

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 14TH MARCH

It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers attend parents' evening last week. Thank you to everyone who attended. We are working hard to ensure we create more opportunities for you to visit school to see all of the amazing work that your children create. Please read the Diary Dates section at the end of this newsletter to find out more...

Whole School library visit

Last week all our children visited the Forest Town library. The library staff were all incredibly complementary of the behavior all our children demonstrated. We can't wait to visit again in the summer term!

Year 1 and 2 visits to Sherwood Forest

We are also incredibly proud of all of our year 1 and 2 children this week. During their visit to Sherwood Forest, they made fantastic dens and worked together collaboratively.



Attendance

Here are this week's percentages:

Year Group	Attendance
Y6	96%
Y5	97.2%
Y4	96%
Y3	100%
Y2	94.7%
Y1	94.4%
EYFS	94%

Well done to the whole of year 3 – you literally can't do any better than that!

Our whole school attendance for this week was 95.9% This time last year, our attendance was 93.8%. This is a huge improvement – thank you to everyone for all their effort!



Behavior rewards

I shared in the newsletter which was given out at parents evening about the introduction of wristbands. I am so pleased to say that these have been a huge success. I'm sure many of you will have seen your child coming home wearing a wristband over the last couple of weeks! Wristbands are being given out to recognize the fantastic behavior we see on the playground and around the school building. Wristbands could be given for many things, such as holding a door open, asking another child how they are, or for supporting other children with the play equipment. We are already seeing an improvement in the number of children going above and beyond our expectations!

Parent Governors

We are still in the process of creating a new Local Governor Board and are looking for two Parent Governors.

Being a Parent Governor is a chance to have a real say in how Forest Town Primary School is run. It's about working with the school to make sure it's the best it can be for every single



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child here. It's about representing the views and experiences of all parents, ensuring that the school considers the needs of the whole community. You might be wondering what a Parent Governor actually does. They work with the school leadership team on things like setting the school's overall direction, managing the budget, and making sure the school is meeting the needs of all its pupils. They also act as a link between the school and the parent community. It's a chance to contribute to creating a positive and supportive learning environment for everyone. If this sounds of interest, please speak to our office in the first instance. Additional information will be sent out shortly.

Contacting Us

We always welcome feedback and want to continue to work closely with you to ensure your children are thriving at school. Please do continue to contact your class teacher if you did have any questions, however if ever you needed to speak to another adult, the following members of staff are available as Phase Leaders.

Mrs Gillian Pykett	Bear Cubs Koala Bears Red Foxes Arctic Foxes Silver Foxes
Mrs Kerry Littler	Roe Deer Fallow Deer Green Lizards Sand Lizards
Miss Hannah Whitehead	Adders Grass Snakes Pipistrelle Bats Barbastelle Bats

Diary Dates		
17.03.25	New to F1 parents welcome meeting	4pm
18.03.25	Y4 Residential meeting	3:30 – 4 pm
21.03.25	Red Nose Day	All day
03.04.25	Rocksteady concert to all pupils	10am
	Parent coffee afternoon with SENDCo	Afternoon
	Whole school showcase of work	3:15
07.04.25	Easter holiday	
22.04.25	Return to school	
22.04.25–24.04.25	STAGS coaching	Throughout the day
25.04.25	Read with your adult in school	8:30
01.05.25 – 02.05.25	Year 4 residential	
	STAGS penalty shoot-out	
12.05.25 – 15.05.25	KS2 SATS	
26.05.25 – 30.05.25	Half term	
06.06.25	Read with your adult in school	8:30
11.06.25 – 13.06.25	Year 6 residential	
June and July	Workshops for parents	More info to follow!
17.06.25	Year 6 leavers photo	

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