

DIARY DATES

June

4th—Back to school

8th— Meeting for new EYFS
Parents

12th—Class 1 trip

13th—Drama Production

18th—Yr 2 music festival

21st—Class Exhibition

25th—Class 2 & 3 trip

25th—Musical Evening

26th— Consortium Sports

27th—Sports Day

28th—Reserve Sports Day

July

3rd—Learning Conferences

4th—Learning Conferences

4th—Yr 6 Orienteering

5th—Stanway Induction

5th—New EFYS children

5th -Move on Move up day

10th—Yr 6 Careers Day

11th—Summer Show

More details to follow on all

diary dates.

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MAY 2018

Science in School



On Thursday 3rd of May the school enjoyed a fun filled science day! Following an assembly by Mr Easterbrook

celebrating the life and work of Stephen Hawkin, children worked their way round a series of physics workshops.

In Class 1 with Mrs Nicholson, there was exploration and experimenting with sound. Our youngest children enjoyed making telephone cups where our eldest went on to discover how many telephones they could connect in a network— 23 was the record I believe!

In Class 2 with Mrs Masterman children were learning about friction with different car ramp investigations. In Class 3 children had a visit from Noah and his wife where children had to help build the best

boat to carry the animals without sinking.

In Class 4 children were learning about propulsion and aerodynamics by racing rockets across the classroom.

And in Class 5 children had great fun with looking at and then creating their own optical illusions.

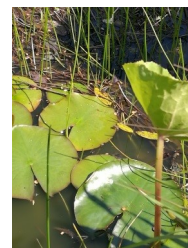
Thanks go to Mr Easterbrook for arranging this great day in school!

The Summer Term Science Curriculum in school sees year groups focusing on the 'Habitats' and 'Living

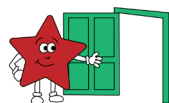


Things' areas of the curriculum. This has been an excellent opportunity for using the wildlife area to enhance learning.

Year 2 and Year 3 have enjoyed watching the life cycle of a frog in action with their class tadpoles and there was great excitement on Monday morning to see the first



little frog in the tank! Mr Boreham will soon be rehoming the little frogs into the pond before they start hopping around the classroom!



Well done Year 6—you completed your SATs!

You were amazing in every way and have made everyone here at school very proud of you!

**Well done to all of our April & May
Gold Book winners!**

Class 1

Jude Taylor
Poppy Bragger
Sophie Halls
Riley Collar
Charlie Rowland
Ezri Marsh
Tabitha Luckham
Henry Gurton
Aimee Rogers
Sophie Carton

Class 2

Chase Coutts
Miles Wombwell
Charlie Daws
Jesse Luckham
Darcey Wombwell
Harry Turner
Max Williams
Finnley Collar
Ruby Todd
Simeon sharp

Class 3

Hollie Gerken
Alex Randall
Amelia Everett
Edward Turton
Finn Waddington
Joe Higham
Molly Squire
Harry Smith
Teddy Richardson
Tabitha Krause

Class 4

Fraser Easton
Tom Rogers
Archer Bailey-Toyne
Charlotte Cook
William Wood
Amalea Wombwell
Nina Loftus
Amelie Rees
Maya Homewood
Daniel Snowling

Evie-May Edwards

Class 5

Matilda Churchward
Felicity Crane
Callum Easton
Aya Richards
Sophie Browne
Charlotte Britton
Emily Cook
Noah Leydon
Aya Richards

The value this term is
responsibility



We have been showing responsibility for new games and equipment we have for our playtimes.

GOLDEN TABLE

On Friday's I have had the pleasure of eating lunch with some of our children on the 'Golden Table'. Earning lunch on the Golden table is a privilege which is attainable by all pupils and is achieved by showing outstanding regular, or much improved lunchtime behaviours. Well done to the following children so far.....

Sophie Halls
Riley Collar
Chase Coutts
Miles Wombwell
Emmie Lister
Maddison Noone
Jack Hill
Fraser Easton
Aya Richards
Grace Squire
Yash Patel
Tabitha Luckham
Evan Cook
Isabelle Berry
Lily-Mae Brunt
Robert Churchward
Elise Mills-Smith
Alexandra Hemmings
Bella Noble
Sophie Brown
Eloise Carne
Charlie Rowland
Lillia Berry
Niamh Blackwell
Finn Waddington
Amelia Everett
Joshua Cheong
Maddie Besant
Jake Rowland
Charlotte Britton
Ezri Marsh
Freya Moroney
Paige Stammers
Tallulah Berry
William Ellison
Harry Smith
Jack Besant
Harrison Rowland
Emily Cook
Juliette Millin

Forest School



This first half of the Summer Term has seen our Year 5 children enjoying Forest School. Here are some of the things they have been up to.....



Building dens



Lighting fires



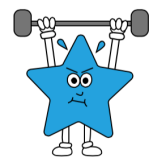
Learning how to use new tools



And generally enjoying time in the outdoors!

Bikeability

Learning how to cycle safely on the roads is such an important skill and one taken very seriously here at school. Our Year 4 children have now all completed their Level 1 Bikeability Certificate—Well done!



Reading

All our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children have an Active Learn log in where they can access their Bug Club books. This is an excellent resource for not only engaging children with reading in a different way but also supporting with reading comprehension as it asks quiz questions along the way. Please ask your child's class teacher if you need the log in resent home.



Are you interested in helping develop our school library? Please see Mrs McMillan if you have a little bit of time to spare to help with this project.

Attendance

So far this year...

Class 1 96%

Class 2 96.7%

Class 3 97.7%

Class 4 98.7%

Class 5 98.4%

Whole School 97.6%

Notices

Thank you to all of those who returned parent surveys about Fordham as a Church School. Your feedback is always valued and important to us.

Did you know there was a Parent Mail App? Download it to access parent mail messages more easily.

In Next month's newsletter

- Summer Fair Details
- Class Trips
- Sports Day!
- Miss Expealodocious production

