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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had at school!

On Monday, we welcomed our school photographer, and I was incredibly proud of how smart and well-presented all of the children looked. Thank you to families for helping ensure everyone was looking their very best.

On Wednesday, we held our Parents' Evening. Thank you to everyone who attended and for the valuable feedback you shared with us. Your partnership and support are greatly appreciated. For any parents who were unable to attend, or who would still like to provide feedback, please use the QR code below to complete our short survey.

As the weather begins to turn colder, please ensure that children come to school with appropriate clothing and layers so they can stay warm and comfortable throughout the day.

This week, we also interviewed our Year 6 Pupil Leader and Sports Leader candidates. I was thoroughly impressed by every child who applied. Their confidence, passion for our school and commitment to making a positive difference shone through during the interview process. A huge well done to all involved.

I am delighted to announce our ***Pupil Leaders*** *for this year:* ***Lillie, Dominik, Penny, Isabella, Alexi, Amber and Mason.***

And our ***Sports Leaders****:* ***Skye, Casey, Tommy and Patrick.***

Congratulations to all of our successful candidates. I know they will be excellent role models and ambassadors for our school community.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Just a reminder our Instagram is live, please follow, like and share our page!
@forresprimaryacademy

Mrs Rebecca Fitts

Headteacher



IMPORTANT DAIRY DATES

Friday 23rd October

INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

Monday 26th October-Friday 30th October Half Term

Monday 2nd November

INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

Saturday 21st November

New Starters 2027 Open Day 9.30am-12pm

Wednesday 25th November

Open Classroom 3.15pm-4.45pm

Friday 27th November

Occasional Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)

Thursday 3rd December

9am and 5pm EYFS Christmas Production

Monday 7th December

9am and 5pm KS1 Christmas Production

Friday 4th December

FOF Christmas Fete 3.30pm-5pm

Wednesday 9th December

Christmas Dinner

Thursday 10th December

EYFS Open Evening 6pm-8pm

Thursday 17th December

9.05am KS2 Family Christmas Carol Assembly - Parents and Carers are welcome to join us!

Friday 18th December

SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1.30PM

More dates to follow....

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Why we are proud of each class this week...



EYFS: Confidence Class

We are proud of Confidence Class for doing super blending in phonics and practicing reading at home.

Year 1: Empathy Class

We are proud of Empathy Class for their hard work and creativity! They have done a fantastic job of thinking of imaginative adjectives to describe objects in their purple list poems. Well done, Year 1!

Year 2: Kindness Class

We are proud of Kindness Class for their handwriting progression.

Year 3/4: Imagination Class

We are proud of Imagination Class for the presentation of their poems. The car and precision the children have taken over ensuring they have spelt their words correctly.

Year 3/4: Innovation Class

We are proud of Innovation Class for their hard work and incredible focus with their handwriting. It's paying off and it's lovely seeing how much their handwriting is progressing.

Year 5: Perseverance Class

We are proud of Perseverance Class for completing the Google Legends E-Safety Unit. Throughout the programe, the children explored the four key themes: Be Internet Alert Be Internet Secure Be Internet Kind Be Internet Brave They worked hard to develop their understanding of how to stay safe, responsible and respectful online. After successfully completing each section, every child was awarded an Internet Safety Certificate.

Year 6: Determination Class

We are proud of Determination Class for I am proud of the effort and care that the children put into publishing their Floodland Poems. Every child in the class worked hard to ensure that this was a showstopping piece of work.

Celebrating Achievements out of School

London – Man of the match Football

Mason – Lego Floodland

Ellis – Silver certificate for swimming

Gabby – Top of Sats boot camp revision program

Presentation Champions



EYFS - Confidence - *Eva.*

Year 1 - Empathy - *Yoav*

Year 2 - Kindness - *Mira*

Year 3/4- Innovation - *Harrison B*

Year 3/4- Imagination - *Indie H*

Year 5 - Perseverance - *Khari*

Year 6 - Determination - *Amber*

Attendance Focus

WHOLE SCHOOL: *90 %*

CLASS WINNERS: *Imagination CLASS with 98 %*

A big thank you to all our families for your continued support with school attendance. Every school day matters, and regular attendance gives children the best opportunity to learn, make progress, build friendships and enjoy all that school has to offer.

As a guide, we encourage children to aim for 95%+ attendance wherever possible. An attendance figure of 90% means missing around 19 days of school across a full 190-day school year, while missing 10% or more is classed by the Department for Education as persistent absence.

Our aim is to work positively with families to remove barriers and support every child to attend school as regularly as possible.

Let's work together to make every school day count!



Messages from the Office



Please can all parents remember to be mindful when parking nearby the school and queuing outside the gates at pick up time. We have had several complaints this week from members of the public. Thank you.

Internet Safety

Games Consoles - UK Safer Internet Centre[1]

Included in this article:

How to start a conversation with your child about using game consoles safely.

Top Tips and exploring parental controls.

[1] https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers/games-consoles

MHFA Training Parent-Carers 26-27





Thank you to our wonderful families for sharing this via your Social Media platforms, we have already had several requests for tours.

We are proud to be part of the Spiral Partnership Trust[2]



[2] https://www.spiral.herts.sch.uk/