



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 your 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.

Many Thanks



Katy Higginson  
Head of School



Anita Edwards  
Executive  
Headteacher

## Attendance

### Week Ending

06.01.2023

R 96.4

Y1 87.9

Y2 95.4

Y3 92.3

Y4 98.5

Y5 94.9

Y6 92.5

Whole School (weekly) 94

Whole School (Sept to date) 91.1

Target 97%

*Congratulations!*



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!

**FGA Rockstar Success!**

- Over 50% of KS2 Pupils score 15 plus on the studio game.
- 36 pupils have a Rock Star or above status.
- 63 pupils have a star on our Rock Star Display



Position Name	Rock Status
1 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
9 Anouk Lear	Rock Legend
10 Afreen Saheer	Rock Legend

## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**January – Year 3**  
**Trip –MOSI**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**January – Year 6**  
**Crucial Crew**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**January – EYFS**  
**Chinese New Year**  
**Workshop**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**January – Reading**  
**Open Morning**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**January – Year 5 –**  
**Broadoak Poetry**  
**Workshop**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**  
**– TT Rockstars**  
**Day**



## 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 **must** be worn by all pupils. Boots, trainers or 'trainer type' shoes are **not** 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.

## Nursery

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 tasty fruit faces.



## 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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023.



## 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 & Keagan Fitzgerald  
Y5 = Layla Holt-Aikenhead & Afreen Saheer  
Y6 = Riley Martin & Lily Hindle

