



NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th December 2023

Headteacher Comment

As we head into the final week of the school term I would like to thank our families for their continuing support. It has been an exceptionally busy term and we have more to look forward to next week with all the Christmas and Nativity celebrations. We continue with our "12 days of Christmas" attendance theme. Can your child get 100% by attending every day until we finish? Each child that manages to complete the challenge is entered into a prize draw and all children in the draw, will win a prize.

Tickets have been sent home with children for the nativity and carol performances next week, please make sure you bring your ticket with you to watch. Just a polite reminder that no photos or videos are allowed during the performances.

The Christmas fair is also next week, tickets for Father Christmas are available from the school office for £1.50 each. Tickets are limited, so please be quick.

On behalf of everyone at Forest Gate Academy, we wish you all a lovely break when we finish on **FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER at 1.30pm.**

Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance

Week Ending
15.12.2023

R	93.8%
Y1	93.5%
Y2	92.3%
Y3	92.6%
Y4	94.4%
Y5	96.2%
Y6	93.8%

RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2024 = We are currently accepting **admissions for Sept 2024 Reception class** places. Please apply through the Trafford School Admissions website. The closing date for admissions is 15th January 2024.

NURSERY AVAILABILITY = We are currently accepting **admissions for Nursery places for both January 2024 starters and April 2024 starters**. Please collect admission forms from the school office. Full time or part time places are available.

We finish for the Christmas holidays on FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER at 1.30pm.



Christmas Events

Monday 18th December, 2.30pm – EYFS Nativity

Wednesday 20th December 2.30pm - KS1 Christmas Performance

Thursday 21st December Christmas Fair

Friday 22nd December, 9am KS2 Carol Concert

Friday 22nd December 1.30pm Finish

Year 1

Y1 trip please, we visited Norton Priory that links to our history topic this term on toys. We played some Victorian games, looked at Victorian household items and made Christmas cards. If you look closely someone else joined us on our trip.



Year 5

Year 5 have been investigating the force, friction. They investigated the grip on a variety of shoes. They measured the force using a Newton meter and made a recommendation, as to which shoes would be best when walking on a slippery surface. They were able to record their results in a table and graph and interpreted these results to make their recommendation.



Year 4

This week in year 4, we have been learning about the water cycle in science and the processes of evaporation, condensation and precipitation. As part of our lesson, the children created their own water cycle models using a zip lock bag. We placed these in the windows of the classroom and throughout the afternoon watched the water-line reduce and condensation form in the top of the bags.



Year 3

Year 3 finished our DT project this week with the completion of their Christmas Emoji Pillow project, on Thursday representatives from Dunelm came into judge the winners. It was a wonderful project and a huge thankyou to Dunelm who provided prizes on the day.



Pot of Gold Rewards

POG reward for this term for EYFS and KS1 was a lovely and very chocolatey breakfast with Santa. For KS2 this afternoon has been a gaming afternoon!



Stars of the Week



- Nursery = Arish Ali and Dawson McKenna
- Rec = Freddie Simmons and Lyndon Fitzgerald
- Y1 = Hope Harris and Kaben-Jake Waterhouse
- Y2 = Alexis Meier-Boswell and Bentley McKenna
- Y3 = Brody Southwell and Amelia Ford
- Y4 = Conan Wilson and Harven Grimshaw
- Y5 = Willow Leigh and Raya-Mae Buckley
- Y6 = Lacey Sheehan and AJ Lear



Year 5

Year 5 have enjoyed creating sequences of moves in their Gymnastics lessons. They have worked on creating transitions through movements and mirroring movements with a partner

