



NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th September 2023

Headteachers Comment

Welcome back! We trust you had a lovely summer break, despite the typical British weather! The children returned to school successfully and they have all settled in well to their new classes. We have lots of new starters in nursery and reception and they are getting used to school life and making new friends.

One of our key priorities this year is to work collaboratively as part of the Behaviour Hub and implement key strategies to develop our school culture. As you know, we have high expectations for our children and expect pupils to behave well, work hard and follow all the school rules.

The Dean Trust motto "Believe, Achieve, Succeed" is the foundation on which we have built our vision. Our vision is "For all our pupils to **believe** in themselves, **achieve** their potential and **succeed** in their journey through life". At FGA, we aim to do this by providing a **safe** and **happy** environment where aspirations have no ceiling and our children always come first.

Having high aspirations for all children is key to their success in school and beyond. We hope you will continue to support us with this mission by ensuring your child attends school on time every day and maintaining the high standards of uniform.

We look forward to a successful year ahead!
Many Thanks



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance

Week Ending
08.09.2023

R	90.3
Y1	98.2
Y2	88.2
Y3	92.1
Y4	94.6
Y5	97.5
Y6	89.1
Whole School (weekly)	93.3
Whole School (Sept to date)	93.3
Target 97%	

School Garden

Our school garden is looking fantastic! A huge thanks to Laura Woolstencroft for all her hard work over the Summer holidays. We have a bumper crop of vegetables and some amazing Sunflowers!



Year 2

In Year 2 this week we have started our English topic, where we will be learning about the story Owl Babies by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson. So in one of our English lessons we decided to turn into owls!



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday
13th September
– Class Photos

Wednesday
13th September
– Parent Forum
3.15-3.30pm

Thursday 14th September
– Year 4 Viking Workshop

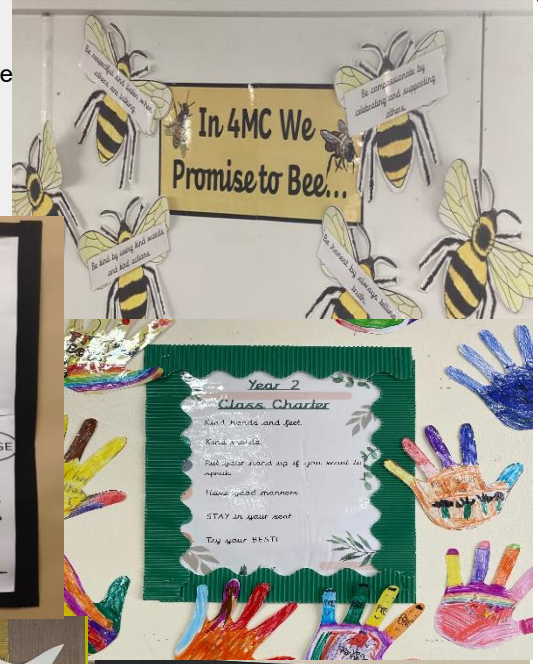
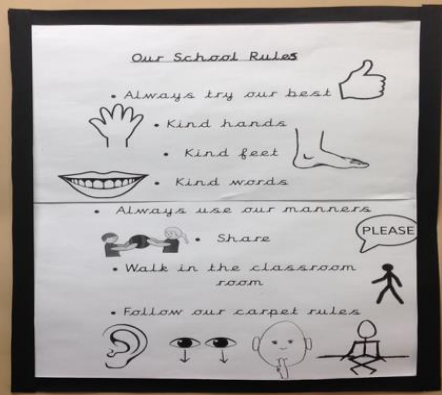
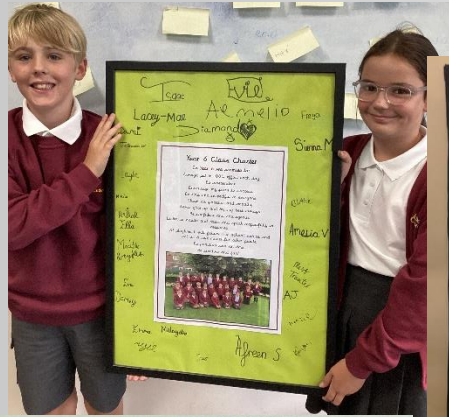
Monday 18th September
– Year 5 & Year 6 Robinwood

Friday 22nd September
– Year 6 Spy Academy at Broadoak



Class Charters

Our Class Charters are the rules we've agreed in our new classes. They are the rules we think all members of our class should follow so that we have a happy environment to learn. We display them proudly in each classroom.



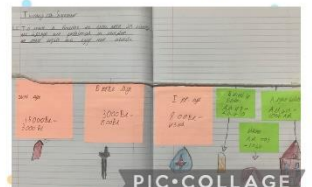
Super Star

During the summer, Alexis completed her LAMDA exams with a Distinction/Merit! We are very proud of her and look forward to seeing her performances in the future.



Year 4

This week in Year 4 we started our Vikings topic by creating timelines of the history in Britain. The children worked collaboratively to put the periods of time in chronological order, before creating their own timelines showing when the Vikings lived in Britain.



Stars of the week

- Nursery = All of Nursery & Chloe Callaghan
- Rec = Isabelle Jeffs-Wilson & Zachariah Burton
- Y1 = All of Year 1 & Rio Mundell
- Y2 = Willow Yates & Oliver Ford-Harden
- Y3 = Hugo Hendley & Maddison Renshaw
- Y4 = Kadey Higginbottom & Caelan Hand
- Y5 = Lewis Hawksey & Riley Benson
- Y6 = Layla Holt-Aikenhead & Darcey Higginbottom

