

Forefield Matters

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As always, we must be vigilant for nits as these tiny creatures love to make home in children's hair. Try to remember this saying to ensure your child stays nit free....
'Once a week, take a peek!'

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Christmas has certainly landed at Forefield this week - it's been a busy one!
We would like to start by saying a HUGE thank you to all our families and school staff for their support this past week.

The week started with an amazing afternoon performance of Tinsel and Teatowels from our Year 3/4 Drama Club. Mrs Harding, Mrs Barton and Miss Mawdsley had this to say:

'We need to say a huge well done to the 43 children involved in the Christmas production of 'Tinsel and Teatowels' this week. The children have been rehearsing so hard at drama club at lunchtimes and after school for many weeks now, and it culminated in two brilliant shows for their families on Monday afternoon and Wednesday evening. Their singing, dancing and acting skills were superb and everyone was so impressed with their performance. They certainly represented our 'Top Banana' school at its finest! Everybody left the hall in the Christmas spirit after such an enthusiastic performance. Well done to all the children involved, and thank you to the staff who have given up lots of their time to make the show happen.'

On Tuesday, Year 5 were involved in a Volcanoes and Earthquakes workshop where Geography was brought to life through drama and role-play. The children certainly seemed to enjoy this interactive session.



Thursday was the return of our annual Christmas Bingo - a MASSIVE thank you to all the staff that made this evening happen and of course to our bingo players for coming out to support our school. We really do appreciate it! We even managed to end the night with some crisps, sweets and drinks left over, therefore we will be selling these snacks off in a Forefield 'Tuck Shop' next Thursday at 3:30pm in the studio - dig out your 20 pence coins!

We must also say a big well done to the 10 children from Year 3 that represented Forefield so fantastically at the Multiskills Festival last Friday at Chesterfield High School. And good luck to the Year 4 team that will be in sporting action today! You are all AMAZING!

Next week, we have LOTS to look forward to and our Christmas festivities will be in full flow. Check out the diary sheet to ensure you know what's going on. One important day to mention though is TUESDAY 17th DECEMBER which will be CHRISTMAS/WINTER JUMPER DAY. Alongside wearing a Christmas or winter jumper we are asking children to bring in a food can (soup, tinned fruit, beans, etc...) on this day. These will be collected in and taken to a local food bank to help support families who need it over the winter break.

Well done to 5R who won the attendance trophy this week with 99.2%!

Don't forget we finish for Christmas at 2pm next Friday. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

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Diary for week beginning 16th December 2024

Monday: **Afternoon**
9.45 - 11.15
10.15 - 11.45
12.00 - 12.30
3.00
3.30 - 4.30

Y3 visiting local church
4M Swimming
5H Swimming
Y5/Y6 Netball (Miss Berry)
5H Drumming Performance
Y3-Y6 Handball (Active Sport)

Tuesday:
9.00 - 9.30
12.00 - 12.25
12.00 - 12.30
12.00 - 12.30
12.30 - 12.55

SMOOTHIE TUESDAY
Christmas/winter Jumper Day
Reading Ambassadors (Mr Croot)
Y6 Cricket (Active Sport)
Y6 Board Games (Mrs Russell)
Y6 Infant Buddies
Y3 Football (Active Sport)

Wednesday: **Morning**
12.00 - 12.55
12.30 - 12.55

3.30 - 4.30

Stage-ed present 'Cinderella' panto
Y6 Chess Players (Mr Hall)
Y4 Football (Mr Parry) - **CANCELLED**
Y5/Y6 Christmas Disco
Y3-Y6 Dodgeball (Active Sport)

Thursday: 12.00 - 12.30
12.00 - 12.55

3.30 - 4.15
3.30

Y5/Y6 Running Club (Miss Smith/Miss Berry)
Y6 Chess Beginners (Mr Hall)
Y3/Y4 Christmas Party
Y5/Y6 Drama (Limelight Speech and Drama Academy)
Forefield Tuck Shop in the studio (all items 20p)

Friday: 12.00 - 12.30
12.00 - 12.30
12.00 - 12.30
12.30 - 12.55
1.10 - 1.30
2.00
3.30 - 4.30

Y5 Football (Mr Shannon)
Y5 Craft Club (Mrs Hill)
Y6 Recorders (Mr Croot)
Y3 Multisport (Community Multisports Coaching)
PROUD Play
SCHOOL ENDS FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Y3 Gymnastics (Community Multisports Coaching) - **CANCELLED**

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