

FORDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



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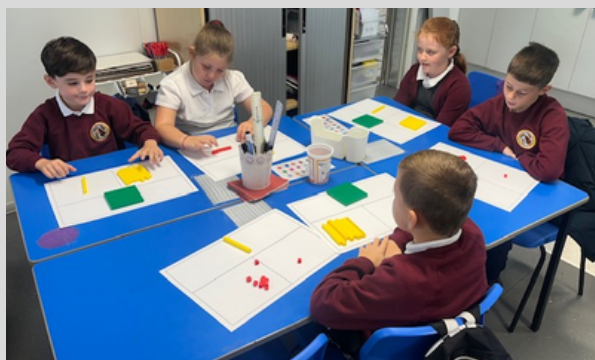


Spotlight on ... Years R, 1 and 3

There has been so much great learning taking place this week across all year groups but our spotlight is on Reception, Y1 and Y3. In Reception OLI the Owl was helping children understand their numbers. In Y1 some children were



enjoying a story as we love books, and others were constructing. Y3 were using manipulatives to help them understand the numbers they were working with.



Successes and Achievements at home

Last week we had amazing awards shared by girls in Y1, Y2 and Y3, for achievements in swimming, dancing and football. Great to hear how active our children are outside of school.



We had a technical hitch with the photos so if the girls could bring their awards back in we will take their photo again!



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/>

- 30th September - Friends Resilience session for Y6
- 15th October - Y4 Hockey tournament
- 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
- 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

CONTACTING SCHOOL:

If you have a general query, please ring 0191 2502207 or email office@fordleyprimary.org.uk

Any other queries go to your child's class teacher in the first instance, but Mrs Boyes, Mrs Miller (Deputy Heads) and I are usually outside at the start and end of each school day

PARKING ON DUDLEY DRIVE:

No double parking as an ambulance/fire engine would not get through



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Census Day - Special Lunch - 3rd October



Join us on 3rd October for a choice of desert style foods...

Your choice of
Chicken Nuggets
(Flatbread served as a side & salad)
Or
Pizza Flatbread

With
Skinny Fries, Sweetcorn or Peas

And for Dessert
Vanilla Ice Cream

We will also be offering some samples of lime cake for pupils to try something a little different

Thursday 3rd October

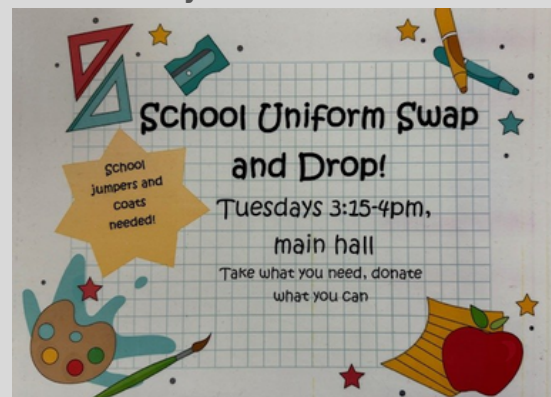
Next Thursday Hutchison, our school lunch providers, will be serving a special lunch for census day. You can see the menu to the left.

You will be able to pre-order the lunch on the Appetite app as usual (and we can pre-order here during registration time on the day). The cost of a school meal is £2.60 or free if your child is in Reception, Y1, Y2 or eligible for free school meals.

If you are unable to access the Appetite app, let us know by emailing office@fordleyprimary.org.uk and we will send a password reset email to you.

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.



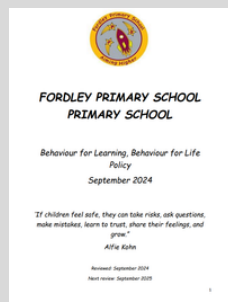
This week's Character Skill:

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 **Having Determination** and our Song of the Week was **Hall of Fame** by The Script



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 £207.54 thanks to this being shared on the Dudley and Annitsford page!

