

# FORDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



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### Meet the School Council

Every year we have a group of children who have volunteered their time and ideas to consider how we can improve our school even further for the benefit of all children.

Every year group will have their representatives who will meet with the School Council to share their classes' thoughts and opinions, but our School Council (of Y4-Y6 pupils) will meet with Mrs Scott on a regular basis to consider the important issues and challenges and look at how they can be tackled.

Our School Council, who you can see below, and our Young Leadership Team have been invited to North Tyneside Council offices next Thursday as part of Local Democracy week.

**Next week** - all about our Young Leadership Team and Sports Leaders.



### 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/>

- 15th October - Y4 Hockey tournament
- 15th October - Y6 RE visit to Newcastle Central Mosque
- 17th October - Y4-Y6 School Council to Democracy event
- 18th October - SEND support plans will be sent home
- 22nd October - Fordley Factor performance 5:30pm
- 24th October - Hallowe'en Discos
  
- 25th October - Training day (phonics refresher training for all staff)
- 28th October - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

- 4th November - School re-opens for new half term
- 4th November - Book Fair opens after school for a week
- 13th November - Hinduism workshop in school for Y3
- 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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### Achievements at Home:

Lovely to see two of our Y5 girls in our newsletter this week, for very different achievements.

In our first photo, you can see one of our Y5 girls with their medal for football. She always shows courage, determination and skill when she is playing as part of a team and it is fantastic to see her achieve an award for this.

In the next photo you can see one of our girls who has been demonstrating her creative skills by making two very striking crystals. They were brilliant to see.

I look forward to sharing more achievements in next week's newsletter.



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

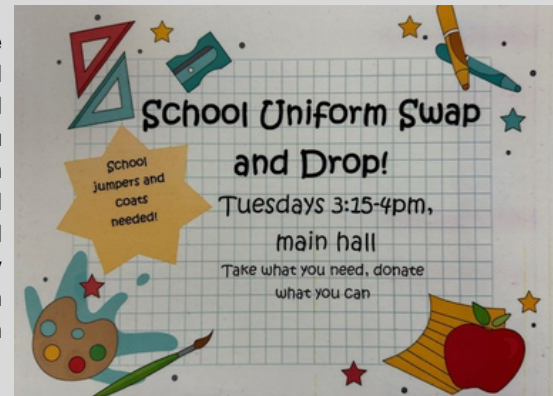
- 1CY - 95.5%
- 2EM - 99.2%
- 3AW - 96.2%
- 6CS - 95.2%



Our whole school attendance this week is 94.3 %

### 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.



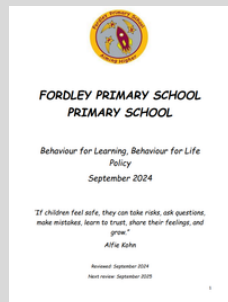
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### This week's Character Skill:

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 Persistent** and our Song of the Week was **Unwritten** by Natasha Bedingfield

### 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 £445.73 thanks to this being shared on the Dudley and Annitsford page!

