



NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd May 2024

Headteacher Comment

This week we have had special visitors in school who have been taking lots of pictures and videos of the children and staff during our normal school day to update our website and for promotional material. All 3 members of staff have said several times about how polite, enthusiastic and helpful the FGA children have been and what a pleasure it has been to spend the week here. Please can I pass on a massive thank you to all the staff, children and parents who have been involved. We look forward to sharing any material with you in the future.

On Thursday 9th May at 9am Year 1 parents are invited into school for the phonics workshop. During this time, information will be shared about the upcoming phonics screening and parents will have chance to work with their child on our phonics programme read, write inc. staff will also be sharing ideas and activities that can be completed at home to support the children's learning.

Monday 6th May is a Bank Holiday and school will not be open, we will see you all on Tuesday 7th May at 8.45am.
Have a lovely long weekend.



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance

Week Ending
03.05.2024

N	96.5
R	91.3
Y1	96.4
Y2	75
Y3	87.4
Y4	94.4
Y5	93.7
Y6	93.6

Year 4

On Monday, Year 4 had an amazing day taking part in a Maya workshop. We spent the day with a Maya Red Queen, tasted 85% chocolate similar to what the Maya would drink, acted out traditional stories, had a Maya maths lesson, explored ancient artefacts and learned lots about the gods they worshipped. What a fantastic day!



Dates for your Diary

**Monday 6th
May – Bank
Holiday**

**Thursday 9th
May – Year 1
Phonics parent
meeting 9am**

**Monday 13th
May – Year 6
SATs week**

**Wednesday
22nd May –
Year 6 trip –
Lowry**

Around The World

We will be having a special lunch menu on Thursday 16th May, if your child would like to have a school dinner on this day please let the office know and make a payment via the MCAS app in the school dinner section.



main
Chicken tikka masala served with rice & naan bread
Chinese vegetable noodles
Meatballs with Italian pasta
Vegetarian Meatballs with Italian pasta

Dessert
Shortbread
Ice cream
Fruit pot
Yoghurt

Year 5

This week, Year 5 spent time investigating the murder of King Duncan. A variety of detectives arrived to interview; Macbeth, Banquo, Drunken Guards, Malcolm and Lady Macbeth. They will use this information to write a report discussing the events that have taken place at Dunsinane Castle!



World Earth Day

As an acknowledgement towards World Earth Day, the children discovered absorption and created their own 'Earths.' Children discussed the things we could do to help our environment and have been given some challenges by the Year One team.



Year 3

In Year 3 Science we have been studying light. On Monday, we completed an experiment where we measured the size of a shadow to see if it changed depending on how close the object was to the light source. Year 3 impressed with their experimental rigor and precision.



Times Table Rockstars Leader board



Practicing on TTRS for just 3mins a day can improve your child's multiplication knowledge. It is easy to complete on a smart phone, tablet or laptop. There are lots of games to play to improve recall and fluency.

Below is our current leader board

Position	Name	Rock Status
1	Isla Pegg	Rock Hero
2	Jacob Ochocki	Rock Hero
3	Bobbie McKenna	Rock Hero
4	Amelia Vickers	Rock Hero
5	Max Walton	Rock Hero
6	AJ Lear	Rock Hero
7	Kelsie Beswick	Rock Legend
8	Blake Roberts	Rock Legend
9	Rania Banda	Rock Legend
10	Callum Higgs	Rock Legend

Stars of the Week

Nursery = Harry Collantine & Saskia Bostock
 Rec = Matilda Edwards & Alexa-Belle Critchley
 Y1 = Jack Williams & Sienna Collins
 Y2 = Harley Cottrell & Millie Longbottom
 Y3 = Ella-Grace Cooper & George Mullarkey
 Y4 = Caelan Hand & Riley Smith
 Y5 = Kaitlyn Renshaw & Callum Higgs
 Y6 = Alfie Beaumont & Amelia Renshaw

