

Forge Wood Primary School

Newsletter

1 March 2018



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

It has been a pleasure this week to see all the exciting learning that has been taking place during 'Book Week'. The children's faces this morning as they came to school dressed up was delightful and listening to them talk about their favourite stories has been a joy. Hearing them develop their creative language, as well as seeing their enthusiasm for reading growing, has created a wonderful buzz around the school. I look forward to seeing all the wonderful learning opportunities that March will bring.

Mrs Holman
Deputy Headteacher



This half term's value is being..

Resilient

Certificates

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

Ethan Hamilton



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

Harper Maidman



Parents' Maths Workshops

Don't forget to book your place on the below workshops:

Reception Parents Workshop: 14th March at 1.30pm

Year One Parents Workshop: 8th March at 9am



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>March</u>	
1 st	World Book Day
1 st	2.30 Parents story reading session to children
8 th	9am Year One Maths Parents Workshop
14 th	1.30 Reception Maths Parents Workshop
14 th	2.00 Reception parents invited to discovery time session. See your child in their learning environment and discover alongside them.
21 st	Sports Relief 2018
27 th	2.00 Year 1 Play- parents invited
28 th	3.15-4.15 FoFW children's School disco- all year groups -children can bring in a change of clothes.
30 th	12.10 children collected End of Term
<u>April</u>	
16 th	Return to school
17 th	Yr 1 School Trip Groombridge Place
25 th	Reception School Trip Gatton Park
30 th	Reception have a visit from Farming & Countryside Education
<u>May</u>	
7 th	School Closed May Bank Holiday
28 th	Half term
<u>June</u>	
4 th	School Closed INSET Day
5 th	Return to school

Notices

Please can we remind parents that the children are only to bring in water in their water bottles, thank you.

Please can we remind all parents that school gates are locked at 8.50am, therefore you need to have dropped your child off at their classroom and left the school site by 8.50am, thank you.



Spotlight on Safeguarding

First aid advice at your fingertips- St John's Ambulance First aid App

Even basic first aid knowledge can be the difference between a life lost and a life saved.

Our two free first aid apps put potentially lifesaving advice at your fingertips.

First aid advice app

Available for Android™, BlackBerry® and iPhone® mobile device users, the St John's Ambulance first aid advice app provides easy to follow advice on a range of first aid scenarios, including CPR, diabetic emergencies, choking and allergic reactions.

You can download the app for free from:

<http://www.sja.org.uk/sja/first-aid-advice/free-mobile-first-aid-app.aspx>

Year 1

What a fantastic launch to our Superhero topic!



Book Fair

Thank you to the Friends of Forge Wood for running the book fair over the last week. Through this event the school has received over £100 of books for our library. We look forward to enjoying these books for many years to come.



Also, Thank you to the Friends of Forge Wood who have donated £50 worth of books to the school library.



Celebrations from home

If your child attends a club and receives a certificate, badge or medal we would love to celebrate this in assembly. For example, your child might have received a swimming or gymnastics badge or been named player of the match during a football game. Please send this in with your child so the achievement can be shared and celebrated together.

School Uniform

We regret to inform that you unfortunately the cost of school uniform is rising. We have looked for a different supplier, but at the present time have not been able to find a suitable alternative. We will continue searching and keep you informed of our progress. If anyone has any difficulty with the cost of school uniform please pop in and see either Miss Newton or Mrs Holman to discuss this situation.

What have Reception been learning?



We have been retelling our favourite stories using story maps and actions.



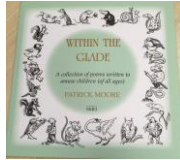
We have been working together to build a house for the Three Little Pigs. We had to go to the planning office first and design our house and then we made cement and started to build.



We have been learning all about 2D and 3D shapes. We used the shapes to make our house.

Thank you

Thank you to Mrs Finch, one of our regular volunteers, for donating a poetry book to our library. We look forward to sharing this book with the children and enjoying our new poems.



Thank you to all the parents that have made donations for the gardening club. The children cannot wait to get started in the school gardens.

We would also like to thank Wyevale garden centre for donating a gift card for us to buy seeds or equipment for the gardening club.

Community events

Please check our website to find out about community activities and family events in the local area. We regularly update the community page for your information.

Year One Play

We would love to invite all the Year One parents and carers to our Year One Play on Tuesday 27th March at 2.00pm. Further details on how to book will follow.



All the children at Forge Wood Primary School will be taking part in Sports activities on Wednesday 21st March to raise money for Sports relief. We ask all children to come to school wearing their P.E. kit and suggest a voluntary contribution of £1 towards the charity. More details to follow soon!