

## Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

- **15th November**—KS1 Anti-Bullying Assembly
- **15th November**—KS2 Anti-Bullying Assembly (part of national anti-bullying week)
- **17th November**—Children in Need day—non-uniform for an optional donation of a silver coin
- **22nd November**—Local author in for Reception, Y1 and Y2
- **27th November**—Christmas Choir performing at the Whitley Bay Playhouse
- **30th November**—Reception visit to the Rising Sun Country Park



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

## Inspiring Writing in Y5



Writing can be a tricky subject, especially when you have to come up with brilliant description to set the scene to a story. Because of this, Miss Thompson and Mr Stephenson took Y5 for a visit to the Fordley Planta to help them use their senses and the physical experience of being there amongst the trees to help them create a wonderful description when they were back in school. I know it has really inspired their thinking and I can't wait to read the finished pieces of work.



# Fordley Primary School



## Friday Newsletter - 10th November 2023

### Safeguarding and Child Protection

Dear Fordley Family,

At Fordley Primary school we know that child protection and safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone who works with our children at any point in the school day, and beyond. We have clear and effective procedures to identify children who may be at risk of harm and all school staff, and visitors, know who they need to report any concerns to, promptly and accurately.

As parents and carers of our Fordley children, if you have any concerns about a child's welfare you are always welcome to share and seek further advice from myself or any of our fully trained **Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)** pictured here:

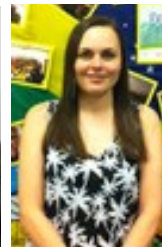
- Mr Maule (Deputy Head and Early Years Lead)
- Mrs Latimer (Learning Mentor)
- Mrs Boyes (Key Stage 1 Lead)
- Mrs Langley (Key Stage 2 Lead).

Our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy can be also be found on our school website [www.fordleyschool.com](http://www.fordleyschool.com) alongside lots of helpful information about online safety.

Have a lovely 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

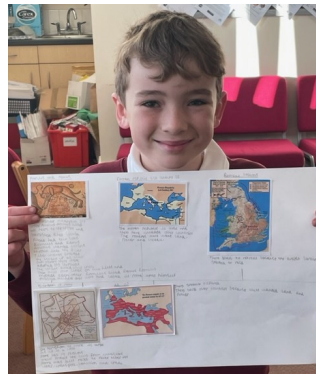


Another busy and successful week in school and at home, for our fabulous Fordley children, and another very busy newsletter!

In my first photo you can see some of our lovely Y4 children who came to share, just before the half term holiday, their wonderful art they had completed as part of their art week. They told me that the drawing was the easier bit, but the painting was quite a challenge. I feel they did a brilliant job of both!



My next visitor, also from Y4, came to share the poster he had created as his view of how we can look after our planet for everyone. Superb artwork and a very important message.



From Y4, my next visitor came to share his history learning where he had been creating a timeline

of the Roman involvement in our country and the impact it was having. Not only was his work clear to read, he had explained the events in great detail.

From Y3 and Y4, my next two visitors came to share the 'writing for pleasure' they had done at home. It was lovely to hear how much they were enjoying writing, especially at home, and I really enjoyed their creativity.



My next three visitors



came from Y1, Y4 and Y5 and shared with me the medals and trophies that had been awarded for football. It was lovely to hear about the experiences in training within their own clubs and also during the Newcastle United Foundation half term camp.



From Y2, my next visitor came to share the medal and certificates she was awarded for a gymnastics competition. She is part of the Newcastle gymnastics academy and it is lovely to see her growing from strength to strength.



In my last set of photos it is lovely to be able to share so many children who are enjoying taking part in performing arts. In the first



three photos you can see children from Y1 who all have taken part in dance competitions and have the certificate and trophies to show how well they have done.



In the last photo you can see three children, from Y2 and Y5, who are currently rehearsing for a performance of the Wizard of Oz and will be performing in front of a large audience.

Well done to all the children pictured here.