



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Headteacher Comment

This week the children have been working on activities that reinforce anti-bullying messages. One of our key learning points is to make sure that children understand what bullying is. Our main focus for this is **S.T.O.P.** which stands for **Several Times On Purpose**. This is an easy way to remember the crucial elements in recognising the signs of bullying. We also make sure our pupils know that we are a 'TELLING' school and that it is okay to share information that helps to prevent bullying or challenge bullies. We are lucky enough to work with children who support each other and demonstrate good behaviour. The anti-bullying messages build on that and help us to develop a culture of kindness and respect.



Katy Higginson  
Head of School

Thank you to all our families for their donations to Children In Need today. This annual event is always a positive way to end anti-bullying week and think about those children who are less fortunate than we are.



Anita Edwards  
Executive  
Headteacher

Many Thanks

## Operation Encompass



This is an Operation Encompass school, through Operation Encompass schools are notified that the police have been called to a domestic incident and that the children were present. This enables schools, police and teams within Trafford to work together to help children feel safe, secure and receive appropriate support.

## Attendance

Week Ending  
**17.11.2023**

R	95.6
Y1	94.5
Y2	86.8
Y3	93
Y4	94
Y5	99.6
Y6	93.8

Whole School  
(weekly)

93.9

Whole School  
(Sept to date)

93.4

**Target 97%**

## Year 5 Forces Workshop

Last Friday, Year 5 were lucky enough to take part in a Science Forces workshop and built and launched their own rockets. The children had a fabulous time and definitely enjoyed the experience.



## Christmas Events

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Elf V Santa Day  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm** – EYFS Nativity  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm** – KS1 Christmas Performance  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 3.30pm** – Christmas Fair  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 9am** – KS2 Carol Concert  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1.30pm** – Finish for Christmas



## Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November – EYFS Phonics Stay & Play**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Santa V Elf Day**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1 Trip – Norton Priory**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day**

## Thank you!

Thank you to everyone for all your donations for Children In Need today. A special thank you to Alisha for her kind donation. Thank you!



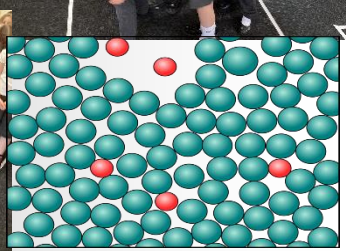
## Year 5

This week Year 5 investigated whether the length of the string on a pendulum affected how long the pendulum would swing for. We discovered the longer the string the greater the length of time for the pendulum to stop. We also noticed the longer the pendulum string, the slower the pendulum swings. Also, the shorter the pendulum the faster the swing rate.



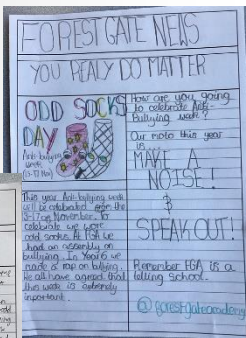
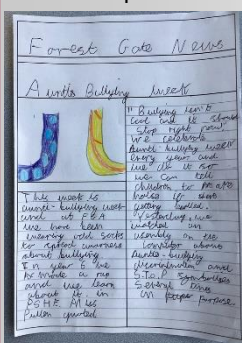
## Year 4

This week in science, Year 4 role played the particles in a solid, liquid or gas. Children who were a solid particle were packed tightly together in neat rows and they couldn't move they were only able to vibrate. Children who were a liquid particle were still touching, but were able to move slowly. Finally, children who were a gas particle were able to zoom around freely.



## Year 6

As part of Anti-bullying week Year 6 have produced some wonderful pieces of writing.



## Year 5 Football Team

Well done to our year 5 football team, who this week had the opportunity to take part in a football tournament at The Cliff training ground. The children's behaviour and attitude was exemplary. Well done!



## Stars of the Week



- Nursery = Bobby Stanhope & Adam Renshaw
- Rec = Carter Hanson & Lily-Rose Roberts
- Y1 = Bleu McKenna & Eric Chimes
- Y2 = Leia Bostock & Isla Greenhalgh
- Y3 = Bonnie Ray Benson & Reggie Matley
- Y4 = Alanah Collins & Grace Panayiotou
- Y5 = Max Walton & Leo Farr
- Y6 = Amelia Renshaw & Aemelio Woods



## Year 3

In PSHE, Year 3 have focused on how important friends are in making us feel safe and secure. Following on from this lesson, we decided to create a card of appreciation. Every day, one person will be chosen to receive the card (and chocolate treat) with an explanation as to why we appreciate them and their contributions in making our class a better place.

