NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th November 2022

Headteacher Comment

Welcome back!

We hope you enjoyed the half term holiday and Halloween celebrations. Today we have celebrated 'El dia de los muertes' (Day of the Dead), it was incredible to see the effort children have gone to, dressing up in the traditional costumes. Throughout the day the children have learnt about many of the customs and traditions of the festival and learnt some Spanish words linked to the day of the dead. Thank you to the kitchen staff who organised a Day of the Dead themed lunch this week as a celebration for the children.

The enrichment programme started again this week with an abundance of clubs on offer to the children. These clubs will run through to December. Any children in sports clubs need to make sure they are in the appropriate PE kit for their sporting activity.

Our Y6 class enjoyed a trip to Salford museum, as part of their topic work, to enhance their learning experiences. As always, they not only had fun but represented the school well and behaved impeccably. Thanks you to the Y6 team for organising the trip and to all the staff who supported. A good time was had by all!

Many Thanks

Mrs Higginson

Katy Higginson
Head of School

Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher

Attendance
Week Ending
04.11.2022

R	97.9
Y1	89.2
Y2	82
Y3	97.4
Y4	93.3
Y5	95
Y6	92.8
Whole School (weekly)	92.4
Whole School (Sept to date)	93.6

Target 97%

Good luck

Congratulations and good luck to Miss Cowen who begins her maternity leave this week. We can't wait to meet the new arrival.

GOOD LUCK!

Christmas Events

Friday 2nd December – Elf V Santa Day (more information to follow).
Friday 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day
Monday 12th December 2pm – EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 14th December 2pm – KS1 Christmas Performance
Thursday 15th December 3.15pm – Christmas Fair
Friday 16th December 9.15am – KS2 Carol Concert

Congratulations to our amazing Year 1 Teacher and Miss Taylor our Reception TA, who are Forest Gate's October employees of the month!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 10th November - Eco Committee trip

Friday 18th November – Children In Need

Wednesday 23rd November – Year 5 MOSI Trip

Wednesday 7th December – Reception Trip

Year 6

On Tuesday this week, Year 6 visited the Salford Museum and Art Gallery as part of their Victorians topic in History. They took part in a Time Detectives session in the morning, looking at artefacts and inventions from the Victorian era, then evaluated and sketched some of the artwork from the gallery.

EYFS

Nursery and Reception have been learning all about bonfire night, through stories, poems, songs, drawing, painting and dance. They have really enjoyed building bonfires, observing sparklers, tasting traditional bonfire night food and Nursery children even made a Guy Fawkes. Both classes have worked together to create fantastic firework poems. Nursery and Reception have also learnt about how to stay safe, which has inspired lots of Nursery children to make junk model fire engines.

Year 3

In Year 3 this week, we have started a new book called Flotsam. The children were beach explorers and used their inference skills to discover who they belonged too: a fisherman, a scientist, an explorer, a child and a pirate.

Stars Of the Week

Nursery = Carter Hanson & Ronnie Deering
Rec = Emilie Diamond & Lucas Farr
Y1 = Willow Yates & Harley
Y2 = Cole Matley & Ilayda Guler
Y3 = Ebony Diamond & Hasan Hashmi
Y4 = Isla Pegg & Brogan Harvey
Y5 = Ella Christie & Amelia Renshaw
Y6 = Brodey Jackson & Drake Eaton

CONGRATULATIONS

Year 1

Logan in year one has blown our socks off this week. He has been so inspired by his learning of Christianity in RE that he has been watching bible stories at home. He performed a rendition of a creation story song for the whole class that he has learned independently.

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