



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## Headteacher Comment

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term break and enjoyed time with your families.

This week was the start of Pride month. As part of our PSHE curriculum we talked to children about caring, happy relationships and about being respectful and kind to all individuals.

This week we also celebrated our careers week. We were lucky enough to have visits from a pilot, a tram driver, a paramedic, an air steward, a physio therapist and a presentation on how to start your own business. Thank you to all of these people for giving up their time to talk to our children and give a glimpse into those careers.

Y4 children are now starting their Multiplication Tables Checks. This is a statutory test that has to be completed within the first 2 weeks of this term. The data from this is gathered by the DFE and compared nationally. Y1 children will be starting their phonics screening checks next week. These are also statutory tests that are completed nationally. Please make sure you inform school of any absences so that your child does not miss any of these crucial assessments.



Katy Higginson  
Head of School



Anita Edwards  
Executive  
Headteacher

## Attendance

### Week Ending

**07.06.2024**

N	92.7
R	86.7
Y1	95.7
Y2	89.3
Y3	89
Y4	92.8
Y5	91.7
Y6	96

Whole School  
(weekly) **91.6**

Whole School  
(Sept to date) **93.5**

**Target 97%**

## Careers Week



## Eco Trip

As part of Forest Gate Academy's partnership with the National Trust, the eco-council had their 3<sup>rd</sup> visit of the year monitoring the seasonal changes at Dunham Massey. They measured temperature and wind speed using an anemometer, looked at damage to standing deadwood and did some pond dipping to assess pond life.



## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – New to Nursery meeting**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June – New to Reception Meeting**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Trip Dunham Massey**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS Sports Day**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 Sports Day 9.15am  
KS1 2pm**



## Reception

Reception have been learning all about life under the sea. They have learnt that turtles lay their eggs on the beach and once they have hatched they 'scamper' to the sea. They also looked at and dissected fish, prawns and octopus.



## Wellbeing Festival 2024!

Welcome to the Carnival

21.6.24

This year, our wellbeing festival is inspired by the Circus!  
As with previous years, we are asking you to put your creative skills to the test.  
We would love to decorate our outside classroom with home-made carnival/circus themed creations.  
Please bring creations into school for the 19th June

## Year 5

This week Year 5 started their new Science topic, 'Living things and their habitats'. Pupils were tasked with discovering their animal by asking a sequence of yes and no questions. They were able to use this classification knowledge to recognise similarities between mammals. They then researched the life cycles of mammals, birds and amphibians.



## Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about repeated patterns in Art. We based our lesson on the artist Andy Goldsworthy and created our own repeated pattern sculptures.



## Stars of the Week



Nursery = Penelope Wilson & Josh Wilson  
Rec = Aurora Stott & Reggie Higginbottom  
Y1 = Thomas Renshaw & Lilly Rose Beswick  
Y2 = Amari-Blue Porter & Leo Robinson  
Y3 = Ollie Greenhalgh & Chanel Sewell  
Y4 = Ebony Diamond & Trae Woolstencroft  
Y5 = Callum Higgs & Evie Power  
Y6 = Amelia Renshaw & Dami Ogunyemi



CONGRATULATIONS



## Sports Day

We would like to invite parents and carers to our upcoming sports days. Parents will need to enter school via the Lock Lane gate for each sports day. Please remember no photographs or videos due to safeguarding reasons.



Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June - EYFS sports day 2pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June - KS2 sports day 9.15am

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