

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

5th- Road Safety event
for parents of EYFS

5th- Road safety event
for Y5

7th- Y5 swimming

13th- e-safety day with
the '2Johns'

13th- Parent evening e-
safety event in school

14th- Y5 swimming

17th-21st Half Term

24th- Non Pupil Day-
staff training

25th Back to school

28th- Y5 Swimming

MARCH

5th- World Book Day

6th Y5 Swimming

13th Y5 Swimming

17th- Parent Evening
Learning Conferences

18th- Parent Evening
learning conferences

20th- Y5 Swimming

27th- Y5 Swimming



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Bake sale for the RSPCA

On the 13th and 14th of January some of our Year 6 pupils ran a bake sale after school to raise money for the RSPCA. The girls came to me many months ago with the idea, and organised, advertised, created and led the event. They stood in front of their peers in assembly the week before and presented to the school what they would be doing and why. They then took over Dojo and asked for all of your support- and you really gave them it! Thank you so much for all of your purchases, generosity and support. These girls did amazingly well and raised £200 for the RSPCA. Well done to Alexandra, Nina, Maya, Elise and Charlotte. It was so well organised, planned and ran and their enthusiasm to do good for others was wonderful.



Gold Book Winners- January 2020

Class 1- Solomia, Noah W, Jack, Isabella, Harvey, Isla, Lewis, Mia

Class 2- Lila, Charlie G, Chloe, Poppy, Freya, James, Yash, Jack

Class 3-Max, Tallulah, Isabelle, Lilly, Eloise, Olivia, Miles, Sophie

Class 4- Ruby, Maddison, Evan, Milan, Tabitha, Jesse, Bobby, Hayden

Class 5- Aiden, Cameron, Maddy, Harry, Oliver, Amelie, Chantel, Alexandra



Lunchtimes in school

As you all know, provision at lunchtime changed after September and we organised lunchtimes a little differently. Recently in school we had Mrs Abel, one of our parent governors, join us during a lunchtime session in school. One of the roles of our governing board is to monitor areas of the curriculum, the school day, or policy. They then report back to the board on how things are working 'on the ground' in school.

The arrangements are working really well and the new set up is suiting the children- giving them the opportunity to all be together and to sit with their friends, whether dinners or packed lunch.

Out on the playground we have many staff members, who know our children really well, to ensure that any issues or conflicts are resolved quickly and passed on effectively to the necessary teachers after lunch.

The recent water pipe works have meant that the friendship garden has been out of use, but we hope to have the full site up and running soon- just waiting on some dry weather for the ground to settle a little more!

Thank you to those of you that have sent messages regarding the news from the Governors that I will be leaving Fordham in July.

When I joined the school in 2016 I didn't know just what an incredible, small but mighty, school I would become a part of. As I explained to the children- we don't stop learning as we get older and it's now time for me to move on to the next part of my learning journey, as will they.

Please know that it is very much 'business as usual' here at school and the staff and myself continue to be 100% committed to providing the very best for the children. If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. The Governors will be in contact with parents as July approaches as they secure new leadership for the school.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Sibley



Please remember to let the office, or the class teacher know of any alternative arrangements for pick-ups after school!

The Parish Council have been concerned for some time about the safety of the roads through the village for residents. The council are preparing a request to ECC Highways department for a review of the existing conditions. If you have concerns regarding the safety of our roads or evidence of the misuse of our roads, the Parish Council would welcome your comments to add to evidence already gathered. Please send your comments to any, or all, of the following:
Kathryn Cameron
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Cllr Richard Gregory
Richard.G@fordham-pc.gov.uk
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January Attendance

Class 1- 89%
Class 2- 93%
Class 3- 94%
Class 4- 91%
Class 5- 92%

E Safety with the 2 Johns

Please get your slips into the office asap and join us for the evening event on the 13th Feb. Any spaces remaining could be offered to a neighbouring school, so that as many children and parents in the local community could benefit from their important messages.



HOUSE POINT WINNERS

This month's winners have been.....

Inspiration, Respect and Determination Houses- well done!