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DIARY DATES

October

Wk 1st – Book Fair
Tue 2nd – Parent coffee
Tue 2nd – Bikeability
Wed 3rd – Bikeability
Fri 5th – NSPCC workshop
Tue 9th – HARVEST
Fri 12th – Prospective
parent open morning
Tues 16th – Yr 4/5/6 trip
Fri 19th – Prospective
parent open morning
Mon 29th – Non-Pupil Day

November

Fri 2nd – Prospective
parent open morning
Mon 5th – KS2 music festival
Mon 5th – Flu jabs
Tues 6th – Photos
Tues 13th – Class 1
Learning Conf
Wed 14th – Learning Conf
Thurs 15th – Learning Conf
Fri 23rd – Class exhibition

The missing school clock....!

The new school academic year has started with a mystery which captured the whole school this week, our lovely school clock was stolen!! Mrs Crawley found the chaos on Thursday morning when she arrived at school and told the children about her findings in assembly that morning. It didn't take long for children to have their own ideas about who was responsible for this terrible crime in school... Mr Askew was under most suspicion from very early on in the day!



Each class had a session with Mrs Crawley in the hall where they had to complete a maths time activity which led to the answer of different clue, so eventually by the end of the day the mystery had been solved and the clock replaced! And yes....it was Mr Askew!!!

This was part of 'Time week' in school, where all classes focussed on this aspect of maths all week. As a school, it was felt that this is an area of maths that can sometimes be overlooked but it is such an important life skill. Watches were encouraged to be worn so it puts the mathematical learning in to context for all children.



Friends of Fordham

The final total raised at the Summer Fair after further donations and a final count up was £1627 – incredible! A further £64 was raised recently with the clothes collection. Thank you so much, these have contributed to the library, a wonderful new water tray in Class 1 and new maths resources soon to be purchased for school.

Coming soon: Film night, disco and family photo shoot as well as the Christmas fair on Friday 7th December.

Our award winning sunflower!

Well done to Class 1 for their sunflower which came 3rd in Fillpots Competition. Nurtured with love and a lot of water over the summer (thank you Marlene!) it grew to a whopping 1m 90cm. This won us £30 to spend at the garden centre.



Miss Rayner, Marlene and myself were accompanied by Henry and Sophie to choose some plants, vegetables and pretty ornaments for our garden areas around school.

**WELL DONE TO OUR
GOLD BOOK
WINNERS THIS
MONTH**

Class 1

Everyone for settling
in so brilliantly!

Class 2

Adam Hlibko
Nikita Hlibko
Sophie Smith
Riley Collar

Class 3

Ruby Todd
Olivia Noone
George Snowling
Simeon Sharp

Class 4

Fraser Easton
Oliver Blackwell
Bobby Churchward
Teddy Richardson

Class 5

Ashton Ketley-
Gegan
Jack Hill
Bella Noble
Charlotte Britton



NSPCC



In school last week, all children had an assembly which delivered some very important messages. The assemblies were delivered separately to KS1 and KS2 so they were age appropriate but both delivered messages about making the children aware of who they should talk to if they were unhappy or felt unsafe. Children learnt about trusted adults in and out of school and a cartoon video about a little girl who wasn't being treated well and it showed how she got help. Thank you to Mrs MacMorrin for organising this important assembly for our children.

All children now have a little bit of homework to raise money for the important work that this charity does. KS1 have a colouring sheet and KS2 have a spelling list. There is a collection box in the reception lobby for any sponsor money or donations.

Do you know somebody who
would like to come to Fordham
School?

Open mornings for prospective parents

Friday 12th October

Friday 19th October

Friday 2nd November

There are also spaces in some other
year groups, please call the office for
more information.

Year 6 parents...

Don't forget to apply for secondary
school places by October 31st at
www.essex.gov.uk

Polite Reminder

Scooters and bikes are not to be used on
the playground please, this is for the
safety of everybody. Thank you.

FRIENDSHIP- our Christian value this term

One day at the start of term, I was busily walking through the friendship garden when the sites before me made me stop and take in all the different acts of friendship going on that play time – children enjoying time back at school with friends in many different ways! It was really lovely to see!



We have also been taking time in our whole school assemblies to think about our friends in Kenya.