

FORDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



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Sports Leaders and Healthy School Ambassadors:

Our new Y5 sports leaders were announced in assembly on Monday. They will be receiving special training from the PE Team at North Tyneside Council soon, but their role will be to lead physical activities and playground games on both the lower phase and upper phase yard during lunchtimes. They will do this on a rota so that they don't miss their own free time too. I know that the children pictured here will be absolutely amazing in their new job!



Healthy School Ambassadors:

Mrs Nicholson (our Early Years Lead and PSHE Lead) met with our newly appointed Healthy School Ambassadors from Y1-Y3, alongside Phunky Foods, to discuss their new role in helping to promote healthy eating. We will share their photos in next week's newsletter.



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/>

- 11th November - Anti-Bullying Week
- 12th November - Odd Socks day for Anti-Bullying Week
- 13th November - Hinduism workshop in school for Y3
- 14th November - Y2 Visit to Washington Wetlands
- 15th November - Children in Need day - non-uniform for a silver coin
- 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)
- 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
- 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 was lovely to hear about the performances that these children, from Y3 and Y6, have been involved with as part of their theatre group. They talked about acting and singing, and it is fantastic to hear how much they have been enjoying it. Well done to all three! I look forward to seeing them show off their amazing skills in our upcoming Christmas performances.

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

- 2EM - 98.5%
- 3AW - 97.9%
- 2BH - 97.1%
- 3DF - 96.4%
- 5NT - 95.0%
- 6CS - 95.0%
- 1CY - 95.0%



Our whole school attendance this week is 94.2 %

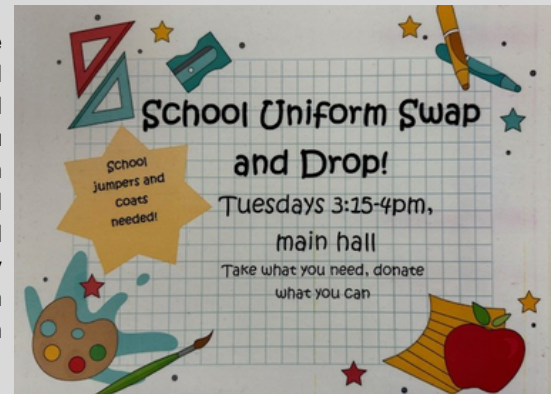


Y5 visit to the Fordley Planta

Yesterday, as part of their English work on using superb and well-chosen vocabulary to make their writing engaging and interesting, Y5 visited the Fordley Planta to gain some inspiration from the nature around them. They took notebooks with them and explored their surroundings ... and even took a moment to enjoy the fallen leaves. I look forward to being able to share some of their writing in next week's newsletter.

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.

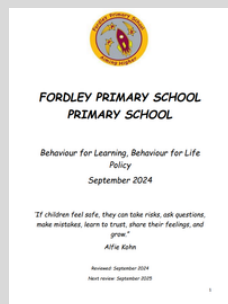


This week's Character Skill:

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 Courteous** and our Song of the Week was **Rather Be** by Clean Bandit.

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 £642.63 thanks to this being shared on the Dudley and Annitsford page! 22 days left to go.

