



NEWSLETTER

Thursday 21st March 2024

Headteacher Comment

Thank you to our fantastic Parent Council for the amazing Easter hampers raffle they have been working on for the past few weeks. They were in the playground selling tickets come rain or shine, we really are very lucky to have you! The raffle was really popular so congratulations to all those lucky winners and thank you to all the parents who donated chocolate and Easter eggs for the hampers and purchased tickets.

Attendance is still one of our top priorities at FGA and we would like to say well done to all those children who have been in the weekly raffles this half term. A new giveaway will be announced after the half term holiday. You can keep up to date with your child's attendance on the MCAS app.

The events list for summer has been published and sent out to parents via the MCAS app. This can also be found on the school website. There are many events in the summer term including Y6 SATs, sports days and end of year celebrations. Please see the items highlighted in yellow for parents to attend.

On behalf of everyone at Forest Gate Academy, we wish you a happy Easter and look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 8th April**.



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance

Week Ending
21.03.2024

N	98.6
R	92.9
Y1	96.1
Y2	84.8
Y3	89.2
Y4	93.5
Y5	95.5
Y6	94.9

Whole
School
(weekly)

92.6

Whole
School
(Sept to
date)

93.6

Target 97%

STEM Club

This week the Year 5 and 6 children were challenged to dissect a lamb's heart using a scalpel and sharp scissors correctly and safely. They learnt about the main functions of a heart and identified the main parts including the ventricles, atrium, valves and heart strings. The children worked carefully and skilfully – we definitely have a few future surgeons in the group!!



Year 5

Year 5 completed their Science TAPs assessment this week. They were able to carefully investigate factors that affect dissolving. They worked in teams planning and conducting their investigations.



Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 21st
March – Finish
For Easter**

**Friday 22nd
March INSET
Day**

**Monday 8th
April – Return
to school**



Eco Committee

This week FGA's Eco Committee visited Dunham Massey as part of their project on the changing seasons.



Easter Craft Competition

Well done to everyone that took part, here are our winning designs.



Year 6

On Wednesday, Year 6 had a visit from Velosolutions who are designing a BMX pump track for Partington and wanted the children's input for the design. The children came up with some super ideas and were very excited at the prospect of having a pump track on their doorstep.



Year 5

Year 5 have been enjoying their PE topic of football this half term. They have learnt how to control the ball and deliver successful passes. They have focussed on teamwork and communication.



Headteacher Awards

Nursery = Adam Renshaw & Penelope Wilson
 Rec = Thea Walker & Paddy McNulty
 Y1 = Thomas Renshaw & Emilie Diamond
 Y2 = Conway Higginbottom & Isla Greenhalgh
 Y3 = Cole Matley & Amelia Ford
 Y4 = Isla Blease & Ebony Diamond
 Y5 = Kelsie-Mae Beswick & Keagan Fitzgerald
 Y6 = Joshua Williams & Eva Greenhalgh



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