

## Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

- 17th October—Fordley Factor at 5pm
- 24th October—Kitchen Zoo workshops for Y2, Y4, Y5 and Y6
- 27th October—Hallowe'en Disco
- 30th October—HALF TERM WEEK
- 6th November—Return to school



More dates will be added once they have been finalised. Please note that term dates can be found on our school website: <https://www.fordleyschool.com/term-dates/>

### Hallowe'en Disco

The 'Friends of Fordley' will be holding their annual Halloween disco on **Friday 27th October**.

- Reception and KS1 children (R, Y1 and Y2) will have their disco between 1:15pm-2:15pm
- KS2 children (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) will have their disco between 2:15-3:15pm.

The voluntary contribution is 50p per child.

Please send in a change of clothes in a named bag and school staff will help the children get ready for their disco. We would appreciate it if all costumes/masks are age appropriate and are not connected to any certificate 18 film.

There will be a tuck shop and you are welcome to send your child with a small amount of spending money.



# Fordley Primary School



## Friday Newsletter - 13th October 2023

### Recycling Week Next Week

Dear Fordley Family,

On Monday we will have a special visitor from Groundwork North East who is coming in to speak to all the children, from Y1 to Y6, in assembly to launch National Recycling Week and to encourage us all to think about why we recycle some of our waste and rubbish and how we can help to recycle more and reduce waste.

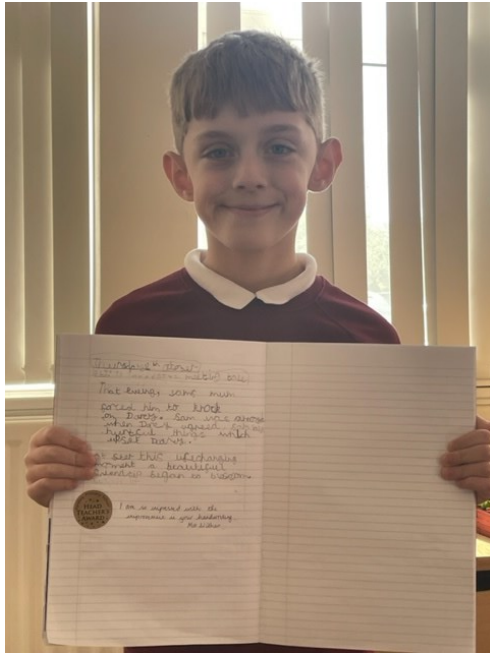
We will also be looking for children to become part of our Eco Council. If your child might be interested in helping our school become Eco-Friendly and work towards an Eco-School award, we would love to hear from them.

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

Kind regards  
Mrs C.L. Withers  
Headteacher

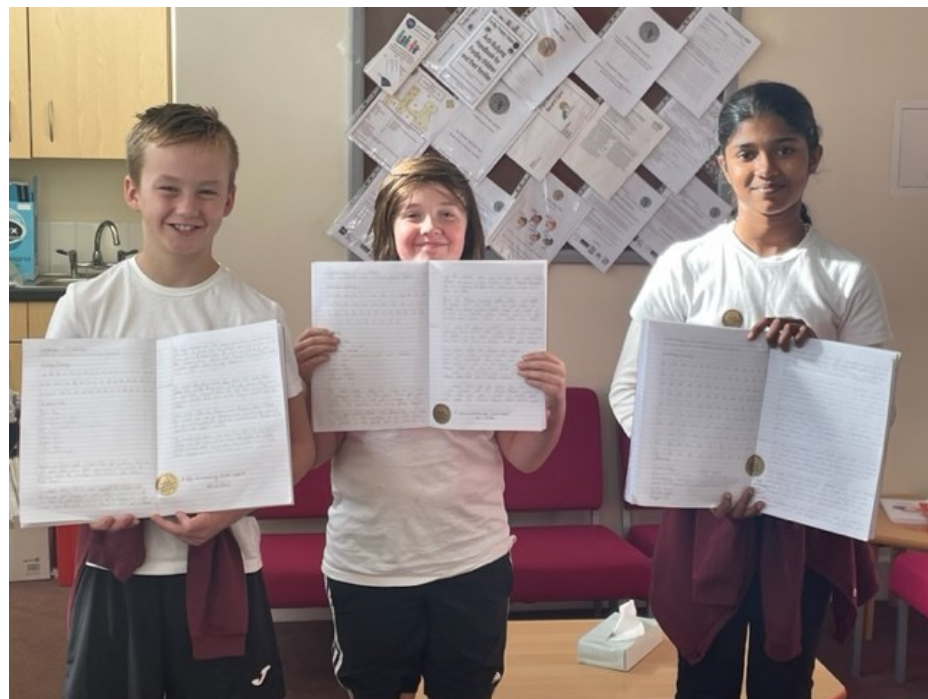


## Amazing Successes from Home and in School



It is unbelievable to think that we are already 6 weeks into a new school year and, having spoken to children in many classes and had a look in their books, there is so much progress being made by the children in all classes and year groups. The positive attitude of so many of our amazing children, alongside their determination to do their best, always makes us proud.

My first visitor came from Y4 to show me the impressive improvement in his handwriting from the



start of term. Even he could see the complete change and now he is joining his handwriting so well and it is easy to read.

From Y6, my next visitors brought their innovated writing to share with me. This is where they have taken a text as inspiration and then used their own ideas to write their version of it. They have been learning about styles of writing and focusing on 'local legends' such as the Lambton Worm. I was blown away by their own 'local legends' and could hear the Geordie

dialect throughout their writing—not easy to do!

My final two visitors came from Y1 and Y4 with their fantastic football medal and trophy. Both children talked about how much they enjoy football and playing within their teams. Great achievements for both of them.

I look forward to being able to share more successes and achievements, both in school and at home, next week.

