



# Forefield Matters

19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Brrrrr! It has been a very cold few days – thank you for ensuring that children have been wearing suitable clothing for the wintry weather. Although we do have to go outside to cross over to the Infants school at lunchtime we will assess each day whether it is appropriate to be in or out for morning and afternoon playtimes.

On Wednesday, Mr Croot led a reading assembly and announced some exciting news: our new Year 3 Reading Ambassadors have been chosen. Last week, our current Reading Ambassadors came together and judged all of the 'entries' that were submitted. It was a tough decision as there were so many children that were keen to fill this position. Well done to the following children who will now represent each class: **3M:** Olive Hopkins and Mikey Hogan **3B:** Elsie Hedley and Ruby Carr **3KS:** Neive Dickman, Hattie Daulby

On the 29th and 30th of January, Forefield welcomes back author, Luke Temple. Having previously visited our school, we just know that he will both entertain and inspire our young readers. On the Monday, Luke will give a presentation to the whole school and also promote his latest book, 'Zombie Cows from Outer Space and other stories'.

On Tuesday the 30th, Luke will be signing and selling copies of three of his books: Zombie Cows from Outer Space, The Ghost Lord Returns and Felix Dashwood and the Traitor's Revenge. Luke's last visit was extremely popular and many of our children purchased a copy of one (or more) of his books.


On the day of Luke's visit, an order form will be sent home with every pupil so that they can make a purchase, should they wish to. Books can be purchased using cash (change is available), by cheque or by card/PayPal. All the information you will need will be provided on the flier.

In other reading news, £1000 has been spent on purchasing books to replenish our school library. With so many eager readers at FJS, we regularly look to extend and update our selection. The Reading Ambassadors recently undertook a survey of titles that the children would like us to order, and Mr Croot and Mrs Russell spent last Friday afternoon placing orders online. When our new books arrive, we will be sure to share some photographs of our latest collection. Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Bingo: money raised from this event has enabled this very worthwhile project.

On the 26th January, there will be an athletics tournament for Years 5 and 6, at Chesterfield High School. A team of 18 children will be chosen over the coming days and will spend an afternoon running, jumping and throwing in a number of events, against other local schools. Thank you to Mr Croot and Miss Berry who will accompany the children to Chesterfield and will be cheering them on!

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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.

## Diary for week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

Monday:  
9.45 - 11.15  
10.15 - 11.45  
12.00 - 12.30  
**12.30 - 12.55**  
3.30 - 4.30

4H Swimming  
5R Swimming  
Y5 Football (Mr Wood) - **CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**  
**Y3/Y4 Choir (Mrs Barton)**  
Y3-Y6 Kwik Cricket (Active Sport)

Tuesday:  
8.00 - 8.45  
12.00 - 12.30  
3.30 - 4.30

Y5/Y6 Computing (E-STEAM Everton in the Community)  
Y6 Tuition  
Y3/Y4 Sword Fencing (WL Fencing)  
Y6 Board Games (Mrs Russell)  
Y6 Football (Miss Cain) - **CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Wednesday:  
8.00 - 8.45  
3.30 - 4.30

Y3 Judo (Judo Education)  
Y3-Y6 Dodgeball (Active Sport)

Thursday:  
8:00 - 8:45  
12.00 - 12.30  
12.00 - 12.30  
3.30 - 4.15  
3.30 - 4.30  
**5.30**

Y6 Tuition  
Y5 Table Tennis (Mrs Russell)  
Y5/Y6 Running Club (Mr Croot & Miss Berry)  
Y5/Y6 Drama (Limelight Speech and Drama Academy)  
Y3-Y6 Girls' Football (Marine FC)  
**Y4 Robinwood meeting for Parents**

Friday:  
12.30 - 12.55  
3.30 - 4.15

Y5 Recorders (Mr Croot)  
Y5/Y6 Choir (Mrs Harding)

## MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Quorn Bolognese Spaghetti Crusty Wholemeal Bread	Chicken or Quorn Curry Boiled Rice	Roast Pork & Gravy Sweetcorn & Green Beans Paprika Potatoes	The Big Breakfast (Sausage, Hash Brown, Beans) Bread & Butter or Toast	Fishy Friday Garden Peas Chipped Potatoes
Veggie Enchilada Crispy Salad Crusty Wholemeal Bread	Meatballs or Veggie Meatballs in Gravy Garden Peas Mashed Potato	Quorn Fillet & Gravy Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes	Salmon & Broccoli Quiche Garden Peas $\frac{1}{2}$ Jacket Potato	Tomato & Basil Pasta With Roasted Vegetables Crispy Salad/Tear Bread
	Chocolate & Banana	Jam Sponge		Mini Cookie & Sliced

Iced Muffin	Brownie	& Custard	Fruit Jelly & Cream	Fruit
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