



NEWSLETTER

Thursday 30th March 2023

Headteachers Comment

After the Easter holidays, Y6 pupils will have just 3 teaching weeks until they sit their SATs tests. It is crucial that all Y6 children attend every day to be best prepared for their tests. So far they have made good progress and we now need to secure their understanding in time for SATs week (Tues 9th May – 12th May). Children will be tested in reading, maths arithmetic and reasoning, and spelling, grammar and punctuation (SPaG). Writing is teacher assessed in June and will be subject to moderation.

Thank you to all the parents who came to parents' evening this week. It was extremely well attended and staff enjoyed the time with families. A huge thank you to all the parents who completed the parent questionnaires. It has been really encouraging to see the positive feedback and the lovely comments. It was particularly heartening to read the comments about special needs – well done to all the Teachers and Ta's for all their work to support our SEND children!

On behalf of everyone at Forest Gate Academy, we hope you all enjoy the Easter break. We look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 17th April**. Happy Easter!



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance

Week Ending **30.03.2023**

R	91
Y1	84.7
Y2	90.9
Y3	91.1
Y4	97.4
Y5	95.7
Y6	96
Whole School (weekly)	92.1
Whole School (Sept to date)	92.2
Target 97%	

Year 2 Science Workshop

On Monday Year 2 had a science workshop where they completed various experiments involving materials. The children discovered which type of fruits float, what material is the most absorbent and even tested materials for magnetism.



Thank you to those children for joining us on our Great British Spring Clean Litter Pick this week. Well done to Chanel, Lucas, Hussein, Amelia Vickers and Mia and her mum! Their enthusiasm and dedication to cleaning their community is inspiring. Keep an eye out for the next date!



Dates for your Diary

Friday 31st
March – INSET
Day

Monday 17th
April – Return to
school

Wednesday 26th
April – Year 5
Trip Ordsall Hall

Wednesday 3rd
May – Year 4
Maya Workshop

School Reports

Your child's report
is now live on
MCAS under the
Reports section of
the app.



Year 1

Year one enjoyed completing their science TAPS assessment. The children were testing the reflectiveness of materials. Children had to predict and conclude which materials would be the least/ most reflective.



Boxing Workshop

This week the children had an amazing time taking part in a boxing workshop. They took it in turns to test their boxing skills using a 1, 2 formation and even a 1, 2, 3, 4 formation by the end of the session. All the pupils also enjoyed taking part in the warm up games, when they practised being on the balls of their feet. They even had a go at different kicks in the style of Bruce Lee!



Headteacher Awards

Nursery = Logan French & Aliza Mundell
Rec = Rosie Barry & Joseph Christie
Y1 = Thea Chadwick & Oliver Ford-Harden
Y2 = Lyla Lloyd & Ollie Jones
Y3 = Lowan Weekes & Ebony Diamond
Y4 = Brogan Harvey & Kelsie-Mae Beswick
Y5 = Gabriella Christie & Emma Jusciene
Y6 = Siobhan Bullock & Alex Smith



Well Done

Well done to Harven and Max who have both been awarded trophies for their efforts in their football teams outside of school. Congratulations!



Hatchling highlights

The ducklings have continued to grow. Nursery have enjoyed learning all about how to take care of them. They enjoyed holding them and were very careful. They were even more excited to watch the ducklings take their first swim.



Easter Bonnet Assembly

A huge thank you to all those who attended the EYFS Easter Assembly today. The children looked fantastic in their bonnets and EYFS staff appreciate the time and effort put in at home making them. The children sang confidently, spoke clearly and really enjoyed taking part.

