



NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th April 2024

Headteacher Comment



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Our summer trips and visits have started this week with Year 3 attending the Lowry yesterday, where they made Picasso faces with stencils and cutting out, they sketched some Lowry pictures and practiced shading techniques. The children were really well behaved and represented FGA perfectly. We have also had the Florence Nightingale workshop in Y1 where the children saw artifacts and learnt more about why Florence Nightingale is famous.

Next week Y5 are visiting Ordsall Hall on Wednesday where they will learn all about the Tudors and Y4 have an ancient Maya workshop on the following Monday.

All trips and visits are paid via MCAS, you will find this on the trips section.

Please can we ask that all PE kits are in school daily. It is now the summer term so PE kit is burgundy shorts, white t-shirt and pumps or trainers. We have lots of fun opportunities over the term and children may not be able to participate if they do not have PE kits.

We have also noticed more and more parents bringing dogs to school, please can we remind you that the school site is a dog free zone, this includes carrying dogs.

Our attendance raffles will continue this term, remember, you must be in it to win it.

Mrs Higginson

Attendance

Week Ending
19.04.2024

N	98.2
R	94.5
Y1	97.9
Y2	91.7
Y3	98.1
Y4	91.9
Y5	97.2
Y6	93.2
Whole School (weekly)	95.2
Whole School (Sept to date)	93.6
Target 97%	

Science Week Competition

Well done to all the children who entered the British Science Week poster competition on the theme of 'Time.' There were some fantastic entries demonstrating great research and creativity. Special congratulations to Rosie Barry and Hugo Hendley our KS1 and KS2 winners.



World Art Day

Monday 15th April was World Art Day. It is a celebration to promote the development, diffusion and enjoyment of art. This year's theme is "A garden of expression". Every child has designed their own flower which represents all their beautiful individuality and uniqueness. Each pupils flower will sit in our garden display for all their flowers to 'grow and flourish' just as they continue to do throughout their time at FGA.



Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday
24th April –
Year 5 Trip –
Ordsall Hall**

**Monday 29th
April – Year 4 –
Ancient Maya
Workshop**

**Thursday 2nd
May – Y4 Multi
sports Festival**

**Monday 6th
May – Bank
Holiday**



Nursery

Nursery have been busy getting mad about minibeasts. They have loved going on bug hunts and finding a range of insects. They have been singing songs, sharing stories and creating pictures and paintings of a range of bugs. We would also like to say a special thank you to Trae in Year 4 for bringing in his giant millipedes and sharing lots of interesting facts with us.



Year 3

Year 3 had a fantastic time at the Lowry on Tuesday. We got to see lots of wonderful pieces from the man himself as well as complete an exciting workshop on Picasso where we designed masks and statues using all sorts of creative techniques. Mr Mack was so impressed by the class' artistic talents and everyone represented the school in an exemplary fashion. What a wonderful day out!



Year 5 History

This week Year 5 learnt all about excavation and archaeology. They were able to examine specimens from the past and date them to their historical era.



Stars of the Week



Nursery = A-Jay Bird & Penelope Wilson
 Rec = Willow Lonsdale & Carter Hanson
 Y1 = Kristina Roberts & Rosie Barry
 Y2 = Amari – Blue Porter & Bentley McKenna
 Y3 = Reuben-Bay Porter & The Whole Class
 Y4 = Lowan Weekes & Brandon Jackson
 Y5 = Harry Chadwick & Max Walton
 Y6 = Lacey Sheehan & Layla Holt-Aikenhead



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