

# Forefield Matters

7<sup>th</sup> March 2025



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### Uniform Donations

Thank you to everyone who has donated uniform recently! We will be holding a 'sale' later in the year. For now please don't send any more as we are running out of storage space!

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

What a wonderful celebration of books and reading we have had this week! 4H presented their 'Matilda' inspired class assembly to parents/carers on Wednesday morning and filled the hall with their amazing singing and performances.

Here are some of the comments:

"Well done 4H! sometimes you have to be a little bit...perfect!"

"Very scary Miss Trunchbull!" "Fabulous, revolting children!" "Best start to the day – ever!" "It was like watching a west end production!" "One word: amazing!" "Brilliant from start to finish (Thank you to Mrs Hill too!)"

Yesterday, we hosted a day of book-based activities, attended by a whole host of characters from well-known (and some less-well known) book titles. World Book Day 2025 was a chance for Forefield to celebrate and show off its love of reading. Mr Croot would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone involved in this fantastic day: staff, pupils and their families.

"Wow! Today I had the pleasure of leading a whole-school reading assembly and I commented to all the children on how impressive they all looked in their costumes. During breaktime and lunchtime, I did my best to capture as many images as possible of all the different book characters that I could see. Over the next week or so, these images will form part of a display within our school library. It was so lovely to see so many 'new' book characters, as well as some old favourites. The smiles on the children's faces certainly made this a day to remember. A big thank you to all of the families for supporting World Book Day and helping us to continue to foster a love of reading!"

During Mr Croot's assembly, with the help of our 24-strong team of Reading Ambassadors, 3 exciting competitions were launched. The closing dates for each of these reading opportunities are as follows:

**Get Caught Reading – Friday, 25th April.** Please hand in a copy of your photograph to Mr Croot or email them to the school office.

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**Design a National Book Token competition – Wednesday, 26th March.**

Please hand in your entries to Mr Croot or to your child's class Reading Ambassador.

**Design and create a mini-book competition – Friday, 25th April.** Please hand in your entries to Mr Croot or your child's class Reading Ambassador.

Next week is 'Science Week' and there will be even more activities to look forward to! No wonder our attendance has hit 97% this week!

# Diary for week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**\*SCIENCE WEEK\***

Monday:	9.45 - 11.15 10.15 - 11.45 12.00 - 12.30 3.30 - 4.30	4H Swimming 5R Swimming Y5/Y6 Netball (Miss Berry) Y3-Y6 Handball (Active Sport)
Tuesday:	9.00 - 9.30 12.00 - 12.30 12.00 - 12.30 12.30 - 12.55 3.30 - 4.15 3.30 - 4.30 3.30 - 4.30	<b>SMOOTHIE TUESDAY</b> Reading Ambassadors (Mr Croot) Y6 Board Games (Mrs Russell) Y6 Infant Buddies Y3/Y4 Choir (Mrs Barton) Y5/Y6 Choir (Mrs Harding) - <b>CANCELLED</b> Y4 Dance Club (Miss Harper) Y6 Football (Miss Cain)
Wednesday:	12.00 - 12.55 3.30 - 4.30	Y6 Chess Players (Mr Hall) Y3-Y6 Dodgeball (Active Sport)
Thursday:	<b>8.00 - 8.40</b> 12.00 - 12.30 12.00 - 12.55 3.30 - 4.15 3.30 - 4.30	<b>Y5/Y6 Girls' Football (Miss Cain)</b> Y5/Y6 Running Club (Miss Smith/Miss Berry) Chess Beginners (Mr Hall) Y5/Y6 Drama (Limelight Speech and Drama Academy) Y3-Y6 Football (Marine FC)
Friday:	12.00 - 12.30 12.30 - 12.55 <b>1.10 - 1.30</b> 3.30 - 4.30	<b>Y6 at Quarry Bank Mill</b> Y5 Football (Mr Shannon) Y4 Football (Community Multisports Coaching) <b>PROUD Play</b> Y5/Y6 Basketball (Community Multisports Coaching)

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

