



NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th March 2023

Headteachers Comment

Some of our children attended Matilda the musical at Broadoak this week, they were a credit to the school and many people in the local community stopped to tell staff how polite the children were. Well done Y4 & 5.

Y1 have also attended the Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester, they took part in lots of fun experiments and learnt lots of interesting facts. Their behaviour was impeccable throughout the trip. Great work Y1.

As we look ahead into the final week of the spring term, we have a number of events. On Monday, it is parents' evening. This is a face-to-face event to give you the opportunity to see some of the children's work and to hear about your child's progress so far this year. Our Early Years department also have an Easter Bonnet Parade planned for Thursday 30th March at 9am. We welcome all our nursery and reception parents to join us on that day.

Finally, we finish for the Easter holidays on **Thursday 30th March 3.05pm** and return on **Monday 17th April**.



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance

**Week Ending
24.03.2023**

R	92.1
Y1	94
Y2	96.9
Y3	95.2
Y4	95.4
Y5	97.7
Y6	98
Whole School (weekly)	95.5
Whole School (Sept to date)	92.2
Target 97%	

Year 1

Year one thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the MoSI and their experience of the 'Turn it Up Exhibition.' They made music together in a musical playground, found out how music triggered different emotions and even what certain songs taste like! Their behaviour was exceptional and they really did FGA proud demonstrating respect towards other visitors within the museum.



World Poetry Day

This week we celebrated World Poetry Day which is held annually to celebrate all forms of poetry. We want to encourage FGA pupils to write and recite poetry both in and out of school. In many classes children created their own forms of poetry and performed them in celebration assembly.



Dates for your Diary

**Monday 27th
March – Parents
Evening**

**Year 2 – Science
Workshop**

**Wednesday 29th
March – Litter
pick**

**Thursday 30th
March EYFS
Easter Bonnet
Assembly 9am**

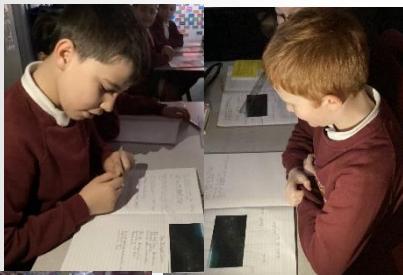
**Friday 31st
March – INSET
Day**

**Monday 17th
April – Return to
school**



Year 5

As part of National Poetry Day, Year 5 wrote poems about the mysteries of the twilight zone. They enjoyed reading them aloud in the dark to create a spooky setting. This links to their work in Guided Reading about amazing people, who have survived dangerous adventures.



Year 6

This week during our Art lesson, Miss Jones assisted Y6 in creating a piece of work inspired by painting techniques and colours used by Paul Nash.



Year 4

This half term in year 4, we have been developing our skills in the invasion game netball. We have been: using chest passes and bounce passes to pass the ball accurately; intercepting the ball when attacking the opposite team and we have begun to develop our shooting skills.



Hatchling highlights:

Nursery were surprised to receive an egg delivery on Tuesday. We read a story and were shocked to find so many animals hatched out of eggs. What if we got a crocodile or a penguin delivered?

On Thursday we were both excited and relieved to find our first egg had hatched. Inside was a baby duckling.

We spoke about how to care for the ducklings and worked as a class to set up their brooder.

Nursery are eager to learn more about duckling and their lifecycles.

Check in next week for some more hatchling highlights.



Stars of the Week

Nursery = Lily-Rose Roberts & Freddie Haigh
 Rec = Rosie Barry & Avayah Leatherbarrow
 Y1 = Conrad Asquith & Bertie Hulme
 Y2 = Lyla Lloyd & Hussain Hashmi
 Y3 = Emily Barry & Trae Woolstencroft
 Y4 = Isla Pegg & Kaya Matley
 Y5 = Layla Holt-Aikenhead & AJ Lear
 Y6 = Harmony Murray-Senghore & Siobhan Bullock

