

# FORDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



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### Sports Update - Year 4 Hockey Team



Last week our Y4 hockey team took part in a hockey tournament at The Parks and competed against teams from other schools in North Tyneside. They played extremely well, showed fantastic skill and represented our school brilliantly. Watch out for more upcoming tournaments and sporting events for other year groups next half term.



Sports Leaders - our new sports leaders from Y5 have now been chosen. They will find out who they are after the half term holiday, receive their Sports Leader hoodies and have some training from North Tyneside's PE team before using their skills, leadership and talents to support and lead sports activities on the yard and field for children from Y1-Y6.



### 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/>

#### • 28th October - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

- 4th November - School re-opens for new half term
- 4th November - Book Fair opens after school for a week
- 5th November - Y5 RE visit to the Synagogue
- 8th November - Flu Immunisation for Reception to Y6
- 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
- 3rd December - Reception visit to the Rising Sun
- 9th December - Reception Christmas performances (9:15 and 2:15)
- 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)
- 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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### Fordley Factor - talented performers:

On Tuesday, during school time for R-Y6 and after school for



families, our Fordley Factor finalists performed for jam-packed audiences.

Each of the acts were well-rehearsed, confident and performed brilliantly to entertain everyone who watched them. Rosie and Rosalie were fantastic hosts of the show too.



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

- 6CS - 100% - amazing!
- 3AW - 99.6%
- 2EM - 99.1%
- 4LH - 98.6%
- 2BH - 98.1%
- 6JF - 97.5%
- 3DF - 96.4%
- 5NT - 95.7%

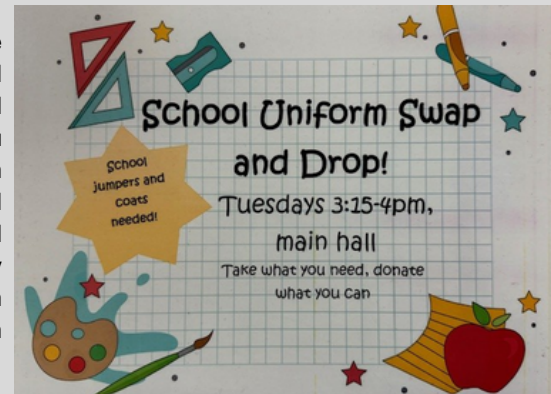


Our whole school attendance this week is 96.1 %

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### 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.

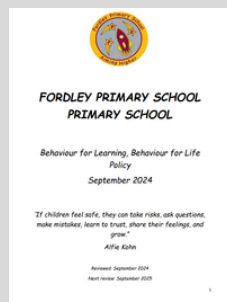


### This week's Character Skill:

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 Proud** and our Song of the Week was **Proud** by Heather Small.

### 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 £544.64 thanks to this being shared on the Dudley and Annitsford page! 36 days left to go.



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### Achievements at Home:



### Hallowe'en Discos:

It was fantastic, yesterday, to see the wide range of costumes and scary sights around school as the children were dressed up for their Hallowe'en Discos. As always there were other activities children could take part in if the loudness of a disco was too much, but it was great to see so many having fun!



It is lovely to be able to celebrate the children from Y1 through to Y6 who had many medals, trophies and certificates to share in last Friday's assembly. Their amazing achievements were for football, gymnastics, swimming, dance, ice hockey and even some lovely examples of creativity from one of our Y5 girls. Well done to all the children who are pictured here.

### Community Events:



### Local Spanish Club



**SOMBRERO**  
FAO: children in primary school

Spanish Club

Are you ready to be part of the best Spanish fun club in Killingworth?

When: every Thursday @3:45pm (term time)  
Place: Paddle Pod Killingworth, Silverbirch Drive NE12 5AB

Would your child like to learn a new language in the most cheerful environment? Look no more, this is the right place. We will play games, listen to music and sing along, discover the Spanish culture and of course learn to speak ESPAÑOL together!

Get in touch:  
sombbrero.spanishclub@gmail.com  
Facebook page SOMBRERO SPANISH CLUB

To secure a place it is essential to book and pay for your sessions in advance on a half term basis. Children can join anytime.

**¡VAMOS A DIVERTIRNOS!**