

Forefield Matters

18th October 2024



Forefield
Junior School

PROUD:

PASSION,
RESPECT,
OPPORTUNITY,
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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,

Well done to the 9 girls from Year 5 that took part in the Chesterfield High School football competition last Friday. After playing 5 matches they had not lost a game! Their AMAZING performances saw them through to the final. Although they didn't win overall, they came a close second and were a credit to the school throughout the afternoon. In other football news, the Year 6 football team played a league match this week and beat St. Edmund and St. Thomas 2 - 0. Fantastic performances from everyone on the pitch. We are very PROUD of you!

Physical activity, competitive sport and teamwork are an important part of both our P.E. curriculum and our extra-curricular activities and clubs at FJS. One of our coaches contacted school this week to commend the children for their attitude in sessions. He said, *'Great session again yesterday! Wanted to say the kids have been brilliant - engagement, behaviour, excellent all round.'*

Our Year 3 and 4 pupils gave Wayne (the sword fencing coach) a warm welcome this week and due to the excitement generated we will be hosting 2 fencing clubs after half-term. There will also be a judo demonstration before Christmas and an opportunity to join judo club in the new year.

Mr Wood would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who entered his geography competition – the entries have been stunning! With help from our House Captains, winners will be announced next week.

Both pupils and staff (and I'm sure lots of parents too) have been saddened by the news that Zoe's Place (www.zoes-place.org.uk) is under threat of closure due to a lack of funding. Many local companies and individuals have already donated money and we would like to ask for your support next Friday. For our last day of the half-term, children are welcome to wear their own clothes in exchange for a donation. Every penny raised will go to support Zoe's Place. Thank you in advance for your support!



Once again we have hit our 97% attendance target and 3 classes: 3W, 4H and 6P had 100% attendance (we will have to find a way to share the trophy!). It has been a really good start to the year and class teachers will be able to share attendance data with you at Parents' Evening next week.

Diary for week beginning 21st October 2024

Monday:

9.45 - 11.15
10.15 - 11.45
3.30 - 4.30
3.50 - 6.40
3.50 - 8.00

Y6 National Child Measurement Programme

4M Swimming

5H Swimming

Y3-Y6 Handball (Active Sport)

Parents' Evening - 3W, 5H, 5R, 6C, 6W and Mrs Barton

Parents' Evening - 5S and 6P

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
3.50 - 6.40



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) - **CANCELLED**

Y6 Football (Miss Cain)

Parents' Evening - 3B, 4H, 4M, 4P, 5R, 6C, 6W

Wednesday:

8.00 - 8.45
12.30 - 12.55
12.30 - 12.55
3.30 - 4.30
3.50 - 5.00
3.50 - 6.40

Y5/Y6 Bucket Drumming (Mrs Harding)

Y4 Football (Mr Parry)

Y4 'Times Table Sing-a-Long (Mrs Lambrianides)

Y3-Y6 Dodgeball (Active Sport)

Parents' Evening - 5S and 6P

Parents' Evening - 3B, 3KS, 3W, 4H, 4M, 4P, 5H and Mrs Barton

Thursday:

8.00 - 8.45
12.00 - 12.30
3.30 - 4.15
3.30 - 4.30
3.50 - 6.40

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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)

Parents' Evening - 3KS

Friday:

12.00 - 12.30
12.00 - 12.30
12.00 - 12.30
12.30 - 12.55
1.00 - 3.00
3.30
3.30 - 4.30

Y5 Football (Mr Shannon)

Y5 Craft Club (Mrs Hill)

Y6 Recorders (Mr Croot)

Y3 Multisport (Community Multisports Coaching)

Y5 Aquasplash Swimming Gala

School ends for half term

Y5 Table Tennis (Community Multisports Coaching) - **LAST SESSION**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza Mixed Salad & Coleslaw $\frac{1}{2}$ Jacket Potato	Oven Baked Sausage Mashed Potato and Garden Peas	Honey Glazed Gammon Cauliflower, Broccoli and Gravy Paprika Roasted Potatoes	Chicken Korma 50/50 Rice	Fishy Friday Mushy Peas Chipped Potatoes
(V) Tomato, Basil & Roasted Vegetable Pasta	(V) Veggie Curry Rice & Naan Bread	(V) Vegetable Tray Bake Crispy Green Salad	(V) Cheese and Potato Puff	(V) Veggie Fajitas Mixed Salad Chipped Potatoes
Peach and Pineapple Flapjack	Mini Biscuit and Fresh Fruit Slice	Jam Sponge and Custard	Ice Cream Pot	Lemon Drizzle Cake

