observations in class and books also help us get a whole picture of the child. Please keep an eye out on SchoolPing for the spring reports that are due on Tuesday 5th April.

Parents evening and our summer enrichments have also gone live on SchoolCloud this week, to book an appointment or a space on one of our clubs, please follow the link that was sent out via SchoolPing. Parents evening will take place on Wednesday 6th April 3.20pm-6pm.

We have also taken delivery of our book order from the sponsored Ready, Steady, Read event that took place in World Book Week. Due to the incredible response from our families every class will benefit from new books. We would like to thank everyone who took part and encouraged their child to read each day.

It has been particularly nice to welcome parents back into school over recent weeks for different events and meetings. It seems a long time since we have been able to share our activities with families in the school building. Please keep your eye on Schoolping for further events and dates for your diary.

Thank you.

Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance

Week Ending
25.03.2022

R	91.1
Y1	93.3
Y2	94
Y3	95.2
Y4	89.6
Y5	92.8
Y6	92.7
Whole School (weekly)	92.7
Whole School (Sept to date)	91.1
Target 97%	

Reception Trip

This week Reception visited RHS Bridgwater. They learnt all about the different parts of a plant, planted seeds and looked for signs of Spring as they explored the gardens.



Great British Spring Clean – FGA Litter Pick

As part of Climate Change Month and our goals of achieving the Green Flag award, we would like to invite you to our litter picking event! Litter picking is a great way to keep our community clean, tidy and environmentally friendly. It is also a fantastic way to work as a team, make new friends and feel proud for doing something good. The event will take place on Monday 28th March at 3.15 pm and is open to all children in Forest Gate Academy. We are doing this as part of the Great British Spring Clean which runs from 25th March to the 10th April!

Dates for your Diary

Monday 28th March - FGA Litter Pick

Wednesday 6th April – Virtual Parents Evening

Thursday 7th April – EYFS Easter Bonnet Assembly

Thursday 7th April – School closes for Easter break

Friday 8th April – INSET Day

Monday 25th April – Return to School

Wednesday 4th May – World Maths Day



Willow Everywhere!

The Living Tunnel is alive and well as our very own Willow Leigh from Year 3 discovered this week! The green shoots are beginning to appear in the top half of the tunnel and in the coming months, we'll be planting something green and colourful to grow along the bottom half of the wicker framework which the tunnel provides.



Nursery

Nursery have been very excited to learn all about different lifecycles as part of their Spring topic. They have learnt all about the life cycle of frogs and are currently taking good care of some tadpoles. They have also been, alongside Reception learning to care for baby chicks. They arrived as eggs and the EYFS children have been very excited to watch them hatch and grow.



Year 1



Year one enjoyed the sunshine last Friday in our outdoor classroom. The children completed their music lesson outside and were working on crotchets and quavers. The children were able to perform a rhythmic ostinato with musical instruments.



Year 5



Year 5 have been busy creating new materials in their Science lessons this week. They were able to accurately measure materials and combine them to make Carbon dioxide. They observed the mixture cooling down and bubbling. They observed that a gas was being produced as the balloon began to inflate. An explosive afternoon!



Stars of the week



Nursery = Toby Lennon & Jack Williams
Rec = Liam Pearce & Che Lloyd
Y1 = Ella Grace Cooper & Madison Banter
Y2 = Lilly Mae Ginty & Caelan Hand
Y3 = Kaitlyn Renshaw & Kaya Matley
Y4 = Jacob Lavin & Kenzie Roberts
Y5 = Ryan Higgs & Harmony Murray
Y6 = Korcan Guler & Neave Cruickshank
School Manners Star = Declan Perkins



Play Leaders

At Forest Gate we have recently appointed Play Leaders. The children received training which has taught them games and strategies to keep everyone active. The role of the play leader is to increase physical activity and meaningful play. We hope that you will join us in wishing the Play Leaders every success in their new role!



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