

# FORDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



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### Remarkable Writers:

There has been so much amazing writing taking place in classrooms this week but the children pictured below simply knocked the socks off their teachers with their utterly fantastic writing.

From Y1, my five visitors came to share the brave sentences they had written to describe a beast. I was so impressed that they had clear handwriting, well chosen words and had used full stops and capital letters. Wow!



My next two visitors came from Y5 with the descriptions they had been writing to create atmosphere. They had been using personification and I was blown away by how their well-chosen words and phrases created such a powerful image.

***“Fog consumes the eerie valley, and fights to be free. The mountains watch you while you walk past on the path. Like a lost boy, the mist tries to find a way out but it can’t because the mountains surround it. Bony trees lay lifeless on the land.”***

***“As dense fog consumes the world, strangling***



***everything, darkness suffocates the running light. Skeletal trees watch from above.”***



### 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/>

- 21st November - Y5/Y6 Athletics competition
- 26th November - Choir performance at Whitley Bay Playhouse
- 3rd December - Reception visit to the Rising Sun
- 9th December - Reception Christmas performances (9:15 and 2:15)
- 9th December - Design Technology week
- 10th December - Y3 and Y4 Christmas performances (9:15 and 2:15)
- 11th December - Y1 and Y2 Christmas performances (9:15 and 2:15)
- 11th December - Nursery Nativity (10:30)
- 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 - Y3 and Y4 Christmas parties
- 19th December - Y5 and Y6 Christmas parties
- 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

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](http://www.fordleyschool.com)
- click on 'Menu' then 'Parents' then 'Attendance Matters' then 'Term Dates'

### Reminders and Requests

#### NUT ALLERGIES

In school we have children who have a diagnosed allergy to peanuts and other kinds of tree nuts. Accidentally eating, or touching, food which contains even traces of nuts can be fatal. We ask that children do not bring in any foods contain nuts in their packed lunches (e.g. nutella, Kinder Bueno etc.) Thank you!



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### Achievements at home:



It is great to be able to celebrate the footballing achievements of one of our Y6 girls. She currently plays for 3 football teams and was recently awarded player of the match by the opposing team. Fantastic achievement and shows how successful you can be with dedication and enthusiasm!

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

- 4LH - 100% (2 stars!)
- 3AW - 97.9%
- 3DF - 96.1%
- 4DG - 95.6%
- 5NT - 95.0%
- 2BH - 95.0%



Our whole school attendance this week is 94.6 %  
Particular mention to 3AW who have earned their 8 star treat!

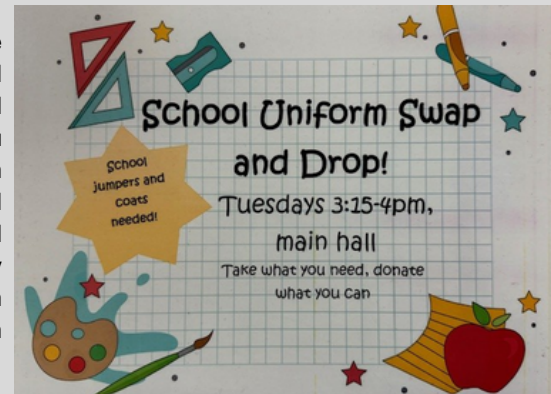
### Y3 RE Workshop

Yesterday, as part of their RE learning about Hinduism, Y3 spent the afternoon with our lovely visitor. She shared with the children music, art, dress and traditions within the religion and the children had the opportunity to take part in some activities and ask lots of interesting and intelligent questions. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



### School Uniform - Tuesdays 3:15 in the hall:

Every Tuesday we now host a school uniform 'swap and drop' where you can bring uniform which is too small for your child and help yourself to any spare uniform which has been shared with us.



### Other messages and requests:

#### Signing up to ASDA Cashpot

As a school we are a member of ParentKind meaning that if you sign up to ASDA Cashpot for Schools it can earn money for our school when you do your shopping and you don't lose your own rewards.

We would be grateful if you could sign up either by clicking this link:  
<https://rewards.asda.com/>

Or alternatively by typing the address into your browser. As of this morning we are already up to £698.52 thanks to this being shared on the Dudley and Annitsford page! 15 days left to go.

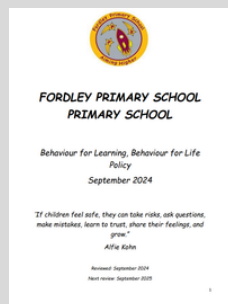


### This week's Character Skill:

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 Kind** and our Song of the Week was **Lean on Me** by Bill Withers.