

# FORDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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This week children from all year groups took to the stage (or the hall) to perform their Nativities for the rest of the school (during dress rehearsals) and their families.

Each of the 5 performances were very different but all of them were very entertaining. The children sang, danced, narrated, acted and had brilliant presence on stage; making us all very proud.

It was lovely to see so many families attending the performances and your support of our amazing children is always extremely appreciated.

As I shared at the performances, I will be uploading some sections of each performance to Seesaw but it is lovely to be able to share some images on here too.

If you can't access Seesaw for your child please email us at [office@fordleyprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@fordleyprimary.org.uk) and we will send you the most up to date link.

### Fantastic Festive Performances from Nursery Through to Y6



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### Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar



We will share upcoming dates on here for any events, meetings, term dates etc so that you don't miss anything. Calendar dates will also be updated on our school website and you will be able to find them by following this link:

<https://www.fordleyschool.com/diary/grid/2024/09/>

- 16th December - Reception and Y1 Christmas parties
- 17th December - Y2 and Y3 Christmas parties
- 18th December - 1JR Parent/Carer consultations with class teacher
- 18th December - Y4, Y5 and Y6 Christmas parties
- 18th December - Fordley Flyers Christmas parties
- 19th December - Christmas lunch day
- 19th December - 4DG library visit
- 20th December - Rocksteady performance to families (10:00)
- 20th December - Christmas jumper day
- 20th December - Last day of term

#### 23rd December - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

- 6th January - Training day
- 7th January - School re-opens for a new term
- 15th January - Newcastle Eagles coaching with RHN
- 22nd January - Newcastle Eagles coaching with RZB
- 10th February - Anti-Bullying session for Y4 with Be Safe
- 11th February - Anti-Social Behaviour session for Y6 with Be Safe

TERM DATES - these can be found by clicking this link to our website

<https://www.fordleyschool.com/term-dates/> or by going to:

- [www.fordleyschool.com](http://www.fordleyschool.com)
- click on 'Menu' then 'Parents' then 'Attendance Matters' then 'Term Dates'

The following classes had amazing attendance this week, and have earned a star towards their celebration:

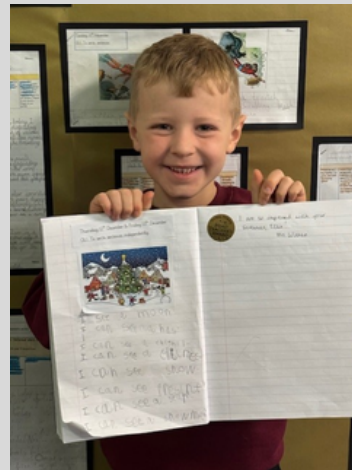
- 2EM - 96.9%
- 5LS - 96.8%
- 4LH - 96.5%
- 1CY - 96.5%
- 3AW - 95.9%
- 3DF - 95%



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Our whole school attendance this week is 94.5%

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sentences he had written, completely independently. Amazing!

From Y5, my visitor came to share the fantastic news that he had been awarded his purple belt in judo. He explained some of the tricky skills he has had to master! Well done to you both.

### Amazing Achievements at Home and in School

It is lovely to be able to share achievements at home and in school this week, and our two successes came from Y1 and Y5.

My first visitor came from Y1 to share the absolutely fantastic



### Thank You from Friends of Fordley:

The Friends of Fordley would like to thank everyone for their continued support this year, from buying sweets at discos and events to raffle tickets and Christmas gifts during this week's performances.

The money raised has, so far this year, helped towards reducing the cost of educational visits, purchased play equipment, books, wooden benches for the children's play area and new nativity costumes.



We would love to be able to grow our Friends of Fordley team in the new year, so if you are interested in joining and helping to fundraise and arrange school events please drop us an email and we will get back to you.

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### Y3 and Y4 Visit to St Paul's Church

This week Y3 and Y4 were welcomed into St Paul's Church by the lovely Val. She answered their questions about the church and then the children had the chance to share some of their Christmas songs.



Val contacted Miss Gibbs, our RE Lead, after the visit to say that it was an absolute pleasure to welcome the children and that their behaviour was great.



### Community Notices:

Fordley Foxes Saturday morning sessions take place weekly and at the following times:

- Nursery/Reception - 9:30
- Year 1 - 10:30

New starters are welcome and please contact the number on the right if you have any questions.

**SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL SESSIONS**  
 @GOALS - GOSFORTH PARK

NURSERY/RECEPTION  
 9:30-10:15

YEAR 1  
 10:30-11:15

**NEW STARTER'S WELCOME**  
 PLEASE CONTACT  
 07709 178348



St Paul's Church in Dudley will be holding a Christingle Service at 6pm on 23rd December.

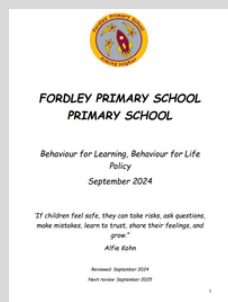
Everyone is welcome.

### This week's Character Skill:

Our Character Skills sit at the heart of our Behaviour for Learning; Behaviour for Life Policy (a copy of this policy can be found on our website by following this link: <https://fordley.secure-primariesite.net/policies/>)

The Character Skills cover:

- R - Resilience
- E - Empathy
- S - Self-Aware
- P - Positivity
- E - Excellence
- C - Communication
- T - Teamwork



This week's Character Skill was **Being Collaborative and Co-operative**

### Other messages and requests:

#### CHRISTMAS PARTIES - NEXT WEEK

The Christmas Parties for Reception to Y6 will take place on the following dates:

- 16th December - Reception and Y1
- 17th December - Y2 and Y3
- 18th December - Y4-Y6

Your child should have brought home with them a party bag with their name on for their party snack. Please contact your child's class teacher if they don't have one.

Children can come in on their party day in their party clothes.

