

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary



- **18th December**—Y3 and Y4 Christmas performance—9:15am and 2:15pm
- **19th December**—Y1 and Y2 Christmas performance—9:15am and 2:15pm
- **19th December**—KS2 Choir singing at John Willie Sams
- **19th December**—Y5 and Y6 Christmas performance—4:30pm
- **20th December**—Y5 and Y6 Christmas performance—9:15am
- **20th December**—Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party day
- **21st December**—Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party day
- **22nd December**—Christmas jumper day
- **22nd December**—Rocksteady Concert—10:00am
- **22nd December**—Last day of term
- **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**
- **8th January**—Teacher Training Day (phonics and first aid at work)
- **9th January**—School re-opens for the spring term

More upcoming dates can be found on our school website:
<https://www.fordleyschool.com/term-dates/>

KS2 Visit to St. Paul's Church

On Thursday our KS2 children all had the chance to visit St. Paul's Church in Dudley, find out about what happens around Christmas in the church and also



share some of the songs from their performances, in church. It is lovely for our children to be able to visit and see how the church is part of the community they live in. A huge thank you to Val and the team for helping Mrs Langley organise this.



Fordley Primary School



Friday Newsletter - 15th December 2023

Y2 Festive Fun Sports Afternoon—led by Y6 Sports Leaders

Dear Fordley Family,

With only one week left to go, it has continued to be exceptionally busy, active and exciting for our lovely children.

One particularly fantastic and fun event was the Festive Fun Sports afternoon which Y2 took part in. This was led by our amazing Y6 Sports Leaders, supported by Miss Morey (our whole school PE Lead).

The children took part in a range of different sporting events and thoroughly enjoyed it. A welcome change from rehearsing many Christmas songs.

Have a lovely, and safe, weekend. Thank you for your ongoing support of our happy, nurturing and successful school.

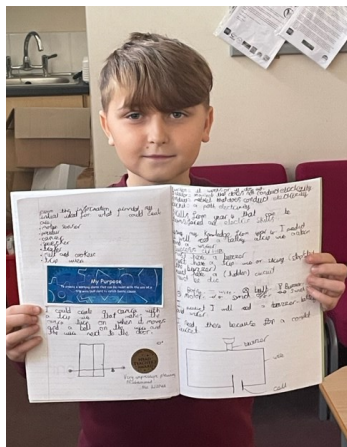
Kind regards

Mrs C.L. Withers
Headteacher



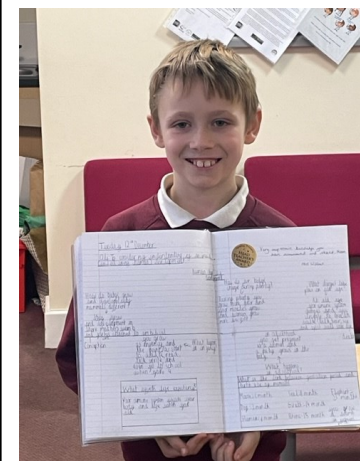
Amazing Successes from Home and in School

So many successes to share from school and home this week!



In my first photo you can see one of our Y5 boys who came to share the Design Technology planning he had been working on in preparation for building a 'Santa alarm'. I was very impressed with how detailed his ideas were and how well he had explained them, as well as his links to his understanding of electricity. Brilliant.

Next, from Y6, my visitor came to share the certificate and badge he had earned whilst using his computer skills with his learning. Fantastic job!



From Y5, my next visitor came to share the science assessment he had completed where he had used two pages of his book to answer key questions meaning he could prove he had understood all his learning this half term. Brilliant knowledge gained.

In my next two photos you can see two girls, one from Y4 and one from Reception, who came to share their fab achievements from

home.. In the first photo you can see lovely artwork created, which was very atmospheric. In the second photo it was lovely to celebrate the medal earned at gymnastics.

On the next page, from Y4 and Y6, it was amazing to see and celebrate the sashes and trophies earned by all the girls at a recent

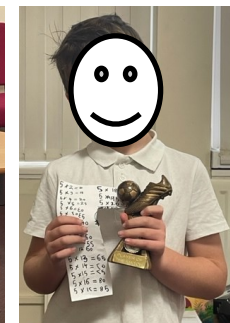


competition. We had winners and one also involved her mam in the performance! Well done to all three girls—we are proud.

From Y1 and Y2, my next visitors came to share the

trophies they had been awarded in football. It was lovely to hear how much they contribute in training, in matches and in the skills that they learn.

In my last set of photos you can see children from Y1 and Y2 who all came to share their swimming successes with me. For some



of the children, they earned certificates for passing their swimming stage or for swimming different lengths. But for one of my visitors, they had earned several medals for taking part in a swimming gala where she had had to compete against several other swimmers. I am so impressed with all of the children who have achieved swimming awards and I hope they continue with this amazing sport.

Well done to all the children pictured here.

