



NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd February 2023

Headteacher Comment

This week, St. Mary's Church shared a newsletter article featuring both Forest Gate Academy and Partington Central Academy. The article appeared in The Bible Society newsletter and was about the collaboration between the schools and the church. St. Mary's church deliver fortnightly "Open the Book" assemblies in the two primary schools and these support our RE curriculum and promote links within the community. We are very grateful for the work that St. Mary's does with us and it is lovely to read all about this thriving partnership. You can see the article by accessing the following link:

<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/open-the-book/otb-content/latest-stories-january-2023/>



Katy Higginson
Head of School

Today has been a great celebration of maths. Children have entertained us in some incredible rock star outfits for the annual promotion of Times Tables Rock Stars. Children can access this at home and all have log-ins to compete online. This is a fantastic programme that can help your child learn their times tables and be able to recall them instantly and at speed. It can be used as often as possible at home and we also use it during lessons. Please encourage your child to use it regularly to support with their maths work. Thank you to all the parents for making such a fantastic effort with all the costumes!

Many Thanks



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance

Week Ending
03.02.2023

R	87.9
Y1	93.7
Y2	94.7
Y3	89.4
Y4	95.2
Y5	95.6
Y6	94
Whole School (weekly)	93.2
Whole School (Sept to date)	91.7
Target 97%	

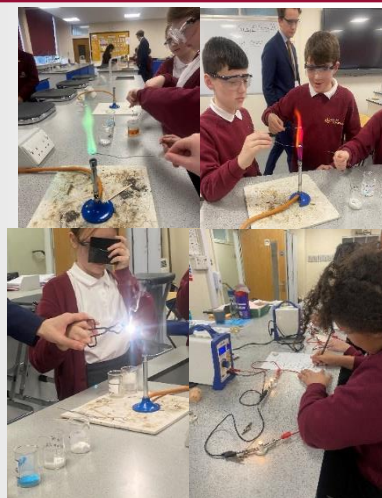
Year 5

A selection of Year 5 pupils were invited to take part in a poetry workshop at Broadoak Academy. Poet, Carl Burkitt, lead the workshop encouraging pupils from Forest Gate and Partington Central to create a poem about the transition to Secondary school.



Science Club

Y6 Science club were very excited to experience using Bunsen burners to burn a range of different salts. They observed the flame change colour when different salts were burnt and discovered that burning magnesium produces a bright white flame. They were taught how to use the equipment safely and learnt the difference between a safety flame and a roaring flame. The children were also given the opportunity to extend their learning about electricity by creating both series and parallel circuits. The children worked collaboratively and impressed staff with their scientific vocabulary and explanations.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 7th
February –
Year 6 WW1
Workshop

Wednesday 8th
February- EYFS
Phonics stay &
Play 9am

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

Friday 10th
February –
Year 5 St Marys
Church visit

Friday 10th
February – Half
term



TT Rockstars Day



Wellbeing

Our Wellbeing Council have been busy this year. This week they met with our Wellbeing Governor, Mr Devlin, and our Parent Wellbeing Champion, Mrs Barry. The children practised their upcoming whole school assembly with the visitors – they are trying to raise awareness of how important eating nutritious food is. Watch this space!



Year 4

A huge well done to Year 4, who have finished their swimming lessons and all achieved a certificate from their swimming coaches. They have all made an amazing improvement in their swimming skills and water safety knowledge!



Stars of the Week

- Nursery = Reggie & Georgie Longbottom
- Rec = Nicholas Barry & Alfie Lowery
- Y1 = Richard Burton & Logan Jones Yearsley
- Y2 = Jayce Matley & Bradley McKenna
- Y3 = Ebony Diamond & Evie Shandly
- Y4 = Kelsie-Mae Beswick & Darcey Barry McIntyre
- Y5 = Malayeka Bettahar & Amelia Vickers
- Y6 = Drake Eaton & Aaron Hepplethwaite



Parent Clubs

Miss Bowers would like to arrange another Parent Club. She is asking for any suggestions from parents. If you have any ideas of clubs that you would like please email the office.

office@forestgateacademy.co.uk

Reminder

Also a reminder that we are asking for donations of pre loved clothing.



We need donations!

Next half term, Upcycling Fashion Club will be creating their own fashion fusions using pre-loved clothing. We are looking for old clothing donations from all ages and sizes to transform into exciting new garments. The best creations from the club will be show cased in a fashion show.

Please ensure that all clothing is washed before donating.



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