

## Upcoming Dates for Your Diary



- **22nd November**—Local author (Lucy Wraight) in for Reception, Y1 and Y2
- **23rd November**—KS2 Christmas movie night organised by Friends of Fordley
- **27th November**—Christmas Choir performing at the Whitley Bay Playhouse
- **30th November**—Reception visit to the Rising Sun Country Park
- **30th November**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—3DF
- **30th November**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—6JF
- **1st December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—3AW
- **1st December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—6CS
- **4th December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—2RB
- **4th December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—4LM
- **4th December**—Christmas Family Quiz Night organised by Friends of Fordley (doors open at 5pm and quiz starts at 5:30pm)
- **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
- **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
- **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.



# Fordley Primary School



## Friday Newsletter - 17th November 2023

### Supporting Mental Health and Wellbeing

Dear Fordley Family,

We know that children may face barriers to their education and life, including mental health concerns, and we are working closely with the North Tyneside Connect Mental Health Support Team to try to make sure there is access to the right support to help.

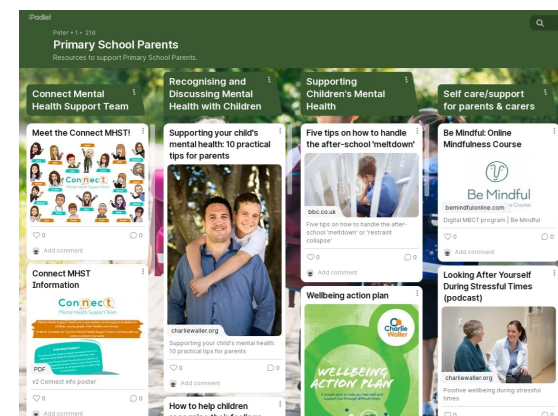
The Connect Mental Health Support Team works with 38 of our local schools to deliver low and moderate intensity interventions to support pupils with low mood, anxiety and self-esteem issues.

The aim is to encourage early treatment and prevention to lower the number of children needing long term mental health support. Some of this is done through providing advice and support using tools like the Padlet you can see here, with lots of helpful suggestions for home as well as school. A direct link to this Padlet will be shared on Seesaw and our Facebook page. If you are worried about your child's mental health and wellbeing, please get in touch.

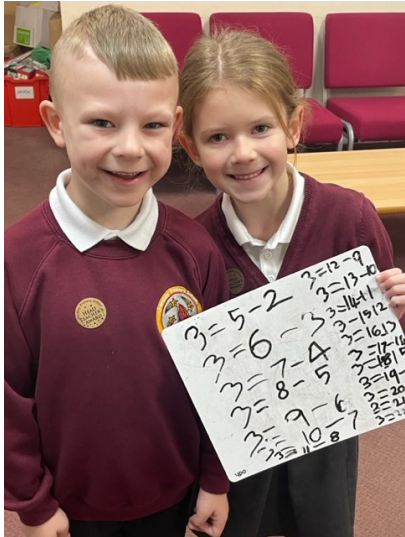
Have a lovely week. Thank you for your ongoing support of our happy, nurturing and successful school.

Kind regards

Mrs C.L. Withers  
Headteacher



## Amazing Successes from Home and in School



Another busy and successful week in school and at home, for our fabulous Fordley children.

My first visitors came to share the marvellous maths they had completed, as a pair, where they had been using number facts to work out related number facts for larger numbers. They were both brilliant at explaining their understanding.

In my next photo you can see one of our



Y1 girls who wanted to honour Remembrance Sunday by painting a lovely picture including poppies. I am sure you will agree she has done a lovely job.

From Y3, my next visitor brought her amazing achievement in martial arts where you can see she has earned her orange belt. She told me all about the long exam she had had to do but



it was worth it in the end.

At the top of the next page you can see two of our KS2 girls, one from Y4 and one from Y6, who came to share with me their successes in dance. One had achieved two huge trophies in a competition at the weekend and they are as impressive as her



dancing. The other had passed an exam in street dance and had achieved 'highly commended', which is not easy to do at all.

In my next set of four photos you can see 5 children who have all been awarded for their

achievements in football. In the

first photo, the two boys in Y2 were awarded a trophy together for their effort during a match. From Y1, it was lovely to see the trophy that had been earned by one of our girls in training. From Y4, one of our girls shared her trophy for her achievements in training and also in the match she played. Finally, from Y2, one of our boys shared the wonderful trophy he had been awarded for doing so well.

Well done to all the children pictured here.

