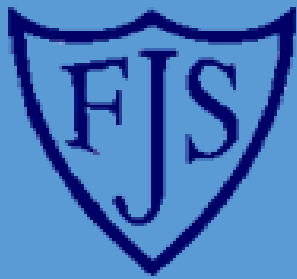


# FOREFIELD MATTERS

24<sup>th</sup> November 2023



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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

This week we have welcomed a number of visitors into school and they have all commented on how well-behaved, polite and calm our pupils are!

The Assembly Team join Y3/4 every Monday to share Bible stories and they are always very impressed with how much the children remember from one week to the next. Following on from Anti-Bullying Week, we also had a visit from 'Bully Busters' and during the assembly we drew up '5 Ways to make school a kinder place':

We will...

- \* Make sure games are more fun and less competitive
- \* Report any issues to a trusted adult
- \* Try to compromise and agree more and react with less anger
- \* Spread kindness
- \* Share a smile!

What great advice! I'm sure the world would be a kinder place too if everyone followed this.

On Tuesday we had a visit from a primary headteacher who was 'blown away' by the Café, the Happy Hub and our calm, therapeutic classrooms.

We also invited a company into school to enhance our geography work in Year 5, who said:

"Year 5 were absolutely fantastic in their One Day Creative Earthquakes & Volcanoes Workshop – dynamic, confident, respectful and super creative!"

On Thursday, Martin, the manager of The Plaza, came into school to talk to us about the history of our local cinema. Did you know our school opened two years earlier than the Plaza in 1937 and that the cinema opened and closed on the same day in September 1939 due to the outbreak of WWII?

## WIN A FAMILY TICKET FOR THE PLAZA!

Martin has kindly donated a prize to FJS for our latest competition.

To win a family ticket (including drinks and snacks) we are asking pupils to design a cinema seat of the future. Let your imaginations go wild and please send your entries in to Mrs Lambrianides with your name and class.

Following a meeting with our School Council I am able to share our plans for the festive season...

Christmas Bingo Tickets will be available from the school office today

**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November** (after 10:00am – price £1 per ticket)

**Wk beginning: 27/11/22** – arrival of our Christmas tree – to be set up in the hall and decorated! The FJS Nativity scene will be created in our Library.

**Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December** – MUFTI (Own Clothes Day) in exchange for a donation of chocolate for the Christmas Bingo – thank you in advance!

**Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December** – FJS Christmas Bingo and Play Your Cards Right! Eyes Down from 7:00pm! Don't forget your dabbers!

**Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner will be served in the canteen – price: £2:60 to be paid on 'School Money'. Please note there will be no deli.

**Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Nationally, it is **Save The Children's Christmas Jumper Day** – children are welcome to take part and if you would like to donate please do so online directly to the charity. We will **not be asking for any money**. Please note that Forefield Infants are wearing their Christmas jumpers on the Friday.

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Hurricane Theatre Company will be performing 'Peter Pan' in school (2 performances). **We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2.**

**Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December** - FJS Santa Dash! During the day (weather permitting) classes will organize a fun run – please wear something Christmassy!

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December** – an evening performance of 'The Stars Come Out For Christmas' starts at 5:30pm - Y3 and Y4 drama club will perform for their parents.

There will be a 'collection bucket' on the night – but tickets are free!

**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 3 will be visiting All Saints' Church

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December** – 5R will present their class assembly at 9:00am

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Movie Night – straight after school

**Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Disco Parties! DJ Gary will be setting up in the hall for a disco and party games. Children may come to school in their party clothes (think carefully about footwear and remember coats!) They are also allowed to bring a 'party plate' – snacks on a plate covered in tin-foil/cling film, named and not to be shared. Please do not send any snacks containing nuts.

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 3 and 4 Parties – will be held in the afternoon. Children may come to school in their party clothes (think carefully about footwear and remember coats!) They allowed to bring a 'party plate' – snacks on a plate covered in tin-foil/cling film, named and not to be shared. Please do not send any snacks containing nuts.

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Assembly – **before we finish at 2:00pm** – children may wear a Christmas jumper or something Christmassy!

Our younger pupils will be invited to listen to some Christmas stories from a very special visitor during December – sparing a few moments from his busy schedule!

We will be calling on selected children to help decorate our tree and shared spaces and each class will have its own decorations too!

There will be some additional surprises along the way – including Mrs Newell's Festive FJS Movie!

The children have suggested that as an alternative to sending 30 Christmas cards (900 per class!) it would be nice to make a donation to your favourite charity and be more environmentally friendly. The School Council also suggested that children could make a card of their own and send it to their whole class so that the teachers can display the cards in their classrooms.

In the same spirit, staff will be donating gifts to the Radio City Christmas Appeal rather than taking part in a 'Secret Santa.'

# Diary for week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**\*TEST WEEK\***

Monday:	9.45 - 11.15	4W Swimming
	10.15 - 11.45	5H Swimming
	12.00 - 12.30	Y5 Football (Mr Wood)
	12.30 - 12.55	Y3/Y4 Drama Club (Mrs Barton, Miss Cain, Mrs Harding, Miss Mawdsley)
	3.30 - 4.30	Y3-Y6 Kwik Cricket (Active Sport)
Tuesday:	8.00 - 8.45	Y4 Judo (Judo Education) - <b>LAST SESSION</b>
	12.00 - 12.30	Y6 Board Games (Mrs Russell)
	12.30 - 12.55	Y3 Christmas Craft Club (Miss Berry & Miss Harper)
	3.30 - 4.30	Y6 Football (Miss Cain) - <b>CANCELLED</b>
Wednesday:	3.30 - 4.30	Y3/Y4 Drama Club (Mrs Barton, Miss Cain, Mrs Harding, Miss Mawdsley)
	3.30 - 4.30	Y3-Y6 Dodgeball (Active Sport)
Thursday:	8.00 - 8.45	Y5/Y6 Sword Fencing (WL Fencing) - <b>LAST SESSION</b>
	12.00 - 12.30	Y5 Table Tennis (Mrs Russell)
	12.00 - 12.30	Y5/Y6 Running Club (Mr Croot & Miss Berry)
	12.30 - 12.55	Y3/Y4 Go Noodle Club (Mrs Lambrianides)
	3.30 - 4.15	Y5/Y6 Drama (Limelight Speech and Drama Academy)
	3.30 - 4.30	Y3-Y6 Girls' Football (Marine FC)
Friday:	12.30 - 12.55	Y5 Recorders (Mr Croot)
	1.10 - 1.30	<b>PROUD Play</b>

## 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