



NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th January 2023

Headteacher Comment

With more and more information being shared through My Child At School (MCAS) it is essential that all parents have downloaded the app and are accessing it regularly. The spring events list has been shared on MCAS. It shows some of our themed events, visitors to school, trips and parents' meetings to keep you well informed. On Friday 3rd February we will be holding a Times Tables Rock Stars day. Children can dress up as rock stars and join in a day of maths challenges and competitions. This highlights our focus on the Times Tables Rock Stars programme which children can access both at home and school to improve their multiplication tables. This is a key skill for maths.

Please remember to report any absences or appointments to school so our records are accurate. Children should attend every day unless they are unwell. If you are unsure whether they are fit enough to be in school please ring for advice and confirmation. Currently our best attending year group is Year 4 with 94.1%! Congratulations to our Y4 pupils who are leading the school with the best attendance. Excellent role models and setting the standard for others. Well done.

Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance

Week Ending

13.01.2023

R	90
Y1	96.1
Y2	93.7
Y3	94.8
Y4	97.2
Y5	95.6
Y6	96
Whole School (weekly)	95
Whole School (Sept to date)	91.4
Target 97%	

Reading Open Morning

On Tuesday 26th January we will be having a Reading Open Morning. Parents are invited into school at 9am to spend time in your child's classroom taking part in various activities.



Year 3 Trip

This week Year 3 visited the MOSI where they learnt all about scientific enquiries. They had a brilliant time and their behaviour was impeccable.

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 17th January – EYFS Chinese New Year Workshop

Thursday 26th January – Reading Open Morning

Tuesday 31st January – Year 5 – Broadoak Poetry Workshop

Friday 3rd February – TT Rockstars Day

Thursday 9th February – Y4 & Y5 Allegro Dance at Broadoak



Eco & School Council

FGA's Eco Committee and School Council had a visit from Anna Massey from Dunham Massey where they created posters about the pollution in our environment. These posters have now been made into banners that will be put up along the Red Brook Trail.



Year 5

Year 5 have been researching the problem of plastic pollution. They created a double page spread, collecting facts about the problem to use in their persuasive speech.



Year 6 Science Club

Y6 represented Forest Gate extremely well when they attended their first STEM club session at Broadoak school this week. They were challenged to build the tallest and/or best looking tower that they could using only marshmallows and spaghetti. They worked on making their structures tall, strong and stable by creating triangles and bundling lengths of spaghetti and demonstrated great partner work throughout their challenge.



Year 5

Year 5 have been learning to multiply 2 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers. They have used base ten to investigate multiplication enabling the children to understand size, scale and place value.



Stars of the Week

Nursery = Lyndon Fitzgerald & Lily-Rose Roberts & Rocco Lloyd

Rec = Kaben-Jake Waterhouse & Delcie Grimshaw

Y1 = Alexis Meier Boswell & Kace Denny

Y2 = Alec McKenna & Amelia Ford

Y3 = Skye Wilson & Riley Smith

Y4 = Alicea Sheehan & Jacob Ochocki

Y5 = Maddox Hanson & Theo Hanson

Y6 = Lilly-Rose Sheehan & Kai Ford-Harden



September 2023 Reception

The application process is open and is approaching the deadline to secure a place in our Reception class in 2023. You can apply for your child's 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](tel:01619125007)

All applications must be received by Trafford before the 15th January 2023.

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