

FORDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Visits this week:

Reception Visit to Rising Sun and Santa

On Tuesday, Reception went on an adventure to the Rising Sun Country Park.

They took part in a range of activities outdoors, and also a range of Christmas



activities.

As part of the visit, the children were able to visit Santa's Grotto and meet Santa themselves.

It was a lovely experience just before Christmas, and the children were fantastic on their trip.



5LS Visit to John Willie Sams' Library

Earlier this week, 5LS took a walk through Dudley to visit John Willie Sams' library.

Whilst they were there they enjoyed a book read by one of the lovely librarians and



then had the chance to explore the library themselves and choose a book they would like to read.

The children really enjoyed exploring such an important resource right on their doorstep, and were impeccably behaved as always.



Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar

We will share upcoming dates on here for any events, meetings, term dates etc so that you don't miss anything. Calendar dates will also be updated on our school website and you will be able to find them by following this link:

<https://www.fordleyschool.com/diary/grid/2024/09/>

- 9th December - 2EM Parent/Carer consultations with class teacher
- 9th December - Nursery Parent/Carer consultations with class teacher
- 9th December - Reception Christmas performances (9:15 and 2:15)
- 9th December - Design Technology week
- 10th December - 1CY Parent /Carer consultations with class teacher
- 10th December - 6CS Parent/Carer consultations with class teacher
- 10th December - Y3 and Y4 Christmas performances (9:15 and 2:15)
- 11th December - 4DG Parent/Carer consultations with class teacher
- 11th December - 6JF Parent/Carer consultations with class teacher
- 11th December - Y1 and Y2 Christmas performances (9:15 and 2:15)
- 11th December - Nursery Nativity (10:30)
- 12th December - 2BH Parent/Carer consultations with class teacher
- 12th December - RZB Parent/Carer consultations with class teacher
- 12th December - Y5 and Y6 Christmas performance (9:15 and 2:15)
- 16th December - Nursery and Reception Christmas parties
- 17th December - Y1 and Y2 Christmas parties
- 18th December - 1JR Parent/Carer consultations with class teacher
- 18th December - Y3 and Y4 Christmas parties
- 18th December - Fordley Flyers Christmas parties
- 19th December - Y5 and Y6 Christmas parties
- 19th December - Christmas lunch day
- 19th December - 4DG library visit
- 20th December - Rocksteady performance to families (10:00)
- 20th December - Christmas jumper day
- 20th December - Last day of term

• 23rd December - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

- 6th January - Training day
- 7th January - School re-opens for a new term
- 15th January - Newcastle Eagles coaching with RHN
- 22nd January - Newcastle Eagles coaching with RZB
- 10th February - Anti-Bullying session for Y4 with Be Safe
- 11th February - Anti-Social Behaviour session for Y6 with Be Safe

TERM DATES - these can be found by clicking this link to our website <https://www.fordleyschool.com/term-dates/> or by going to:

- www.fordleyschool.com
- click on 'Menu' then 'Parents' then 'Attendance Matters' then 'Term Dates'

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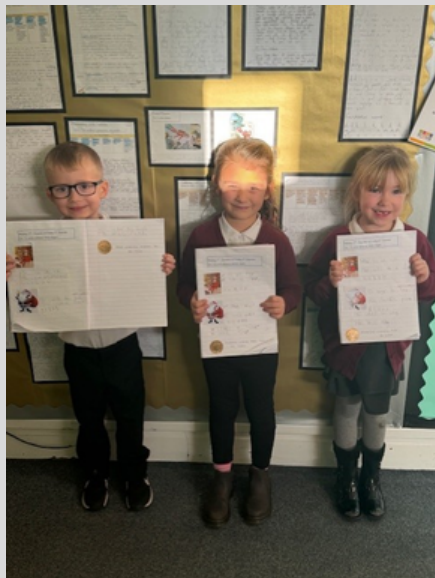


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Amazing Achievements in School

This week my visitors came from Y1 and Y3 to share with me the fantastic learning they had been doing in their classrooms.

My first visitor from Y1 came to share with me how well he had



showing the brave writers they are!

My final visitor, from Y3, came to share the finding tale he had been writing and I was impressed with both his sentences and his handwriting. Well done!

Amazing Achievements at Home

It is lovely to be able to share achievements at home this week, despite not being able to have an assembly due to rehearsals. This week I am able to celebrate the success of one of our Y5 girls and one of our Y1



boys.

From Y5, my first visitor shared the trophy she had been awarded in judo for learning the skills quickly and having a great attitude. From Y1, my other visitor shared his three medals for scoring goals and much more! Well done to you both.



Christmas Goodies on Sale:

There will be some Christmas themed goodies and a raffle available before each of the performances. Cash or card payments.



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The following classes had amazing attendance this week, and have earned a star towards their celebration:

- 2EM - 98.1%
- 4LH - 98.1%
- 3AW - 98.0%
- 3DF - 97.5%
- 2BH - 96.3%
- 6JF - 95.2%
- 4DG - 95.0%
- 5NT - 95.0%

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.0%

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When you sneakily record your child's Christmas play...

...it is likely a child in that school is at risk of abuse, or has been removed from a dangerous and chaotic life and has been placed into foster care or with adoptive parents.

If we then publicly post a picture or video with the child in the background... a friend shares it, the abusers see it, and they then know the child's school.

Potentially, this child then has to pack up their belongings, move to a new home, new school, new carers, new life. All to protect them from dangerous people in their lives coming after them. All because we needed to share it online.

Please, just follow school policy. They don't tell you not to record because they are miserable. They tell you this to protect vulnerable children.

Christmas Performances - no videos/photos

As we are heading into the Christmas Performances next week I just wanted to remind you that we do not allow anyone to take photos or videos during the performance, as we know who is allowed to have their photo shared and who is not (for safeguarding reasons). I spotted this post on social media and it explains the reason really well.



NO PHOTOS OR VIDEO ALLOWED

We will share small sections of the performances on Seesaw (once we have checked that no vulnerable children are in them) and we will give you the chance at the end of performances to take a photo of your child in their costume. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Community Notices:

Fordley Foxes Saturday morning sessions take place weekly and at the following times:

- Nursery/Reception - 9:30
- Year 1 - 10:30

New starters are welcome and please contact the number on the right if you have any questions.

SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL SESSIONS
 @GOALS - GOSFORTH PARK

NURSERY/RECEPTION
 9:30-10:15

YEAR 1
 10:30-11:15

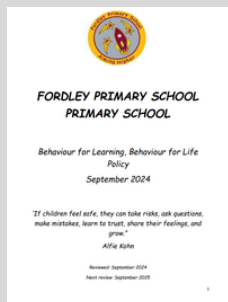
NEW STARTER'S WELCOME
 PLEASE CONTACT
 07709 178348

This week's Character Skill:

Our Character Skills sit at the heart of our Behaviour for Learning; Behaviour for Life Policy (a copy of this policy can be found on our website by following this link: <https://fordley.secure-primariesite.net/policies/>)

The Character Skills cover:

- R - Resilience
- E - Empathy
- S - Self-Aware
- P - Positivity
- E - Excellence
- C - Communication
- T - Teamwork



This week's Character Skill was **Being Collaborative and Co-operative**

Other messages and requests:

ASDA Cashpot - FINAL TOTAL

Thank you so much to everyone who shops at Asda and has managed to add to our very large cashpot.

Our final total is

Raised £840.31

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