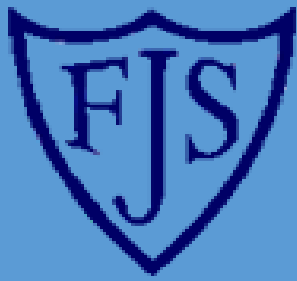


# FOREFIELD MATTERS

25<sup>th</sup> March 2022



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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I'm sure you are aware that it has been a very challenging week in school (in terms of staff absence) but we have kept going alongside ¾ of Parents' Evenings taking place!

Our Reading Ambassadors would like to say a huge THANKYOU to everyone who submitted an entry for their recent competition. Pupils were asked to draw a picture of their favourite book character and to explain their choice (in writing). We have had SO MANY wonderful entries and the Ambassadors have already had a meeting to look through all the entries and to choose their favourites. From Mr Gum (a favourite of Mr Croot), Captain Underpants and The Gruffalo...to Matilda, Tinkerbell and Mog the cat, it has been an absolute pleasure to admire the efforts of everyone who chose to enter. The four lucky 'winners' (one per year group) will be announced after the Easter holidays. The Ambassadors have still got to make their final decision – and what a difficult decision that is! The results (and prizes) will be shared during a school assembly. Thank you to everyone (children and adults) for supporting Forefield's love of reading.

**READATHON update:** We have nearly reached £1,000 – thank you so much! There is still time to send sponsor money on the link provided on the sponsor form.

On Wednesday, 16th March, we were privileged to welcome into school, English Leads from four local schools: Crosby High, Newfield, Waterloo Primary and Forefield Infants. As part of a Sefton project, the aim was to share good practice in reading. It was an absolute pleasure to take our guests on a 'learning walk' around school, pointing out all the positive things that Forefield does to support reading, both in helping children's comprehension skills and also when reading for pleasure. The teachers involved commented upon the wealth of resources that we have in school and also the warm and inviting environment that was observed during their visit. In each lesson the children's enthusiasm for reading was very evident.

Calling all gardeners! Next week, Mr Croot is going to launch his annual 'Sunflower Growing Competition'. Due to COVID, this has been on hold for the last couple of years but Mr Croot is eager to make sure that this year, it is bigger and better than ever! Before the Easter holidays begin, Mr Croot will do two assemblies in order to explain to the children what they need to do. Before the end of next week, everyone will be given their very own sunflower seed to plant and grow throughout the summer term. At the beginning of July, children will be invited to send in photographic evidence of their sunflowers, showing how tall they have grown (using their maths skills when measuring!). The three tallest sunflowers will be verified by Mr Croot and then prizes awarded. As well as nurturing a love of plants and gardening, growing sunflowers is a brilliant way to help our bee populations. Plant them in a pot, or plant them in the ground...please get Buzzzz...y!

Take care and have a lovely weekend!

## Diary for week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Monday:

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

### Tuesday:

9.30 - 2.15	4H 'Perfect Pizzas'
12.00 - 12.30	3S and $\frac{1}{2}$ 3M at the World Museum Liverpool
3.30 - 4.30	Y6 Makaton (Mrs Harding)
3.30 - 4.30	Y4 Multi-Sports (Active Sport)
3.30 - 4.30	Maths Tuition (Third Space Learning)
3.30 - 4.30	Y6 Football (Miss Cain)

### Wednesday:

9.30 - 2.15	4S 'Perfect Pizzas'
12.30 - 12.55	3B and $\frac{1}{2}$ 3M at the World Museum Liverpool
3.30 - 4.30	Y3 Recorders (Mr Croot)
3.30 - 4.30	Y5 Multi-Sports (Active Sport)
3.30 - 4.30	Y5 Football (Mr Wood & Mr Parry)

### Thursday:

3.30 - 4.15	4L 'Perfect Pizzas'
3.30 - 4.30	Y5 Drama (Limelight@Liverpool)
	Y6 Multi-Sports (Active Sport)

### Friday:

2.00	SCHOOL CLOSING FOR EASTER HOLIDAY
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## MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(V) Margherita Pizza Crispy Salad Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken Breast & Gravy or (V) Quorn Fillet Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes	Sausage Plait Baked Beans Mashed Potatoes	Scouse with hearty vegetables & potatoes Crusty Bread	Fishy Friday Choice Veg of the Day Chipped Potatoes
(V) Vegetable Curry Boiled Rice Naan Bread	(V) Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake Roast Potatoes	(V) Quorn Cottage Pie Veg of the Day	(V) Quorn Swedish style Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Wholemeal Pasta Twists Crispy Salad Crusty Bread	(V) Mildly Spicy Bean & Cheese Quesadilla Veg of the Day Chipped Potatoes
Fruity Flapjack	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Jelly & Cream	Lemon Drizzle Sponge Finger	Oaty Biscuit & Orange Slice