



NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th March 2024

Headteacher Comment

This week we have had our science open morning for parents and science day, thank you so much to all those parents who attended and joined in our science lessons today. It was so lovely to see so many of you attend and engage in the lessons with your child. Throughout the day, classes have been conducting a variety of investigations and experiments and using lots of scientific vocabulary.

Next week the parent council will be drawing the raffle for the easter hampers, raffle tickets are sold by the office in the morning and after school. Many thanks to our parent council for organising this. Remember, you have to be in it to win it.

Please don't forget to book your parents' evening appointment on the my child at school app and attend school on Monday 18th March to find out about your child's progress. This term is a face-to-face event so that you have the opportunity to see work books.



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

To celebrate British Science week all children are invited to take part in a poster competition on the theme of 'Time.'

There will be school prizes for the best entries and the chance to take part in the national competition. Please encourage your child to take part - they can be as creative as they wish. Posters should be A3 or A4. Please send all entries to school by Thursday 21st March.



Attendance

Week Ending
15.03.2024

N	97.4
R	91.7
Y1	95.7
Y2	87.5
Y3	90.3
Y4	90.6
Y5	93.6
Y6	94.4

Whole
School
(weekly)

92.1

Whole
School
(Sept to
date)

93.6

Target 97%

Reception

Reception have been learning all about space. They have learnt that astronauts need helmets so that they can breathe. The children have designed their own space helmets.



Science Day

Thank you to everyone that came to our Science open morning, It was lovely to see so many of you there.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 18th
March –
Parents
Evening

Thursday 21st
March – EYFS
Easter Bonnet
Assembly 9am

Thursday 21st
March – New
Nursery open
evening 3-4pm

Thursday 21st
March – Finish
For Easter

Friday 22nd
March INSET
Day

Monday 8th
April – Return
to school



Nursery & Reception

EYFS children have had their curiosity caps on as they arrived to find a collection of mysterious eggs had been delivered. They looked at a range of stories and sources to try to work out what might hatch out of the eggs (could it be a snake, a chick, a crocodile?) The children were thrilled to discover they were in fact chicken eggs. Since hatching the children have really enjoyed looking after them and learning all about chicken life cycles linked with our focus topic of the season of Spring.



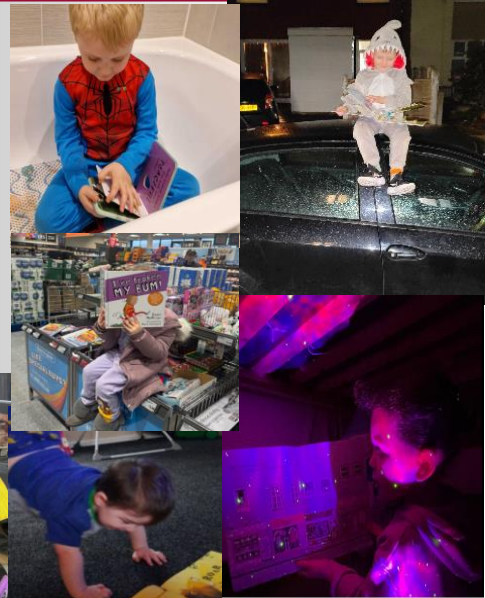
Let Girls Play

The FA have released an initiative called Let Girl's Play. This aims at inspiring and empowering communities and schools to help make a change by unlocking equal opportunities for girls in sport. The girls at Forest Gate have loved taking part in the activities led by Freedom Football and Manchester United. All the children also loved meeting Fred the Red (even the city fans).



Extreme Reading

Thank you to all the EYFS parents and children who took part in the extreme reading challenge.



DT Year 5

This week, Year 5 constructed bridges made from sweets and cocktail sticks. They needed to hold a 50g weight and span a 20cm gap. They used the truss structure to strengthen their bridges.



Stars of the Week

Nursery = Billy Tomlinson & Dawson McKenna
 Rec = Charlie Robinson & Alexa-Belle Critchley
 Y1 = Jack Williams & Shanaya Carr-Wilson
 Y2 = Willow Yates & Savannah Malhami
 Y3 = Rinell Addy & Amelia Ford
 Y4 = Whole Class & Grace Panayiotou
 Y5 = Kelsie Mae Beswick & Kaya Matley
 Y6 = Ella Christie & Diamond Khumalo



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