

# Forefield Matters

8<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Forefield  
Junior School

## PROUD:

PASSION,  
RESPECT,  
OPPORTUNITY,  
UNIQUE,  
DETERMINED



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## Easter Bingo:

We would be really grateful if you could send in donations of chocolate

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

It was 4P (Mr Parry's) class assembly this week and they taught us all about William Shakespeare – his life, plays and sonnets! Here are some of the lovely comments from our audience...

**"It certainly wasn't 'Much Ado About Nothing'!"**

**"Fabulous! Your confidence is amazing!"**

**"Excellent job 4P – we learnt a lot!"**

**"Fabulous actors and brilliant singers!" "Couldn't stop smiling!"**

**"The world is your oyster!"**

Yesterday was World Book Day and what a success it was! Thank you to everyone who came in wearing a special item of clothing or clutching a prop, associated with a favourite character. We all had great fun playing a real-life version of 'Guess Who?'. In assembly, Mr Croot launched two exciting reading opportunities. Our yearly **'Get Caught Reading'** competition is now officially open. Who will find the most unusual (and safe!) place to be photographed, reading their book. The closing date for entries is Friday, 19th April.

Photographs can be hand-delivered to school and given to Mr Croot/class Reading Ambassadors, or they can be emailed to: [schooloffice@forefieldjuniors.co.uk](mailto:schooloffice@forefieldjuniors.co.uk). Please ensure that each entry has a name and class attached.

The second activity is the 'Design a National Book Token' competition. With some great prizes on offer for both the school and individual winners, this is certainly one not to miss! This year's theme is 'Read Your Way'. All children have been given an entry form. All entries must be in by Friday, 22nd March. Remember to spend your World Book Day Voucher, which was given out yesterday to every pupil – they can be swapped for the official £1 books or used as money off the RRP.

Last night, Mrs Harding, Mr Croot and I had the pleasure of taking our choir to Mountford Hall in Liverpool to perform in the Diversity Concert. You may remember that earlier in the year the concert made the news headlines when the venue was cancelled just weeks before the performance. Despite that setback, the 27 children seized the opportunity to put on a fantastic performance for a packed audience. # PROUD to be Forefield!

We also had an online Kindness Workshop from the charity 52 Lives. We learned that kindness has three qualities – being friendly, generous and considerate. We learnt about the science of kindness and the positive impact it has on our physical and mental health. Next, we practised empathy by watching videos of kindness in action and then said kind things to each other in the classroom. To put our kindness into action, we thought of someone we knew who could do with a little kindness. We then made them something in our classrooms. Finally, we looked at the quote 'be the change that you want to see in the world' and decided that **we** can help to create the kind of world we want to live in. The School of Kindness has a Kids' Club (free to join) where you will find a newsletter with challenges, stories, activities, jokes, competitions and videos to watch. Just visit [www.schoolofkindness.org/kids-club](http://www.schoolofkindness.org/kids-club) to sign up.

Diary for week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
**\*SCIENCE WEEK\***

Monday:	9.45 - 11.15 10.15 - 11.45 12.00 - 12.30 3.30 - 4.30	4H Swimming 5R Swimming Y5 Football (Mr Wood) - <b>CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</b> Y3-Y6 Kwik Cricket (Active Sport)
<b>Smoothie</b>		
Tuesday:	8.00 - 8.45 12.00 - 12.30 <b>12.30 - 12.55</b> Afternoon 3.30 - 4.30 3.30 - 4.30 4.00	Y6 National Tutoring Programme Y6 Board Games (Mrs Russell) <b>Y3/Y4 Choir (Mrs Barton) - note change of day this week</b> <b>4W at SS Peter and Paul Church</b> Y4 Dance Club (Miss Harper) Y6 Football (Miss Cain) <b>Y5/Y6 Cross Country Race Four</b> <b>at Spinney Crescent (Miss Berry/Mr Croot)</b>
Wednesday:	12.00 - 12.30 12.00 - 12.55 12.30 - 12.55 3.30 - 4.30 3.30 - 4.30 <b>5.30</b>	Y5 Makaton (Mrs Harding) Y6 Chess Beginners Group A (Mr Hall) Y4 Football (Mr Parry) Y3-Y6 Dodgeball (Active Sport) Y5/Y6 Netball (Miss Berry) <b>FJS Performing Arts Concert</b>
Thursday:	8.00 - 8.45 12.00 - 12.30 12.00 - 12.30 12.00 - 12.55 3.30 - 4.15 3.30 - 4.30	Y6 National Tutoring Programme Y5 Table Tennis (Mrs Russell) Y5/Y6 Running Club (Mr Croot & Miss Berry) Y6 Chess (Mr Hall) - <b>note change of day</b> Y5/Y6 Drama (Limelight Speech and Drama Academy) Y3-Y6 Football (Marine FC)
Friday:	12.30 - 12.55 12.30 - 12.55 3.30 - 4.15	<b>MUFTI DAY</b> Y3 Science Club (Mrs Hill) Y5 Recorders (Mr Croot) Y5/Y6 Choir (Mrs Harding)

**MENU**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tuna & Vegetable Pasta Crispy Green Salad	Cottage Pie Garden Peas or Sweetcorn	Roast Turkey & Gravy Baton Carrots Roast Potatoes	Meat & Potato Pie Greens	Fishy Friday Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Chipped Potatoes
Sausage or Cheese Roll Hash Brown Beans	Pork or Veggie Sausage Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Garden Peas Mashed Potato	Vegetable Lasagne Crispy Salad Crusty Bread	Chunky Vegetable Curry 50/50 Rice Naan Bread	Cheese & Tomato Quiche Garden Peas & Sweetcorn $\frac{1}{2}$ Jacket Potato
Mini Orange Biscuit & Fruit Slices	Fruity Flapjack	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Frozen Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Cake

