

## Upcoming Dates for Your Diary



- **4th December**— PERFORMANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE MAIN SCHOOL OFFICE FROM TODAY (no cost) - 2 tickets per child to begin with to make sure all children are able to have family member at their performance
- **4th December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—2RB
- **4th December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—4LM
- **5th December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—2EM
- **5th December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—5NT
- **7th December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—4DG
- **7th December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—5LS
- **7th December**—Christmas lunch day
- **8th December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—1JR
- **8th December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—RHN
- **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
- **14th December**—Nursery Nativity—10:30am
- **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**—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/>

Letters for parents/carers meetings will be coming home with your child this week and will also be shared on Seesaw.

**Please note—due to unforeseen circumstances, the Christmas Quiz night will not be going ahead. However there will be raffle prizes, and a raffle drawn, at each Christmas performance.**



# Fordley Primary School



## Friday Newsletter - 1st December 2023

### The Joys of Snow!

Dear Fordley Family,

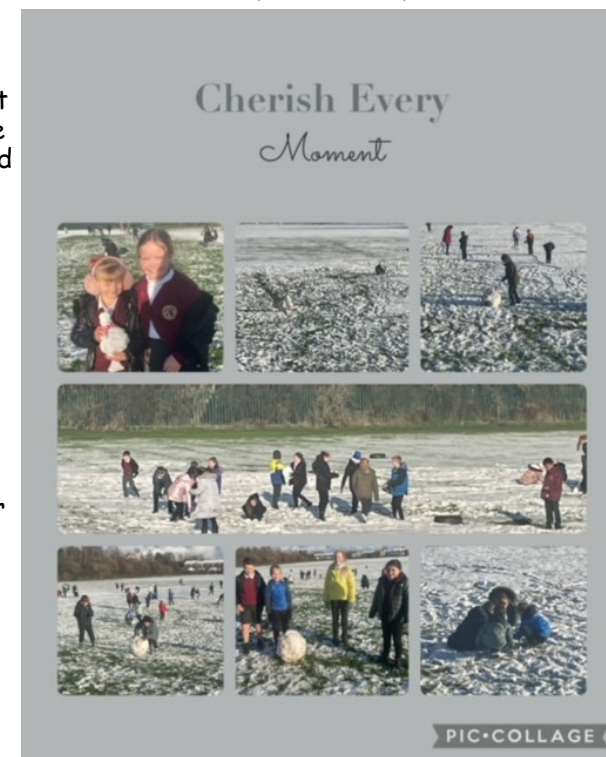
Snow doesn't always make it easy to get to where we need to be, but it was absolutely enjoyed by the children in school today. On both yards we had zones for children to enjoy building snowmen and snow animals, competing to see who could create the biggest snowball, and also a separate area for children who wanted to have a snowball battle.

As you can see from the photos, there was much fun had and it was lovely to see so many children working together to enjoy the snow. A very large silver lining to the cold weather.

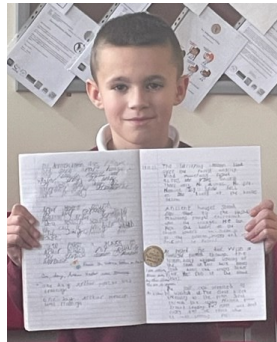
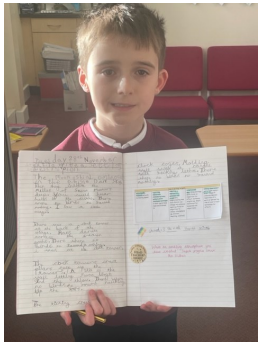
Have a lovely, and safe, weekend. Thank you for your ongoing support of our happy, nurturing and successful school.

Kind regards

Mrs C.L. Withers  
Headteacher



## Amazing Successes from Home and in School

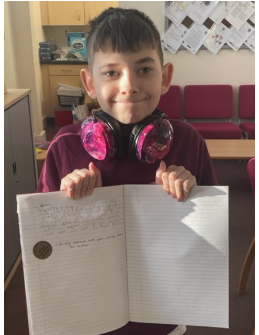


So many successes to share from school and home this week!

In my first three photos you can see three of our Y6 boys who came to share their writing.

I was very

impressed with the ideas and vocabulary they had included.



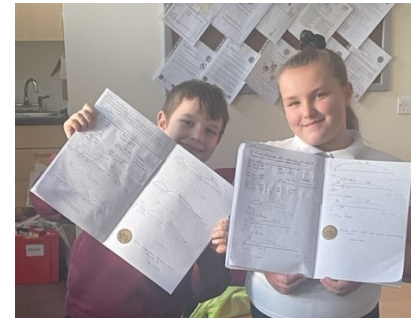
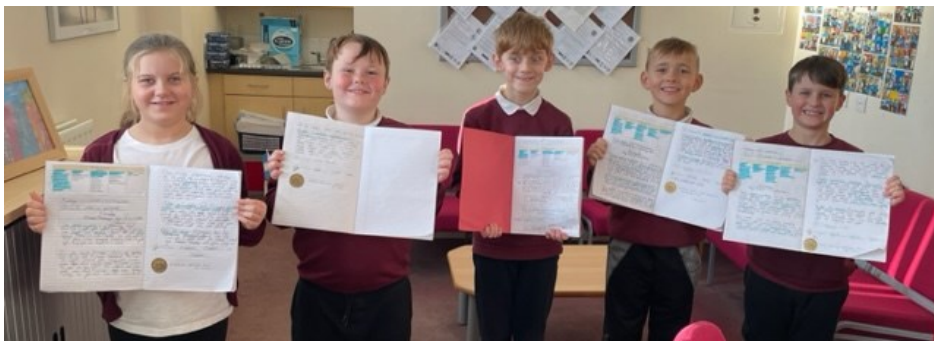
My next visitor came from Y1 to share with me the independent sentences he had written, and he read each one back to me.



From Y5, my next visitor came to share the history work he had done, comparing Roman Britain and Anglo Saxon Britain. I was very impressed with his facts.



Next, from, Y1, my visitor came to show me the construction challenge he had completed.



From Y4, my next visitors came to share their amazing hot writes—wonderful language and description! Handwriting was fabulous too!



From Y5, my next two visitors came to share their maths work where they had been using written methods to calculate with money. I was impressed with their understanding.

My next visitor, from Y1, came to share the amazing achievement she had made in swimming. She had earned her 10m badge but had actually swam 13 metres!



From Y4, my next visitor came to share the impressive trophy she had been awarded for coming 1st in a dance competition. It was lovely to see how well she is doing.

On Monday, a fantastic group of children from KS2 performed at the Whitley Bay Playhouse as part of North Tyneside's Christmas spectacular. They were brilliant, as always, with such confidence, enthusiasm and enjoyment on stage. Well done to every single one of them!

