

Forge Wood Primary School

Newsletter

3 March 2017



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope that you all enjoyed a restful half term. It was a pleasure to see lots of parents at the Maths workshop. Exploring what early maths looks like at Forge Wood and finding out about easy and fun ways to reinforce the learning at home.

The highlight of my week has however been today, as so many of the children arrived as their

favourite book characters for World Book Day. Not only were they having fun in their costumes, they all showed great confidence retelling parts of their favourite stories. We hope that you enjoy the books from The Book Trust and look forward to seeing you at Crawley library on Saturday!

Jo Newton

Executive Headteacher



Certificates

We would like to congratulate the following children for achieving their Bronze certificate:

Albert Rose
Freddie Emmett
Grace Killick
Imogen Creasey
Naomi Bliss
Phoebe Walsh
Rhys Taylor
Riley Hankin
Seno Meacham
Shaye Singleton
William Rowe
Zaira Khurram



We would like to congratulate the following children for achieving their Silver certificate:

Lexie Campbell
Phoebe Powis-Hunt



Reminder to return clothing to school

If you borrow items of clothing from the school please can these be returned. Thank you.

Forge Wood Development Project

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>March 2017</u>	
3 rd	Maths Workshop for parents at 9.00 Children dressing up - World Book Day
4 th	Family visit to the library
24 th	Red Nose Day- details to follow
<u>April 2017</u>	
7 th	Last day of spring term- School Closes at 12.10
10 th - 21 st	Easter Holiday
24 th	School Closed- Inset Day
25 th	Return to school
<u>May 2017</u>	
1 st	Bank Holiday Monday- School Closed
5 th	School Trip to Gatton Park
29 th	Half Term
<u>June 2017</u>	
5 th	Return to school

Active Kids Vouchers



Sainsbury's

Active Kids 2017

Eat well • Move well • Live well

Collect vouchers at any Sainsbury's store and online between 28th Jan and 2nd May. We have a post box in the office for them. Please ensure all vouchers are received by Thursday 29th June.

Use of the playground

The playground is setup for the children's learning during the day. We ask that you supervise your children before and after school and encourage them not to touch the learning resources. Thank you.

If you have any concerns, comments or questions, please always contact your child's teacher, Miss Newton or Mrs Holman, either in the playground, or via the school office on or email info@forgewoodprimary.org (office)

Woodpecker Class Royal Ball

What a special occasion. Last Friday Woodpecker class celebrated with a royal ball. The children dressed up in their best party clothes and enjoyed dancing and making tasty snacks for their afternoon tea!



Woodpecker Class Indoor Picnic

After enjoying the book 'This is the Bear and the Picnic Lunch' by Sarah Hayes the children enthusiastically had their own indoor picnic on Friday 17th February.



This half term's value is....

Respectful

Lillie always remembers to be polite remembering her pleases and thank you's.



Woodpecker Class Topics

As we are so excited about our new school being built, we have decided to learn about the topic buildings next week. Woodpecker class are going to visit a show home on Monday 6th March and we will also be visiting the building site on Wednesday 8th March.



Do Cows drink milk?

During this topic, children will find out where their food comes from and explore the idea of healthy eating. Children will recognise animals that live on a farm, naming their body parts. Children will have the opportunity to plant seeds and watch plants grow. They will find out about life on a farm and how farm machinery is used by the farmer. On Thursday 23rd March Louisa from the Farming and Countryside Education is coming to visit the children to talk about cows and milk production.



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