

Forefield Matters

11th October 2024




Forefield
Junior School



PROUD:

PASSION,
RESPECT,
OPPORTUNITY,
UNIQUE,
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Term Time Absence:

Please note that term time absence can only be authorised in **exceptional circumstances** and that in-line with government guidelines, Sefton LA may issue penalty notices to families taking holidays during term time.

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

What a busy week! I'm delighted to say that our attendance figures are above 97% across the school (again!) and the winning class: 6C has 100% attendance. In joint second place were 4M, 4H and 3KS with 99%.

Perhaps it's because there is so much going on that nobody wants to miss anything!

Last Friday's Book Sale certainly created a buzz around reading and raised over £240 – thank you to everyone who got involved – Happy Reading!

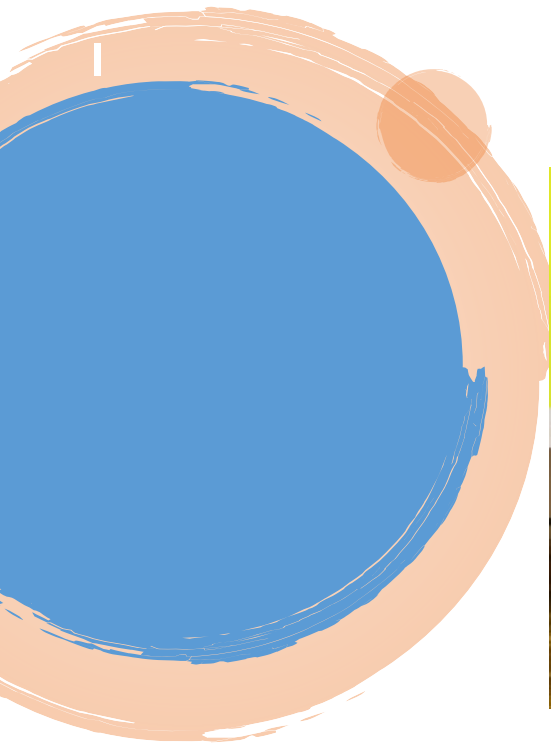
On Tuesday, our Year 4 pupils had a fantastic time consolidating their knowledge of Ancient Greece – finding out about the city states, democracy, the Olympics and the Gods. They even met a Greek soldier...



On Wednesday, Mr Shannon's class (5R) treated us to the first class assembly of this academic year where we learned lots about space exploration! As always, we received glowing reviews:

"It was out of this world!" "Houston! There is no problem...5R smashed it!" "Really clear speaking and loads of energy – totally cosmic!" "Fab assembly! You left the audience buzzing!"

Thank you 5R and Mr Shannon for all your hard work. I'm sure you will remember those facts about space for a long time, especially with all those catchy songs!



On Thursday, we supported World Mental Health Day by wearing something yellow and completing 'mind-friendly' activities in assembly and class. Children were reminded about how to ask for help and our 'I have a worry...' slips. Over recent years we have extended our pastoral support to include: The CAFÉ (Care & Advice For Everyone) where our ELSAs are available weekly alongside our 'Brighter Horizons' counsellor. The Happy Hub has become a vibrant space where Mrs Newell (our Learning Mentor) supports lots of children and we recently created 'The Den' to offer another calm and cosy space for our pupils. You can find out more about this provision on our website as well as some useful contacts for additional support. The message from Young Minds is that 'You are not alone' and that everyone struggles with their feelings at times.

Runners in Year 5 and 6 completed the second Cross-Country race this week – Mr Croot and Miss Berry were very pleased with their energy, enthusiasm and determination and are wondering if one or two may be selected to represent Sefton in the coming weeks!

Mrs Harding will be taking a Year 5 football team up to Chesterfield this afternoon – more news next week! Good Luck girls!

In Celebration Assembly this morning, we were pleased to announce that Arabella in Year 6 won the competition to name the new smoothie! Vonnie's Smoothies chose 'Bluetiful' as the overall winner, meaning a year of free smoothies for Arabella! Wow!

As we approach the end of our first half-term, the links for our forthcoming Parents' Evenings have been shared. Lots of families have already booked their slot, but if anyone is unsure how to do this please contact the school office.

Have a lovely weekend!



Diary for week beginning 14th October 2024

Monday: 9.45 - 11.15
10.15 - 11.45
3.30 - 4.30

4M Swimming
5H Swimming
Y3-Y6 Handball (Active Sport)

Tuesday:

9.00 - 9.30
12.00 - 12.25
12.00 - 12.30
12.30 - 12.55
12.30 - 12.55
3.30 - 4.15
3.30 - 4.30



SMOOTHIE TUESDAY



Reading Ambassadors (Mr Croot)
Y6 Cricket (Active Sport)
Y6 Board Games (Mrs Russell)
Y3 Football (Active Sport)
Y3/Y4 Drama (Mrs Barton/Mrs Harding/Miss Mawdsley)
Y5/Y6 Choir (Mrs Harding/Mr Croot)
Y6 Football (Miss Cain)

Wednesday: 8.00 - 8.45
12.30 - 12.55
12.30 - 12.55
3.30 - 4.30

Y5/Y6 Bucket Drumming (Mrs Harding)
Y4 Football (Mr Parry)
Y4 'Times Table Sing-a-Long (Mrs Lambrianides)
Y3-Y6 Dodgeball (Active Sport)

Thursday: 8.00 - 8.45
12.00 - 12.30
3.30 - 4.15
3.30 - 4.30

Y5/Y6 Girls' Football (Miss Cain)
Y5/Y6 Running Club (Miss Smith/Miss Berry)
Y5/Y6 Drama (Limelight Speech and Drama Academy)
Y3-Y6 Football (Marine FC)

Friday: 12.00 - 12.30
12.00 - 12.30
12.00 - 12.30
12.30 - 12.55
3.30 - 4.30

Y5 Football (Mr Shannon)
Y5 Craft Club (Mrs Hill)
Y6 Recorders (Mr Croot)
Y3 Multisport (Community Multisports Coaching)
Y5 Table Tennis (Community Multisports Coaching)

MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Burger with Potato Wedges & Beans	Big Breakfast (Veggie option also)	Roast Turkey or Quorn Carrots and Peas Roasted Potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese (Minced Beef or Quorn) Onion Bread	Fishy Friday Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Chipped Potatoes
(V) Mac and Cheese Mixed Green Salad	Tuna Pasta Bake with Crispy Salad	(V) Quorn & Bean Chilli Boiled Rice	(V) Quorn Curry Vegetable Rice	(V) Broccoli and Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake
Shortbread Biscuit	Oat, Apple and Honey Slice	Fruit Jelly and Cream	Fruit Sponge and Custard	Chocolate and Banana Brownie

