



NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th October 2023

Headteachers Comment

Thank you to all the parents that have recently attended events in school such as the phonics stay and play and the MacMillan fundraiser.

Parents' evening will take place on **Monday 16th October**. The autumn parents' evening is an online event. This is an opportunity for you to discuss how your child has settled into their new year group and how well they have adapted to the next level in their curriculum. Your teachers can also offer advice on how to support your child at home.

You need to book your appointment through the School Cloud app. The booking system has already opened. General information has been sent via the My Child At School app but appointments are booked through SCHOOL CLOUD. The deadline to book your appointment is 11am on Monday 16th. The appointments will then close. If you have any problems please contact the school admin office.

Many Thanks
Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance	
Week Ending	
06.10.2023	
R	88.7
Y1	89.3
Y2	96.4
Y3	92.8
Y4	95.3
Y5	92.6
Y6	93.5
Whole School (weekly)	92.7
Whole School (Sept to date)	93.1
Target 97%	

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

A huge thank you for all of your donations for the MacMillan coffee afternoon, we raised over £240.00!

Also, a special thank you to our Parent Council for running the event. If you are interested in joining our Parent Council team please email the school office. Office@forestgateacademy.co.uk

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EYFS

Children in Nursery and Reception have been busy in the school garden this week Harvesting pumpkins. We have also spent time talking about and spotting signs of Autumn and talking about Harvest time.

Both EYFS staff and children would also like to thank all Parents/Carers who attended our EYFS rhyme challenge. The children sang their hearts out.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 10th October – Y4 Multiplication Check Workshop – 9am

Friday 13th October - EYFS & KS1 Harvest Assembly 9am

Monday 16th October – Whole School Virtual Parents Evening

Friday 20th October – Open Morning 9-10am

Friday 20th October – Finish for Half Term

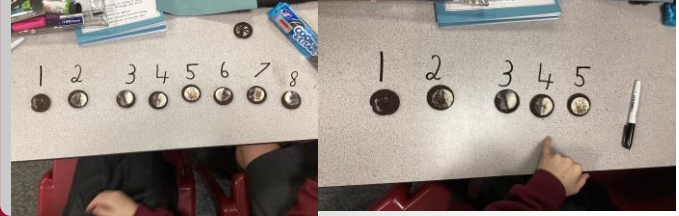
Year 4

As part of our science topic Animals Including Humans, Year 4 carried out an investigation into how different liquids affect the enamel on our teeth. We used egg shells to represent the hard outer layer of enamel on our teeth and placed each egg shell in cola, coffee, orange juice and water. To make sure it was a fair test, the children measured each liquid using a plastic beaker. Which liquid do you think will change the egg shells the most?



Year 5

This week the Year 5 pupils were investigating the phases of the moon. They were challenged with replicating the phases using Oreo cookies. This led to lots of questions and observations about the moon. Pupils were able to scientifically record their observations and have been asked to observe the changes in the moon's appearance over the next month.



Art Club

In Art club this week, we have created egg box flowers for a loved one. The children were very proud of their creations and I think you will agree, they look fabulous!



Year 1

In Science this week Year 1 were learning about the 5 senses. The children had to identify each taste and categorise them into sweet, sour, salty and bitter.



Year 3

As part of FGA's trip around the world Year 3 spent the day in France, where we learnt all about France, tasted their food, played Boules and recreated a French master piece.



Stars of the week

- Nursery = A-Jay Bird & Adam Renshaw
- Rec = Sofia Jusciute & Willow Lonsdale
- Y1 = Rosie Barry & Bleu McKenna
- Y2 = Kailan Walton & Che Lloyd
- Y3 = Hussain Hashmi & Jayden Kone
- Y4 = RJ Sandiford & Bobbie McKenna
- Y5 = Callum Higgs & Darcey Barry-McIntyre
- Y6 = Ella Christie & Kenzie Roberts

CONGRATULATIONS



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