

# Forefield Matters

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024



Forefield  
Junior School

## PROUD:

PASSION,  
RESPECT,  
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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,

It has been a busy week at FJS! Tuesday saw the return of Victorian Day, which is always a memorable day! The children looked amazing (as well as a bit nervous!) and the Year 6 team ensured that they experienced the world of work, school and leisure for Victorian children – no technology, just hard work, rote learning and a hobby-horse! There was a lovely smell of bread as they baked in one room and learned how to polish silverware in another!

It was **3B (Miss Berry's) class assembly** this week and, as always, the children rose to the occasion for their first class performance at the juniors. Parents and carers said:

"It was obvious that you all worked so hard – that was amazing!"

"Singing, dancing and air-guitar – what more could we ask for?"

"A fantastic assembly with a very inspiring message!"

"What a beautiful assembly – I will definitely be doing an act of kindness today!"

On Wednesday evening a plucky group of children completed the Sefton cross-country competition – ploughing on through the rain and the mud! Miss Berry and Mrs Wilson were delighted with both their attitude and perseverance. Last week our Y4 footballers enjoyed their first tournament at Chesterfield with Mr Parry.

Unfortunately, due to strike action by workers at the Liverpool museums we have had to re-think our plans for some upcoming trips. Fortunately, the Theatre Royal in St Helens has the 'Horrible Histories: Rotten Royals' on stage in May to replace the planned trip for Year 5 and our Year 3 are looking into an alternative trip to enhance our Ancient Egypt topic. Letters, with more details, will be sent to those year groups when plans are confirmed.

This morning, Mr Croot shared plans with the children for World Book Day 2024 – which is next Thursday. As always, we are planning a range of activities for children to participate in to encourage a love of reading. This year, we have invited everyone to wear either an item of clothing or bring in one object that will provide a clue to their class as to which book character they are!

## Repeat Reminders

Parking is a perennial problem – there is simply not enough space in our local area for everyone to park outside the school. Lots of families cycle, walk or scoot to school, but this isn't always an option. Please park considerately when dropping off or picking up your children and keep the zig-zags and yellow lines free of cars.

Can I also remind dog owners that we have a number of children with a fear of dogs and have asked several times that pets are not brought onto site. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

## Diary for week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March 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) - <b>CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</b> Y3/Y4 Choir (Mrs Barton) Y3-Y6 Kwik Cricket (Active Sport)
Tuesday:	8.00 - 8.45 12.00 - 12.30 3.30 - 4.30 3.30 - 4.30	Y6 Computing (E-STEAM Everton in the Community) - <b>LAST SESSION</b> Y6 National Tutoring Programme Y6 Board Games (Mrs Russell) Y4 Dance Club (Miss Harper) Y6 Football (Miss Cain)
Wednesday:	<b>9.00</b> 12.00 - 12.30 12.00 - 12.55 12.30 - 12.55 3.30 - 4.30 <b>3.30 - 4.30</b>	<b>4P Class Assembly</b> Y5 Makaton (Mrs Harding) Y6 Chess Beginners Group A (Mr Hall) Y4 Football (Mr Parry) Y3-Y6 Dodgeball (Active Sport) <b>Y5/Y6 Netball (Miss Berry)</b>
Thursday:	8.00 - 8.45 <b>8.30 - 12.00</b> 12.00 - 12.30 12.00 - 12.30 3.30 - 4.15 3.30 - 4.30 <b>6.30 - 9.00</b>	<b>WORLD BOOK DAY</b> Y6 National Tutoring Programme <b>Y5/Y6 Choir rehearsal at Mountford Hall Liverpool</b> Y5 Table Tennis (Mrs Russell) Y5/Y6 Running Club (Mr Croot & Miss Berry) Y5/Y6 Drama (Limelight Speech and Drama Academy) Y3-Y6 Football (Marine FC) <b>Y5/Y6 Choir Concert at Mountford Hall Liverpool</b>
Friday:	12.00 - 12.55 <b>12.30 - 12.55</b> 12.30 - 12.55 <b>1.10 - 1.30</b> 3.30 - 4.15	Y6 Chess (Mr Hall) <b>Y3 Science Club (Mrs Hill)</b> Y5 Recorders (Mr Croot) <b>PROUD Play</b> 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
Iced Muffin	Chocolate & Banana Brownie	Jam Sponge & Custard	Fruit Jelly & Cream	Mini Cookie & Sliced Fruit

