

NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th January 2023

Headteacher Comment

Welcome back! On behalf of everyone at Forest Gate Academy I would like to wish you a Happy New Year as we start 2023. I hope that you enjoyed the festivities over the Christmas period and the time spent with vour families.

This term we have a number of trips and workshops taking place in school. Please use your MCAS App to keep up to date with all the latest information. We will be using this more and more over the coming months to communicate with parents about what is happening in school.

Enrichment clubs will start again next week and will run until the February half term.

Attendance continues to be a key priority for our pupils. Our aspirational target is 97% and this is an essential level of attendance for children. Children who attend at levels of 90% and below are considered to be 'persistent absentees' from school. Our current pupils have experienced one of the most disrupted educational journeys in history due to the Covid pandemic. Due to this, children have emerging gaps in their education so it is essential that they do not miss any days of school. If your child is tired or has a standard winter bug then please send them in as usual. We would always contact you if they continued to deteriorate or feel unwell.







Attendance Week Ending 06.01.2023 96.4 **Y1** 87.9 **Y2** 95.4 **Y3** 92.3 **Y4** 98.5 **Y5** 94.9 **Y6** 92.5 Whole School





ongratulations! Congratulations to Miss Cahill on her baby news, we cannot wait to meet the new arrival!

> Welcome to Miss Chappell who will be our Year 4 teacher when Miss Cahill goes on maternity leave. She is currently working alongside Miss Cahill to get to know the children.



TT Rock Stars Update!



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	Rock Stars	

Position	Name	Rack Status
ı	Jemila Banda	Rock Hero
2	AJ Lear	Rock Hero
3	Blake Roberts	Rock Legend
4	Rania Banda	Rock Legend
5	Amelia Vickers	Rock Legend
6	Lyla Lloyd	Rock Legend
7	Aemelio Woods	Rock Legend
8	Heidi Lennon	Rock Legend
q	Anouk Lear	Rock Legend
10	Afreen Saheer	Rock Legend

Dates for your Diary Monday 9th January - Year 3 Trip -MOSI

Tuesday 10th January - Year 6 **Crucial Crew**

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

(weekly)

Whole

(Sept to

Target 97%

Year 1

Year one enjoyed their first lesson exploring everyday materials in science this week. Children found different objects from around the classroom and identified what materials they were made from.



Reading Therapy Our reading sessions with Kiara the dog have continued this week, the children (and Staff!) are thoroughly enjoying their time with Kiara.

Uniform Reminder

Skirt/pinafore : Dark Grey Trousers: Dark Grey

Socks: Black

Polo Shirt with school logo

Sweatshirt or Cardigan with school logo

Black school shoes <u>must</u> be worn by all pupils. Boots, trainers or 'trainer type' shoes are <u>not</u> acceptable.

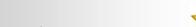
Please can we also remind you that children need to come to school with a suitable coat/hat/gloves for the Winter months.

PE Kit Reminder

Children must always have their PE kit in school which should contain a white t-shirt, burgundy shorts and pumps or trainers.

We will do PE outside as much as possible (weather dependent), so whilst we are in the colder months children can wear plain dark jogging bottoms/leggings and a plain dark jumper for PE, alongside their usual kit.

Children will not be allowed to wear there school jumper/polo shirt for PE.



Stars of the Week

Nursery = Willow Lonsdale & A-Jay Bird Rec = Avayah Leatherbarrow & Emilie Diamond

Y1 = Millie Longbottom & Jaxon Green

Y2 = Archie Hanson & Mia Kenyon

Y3 = Bobbie McKenna & Grace Panayiotou

Y4 = Harry Chadwick 7 Keagan Fitzgerald

Y5 = Layla Holt-Aikenhead & Afreen Saheer

Y6 = Riley Martin & Lily Hindle





<u>Nursery</u>

REMINDER

Nursery have been learning all about healthy habits this week. They have learnt about the importance of exercise and have enjoyed working in our outdoor Gym. They have also really enjoyed reading our focus text 'Supertato'. Inspired by this story, Nursery have helped to wash, chop and peel a range of healthy fruits and used them to make teath truit force.



September 2023 Reception

IMPORTANT REMINDER

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 $\underline{0161\ 912\ 5007}$

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



