

THE DEAN TRUST Forest Gate Academy



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.

hita Edwards Executive Headteache

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

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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

Attendance Week Ending 15.12.2023		RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2024 = We are currently accepting <u>admissions for Sept 2024 Reception class</u> places. Please apply through the Trafford School Admissions website. The closing date for admissions is 15 th January 2024.	Christmas Events Monday 18 th
R	93.8%		December,
Y1	93.5%	NURSERY AVAILABILITY = We are currently accepting <u>admissions</u> for Nursery places for both January 2024 starters and April 2024	<u>2.30pm – EYFS</u>
Y2	92.3%	starters. Please collect admission forms from the school office. Full	Nativity
Y3	92.6%	time or part time places are available.	Wednesday
¥4	94.4%	We finish for the Christmas holidays on	20 th December
Y5	96.2%	FRIDAY 22 ND DECEMBER at <u>1.30pm</u> .	2.30pm - KS1 Christmas
Y6	93.8%	<u>FRIDAT 22^m DECEMBER at 1.30pm</u> .	Performance
Whole School (weekly)	92%	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.	<u>Thursday 21st December</u> Christmas Fair
Whole School (Sept to date) Target	93.8% t 97%	$\left \begin{array}{c} \hline \\ \hline $	Friday 22 nd December, 9am <u>KS2 Carol</u> <u>Concert</u> Friday 22 nd <u>December</u> 1.30pm Finish

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<u>Year 5</u>

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.

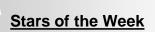


Year 3

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.









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 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.



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!



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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



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