

FOREFIELD MATTERS

11th February 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

On Wednesday and Thursday this week, Forefield was delighted to welcome Luke Temple, author of the '*Felix Dashwood*' and '*Ghost Island*' series of books. On Wednesday, Luke gave a number of interactive presentations to each year group about three of his books, '*Ghost Post*, *Doorway to Danger* and *The Ghost Lord Returns*'. Luke made a big impact on both the children *and* adults watching, with his humorous and entertaining performance. At Forefield, promoting a love of *reading for pleasure* is a top priority and Luke's visit certainly helped the children to further develop their love of books.

After an inspiring presentation, many pupils were keen to purchase some of Luke's books during his book signing event on Thursday morning. The response was phenomenal: Luke managed to sell 303 books and was busy signing books and talking to the children from 9:15am until 12:15pm! At the end of a busy morning, Mr Croot managed to speak to Luke who commented on Forefield's clear enthusiasm and passion for reading. He said that his visit had been most pleasurable, thanks to both the organisation and, more importantly, the behaviour of the children. He also wanted to thank our Year 6 Reading Ambassadors for supervising the morning's proceedings and helping to organise the queues of excited children, all wanting to meet him and make their purchase.

For more information about Luke and his books, please visit <https://www.luketemple.co.uk/> which is the official website for this inspiring author. Here you will find lots of fun facts and activities to enjoy.

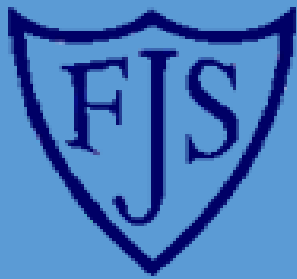
School would like to say a huge thank you to all families for supporting this event and helping to promote reading for pleasure. After half-term, there will be further reading events to get involved in, all supported by our brilliant Reading Ambassadors. Thanks to their efforts so far, our library has never looked tidier!



It was brilliant to end the week in a very colourful way! Dressing to express individual personalities helped to reinforce one of our school values: Unique! We also raised over £300 for mental health charities! Thank you!

School closes today for the February half-term holiday and re-opens on Monday, 21st February. During the break we will be setting off for our Year 6 residential visit to Robinwood Activity Centre. Children should arrive at 8:30am on Friday, 18th. They will be welcomed into school by their group leaders, who will make final checks and ensure all medication has been provided, before boarding the coaches.

Thank you for your continued support this half-term!



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Diary for week beginning 21st February 2022

Monday:

9.45 - 11.15	4L Swimming
10.15 - 11.45	5P Swimming
3.30 - 4.30	Y3 Multi-Sports (Active Sport)

Tuesday:

3.30 - 4.30	Y4 Multi-Sports (Active Sport)
3.30 - 4.30	Y5 Maths (Third Space Learning)
3.30 - 4.30	Y6 Football (Miss Cain)

Wednesday:

3.30 - 4.30	Y5 Multi-Sports (Active Sport)
3.30 - 4.30	Y5 Football (Mr Wood & Mr Parry)

Thursday:

3.30 - 4.15	Y5 Drama (Limelight@Liverpool)
3.30 - 4.30	Y6 Multi-Sports (Active Sport)

Friday:

Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(V) Linda McCartney Veggie Sausage or Pork Sausage Baked Beans or Tomato Hash Brown & Toast	Minced Beef & Vegetable Pie with Gravy Veg of the Day Mashed Potatoes	Roast Gammon Veg of the Day Roast Potatoes	Chinese Chicken Curry or (V) Veggie Curry Tricolour Rice	Fishy Friday Choice Veg of the Day Chipped Potatoes
(V) Puff Pastry Cheese & Tomato Parcels Baked Beans	(V) Pasta Spirals in a Creamy Tomato Sauce	(V) Quorn Bolognese with Pasta Twists Garlic Bread	(V) Caribbean Jerk Quorn Fillet Strips Peas & Sweetcorn Potato Wedges	(V) Friday Picnic Filled $\frac{1}{2}$ Wrap, Mini Pizza, Veggie Sticks
Chocolate Crunch Biscuit	Apple Crumble & Custard	Frozen Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Medley	Banana & Sultana Muffin