

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary



- 11th December—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—1CH
- 12th December—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—Nursery
- 12th December—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—RZB
- 12th December—Last swimming session for Y4DG
- 14th December—Nursery Nativity—10:30am
- 14th December—KS2 visits to St. Paul's church
- 15th December—Reception Nativity—9:15am and 2:15pm
- 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

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



Fordley Primary School



Friday Newsletter - 8th December 2023

Christmas Performances and Tickets

Dear Fordley Family,

Our Christmas Performances start next week, and into the following week, and the children have been working hard preparing their amazing festive entertainment for you.



A reminder of performance dates and times:

- Thursday 14th December—Nursery Nativity—10:30am
- Friday 15th December—Reception Nativities—9:15am or 2:15pm
- Monday 18th December—Y3 and Y4 Performance—9:15am or 2:15pm
- Tuesday 19th December—Y1 and Y2 Nativities—9:15am or 2:15pm
- Tuesday 19th December—Y5 and Y6 Performance—4:30pm
- Wednesday 20th December—Y5 and Y6 Performance—9:15am

Please note, when afternoon performances are finished, children will be collected at the end of the normal school day (not early). Families will be welcome to wait in the hall.

Tickets:

- Tickets (2 per child) have been available all this week from the main school office.
- We have allocated 1 ticket per child for any families who have not yet collected their tickets.
- Spare tickets will be available from the main school office from Monday 11th.

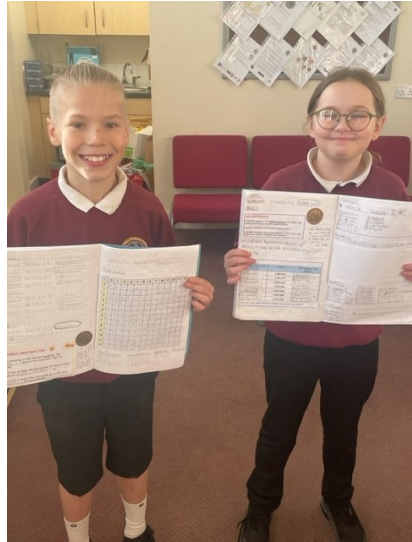
Have a lovely, and safe, weekend. Thank you for your ongoing support of our happy, nurturing and successful school.

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!

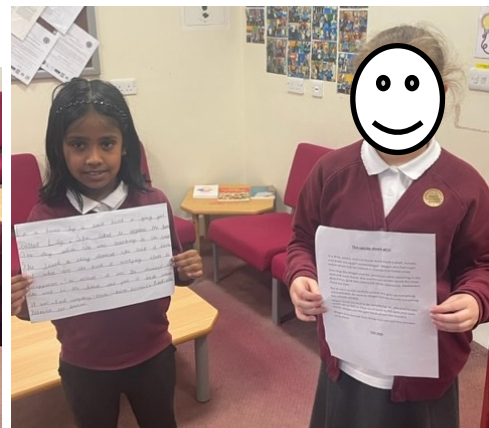
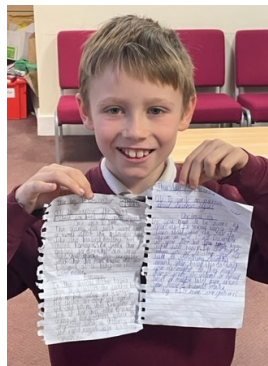
From Y6, my two visitors came to share their maths work. They have been working with particularly tricky numbers all week, and found it tough, but were determined and resilient and, because of



this, absolutely smashed it!

My next two visitors, from Y4, both came to share with me their amazing creations. In the top picture you can see the colourful Christmas tree which had been made from pipe cleaners—very impressive. In the picture below that, you can see a picture of Thor, which had been sewn using a kit from home and the skills he had learned in Design Technology. Brilliant creativity and skill!

In my next two pictures you can see children from Y5 and Y3, who had all chosen to do some writing for pleasure at home. In the first picture one



of our Y5 boys had chosen to write some fiction and non-fiction. In the other picture, our two Y3 girls had worked together to create a story—one was handwritten and the other one was typed. Brilliant job!



From Y4 and Y1, my next visitors came to share their dance awards. One had achieved a certificate and two trophies, and the other a medal. Lovely to see how well they are progressing in this tricky physical activity.



Next, from Y4, my visitor came to share the medals she had been awarded for gymnastics. She has only been going for a few weeks and has already experienced a range of skills including beam, bars and floor work. Great to see her earning medals already.

Finally, from Y1 and Y2, my last two visitors came to share the brilliant awards they had achieved in swimming. In the first photo you can see that the certificate is for Stage 2 and

he explained that he had swum four widths of the pool. A great start to swimming. In the second photo you can see that the certificate is for Stage 3 and this involves swimming underwater to collect items from the bottom of the pool—very impressive!

Well done to all the children pictured here.

