

DIARY DATES

July

3rd—Learning Conferences

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4th—(am) Yr 6 Orienteering

4th—(pm) Football Tournament

5th - Stanway Induction

5th—New EYFS day in school

5th—Move on Move up day

10th—Yr 6 Careers Day

11th—Summer Show

12th—Yr 6 bowling treat

16th/17th—Arts Week

17th—Yr 6 Leavers Service

19th—Last day of school for children!

20th—Non-Pupil Day

Our value this term is
Perseverance.

In our assemblies we have been thinking about something we want to keep trying hard with and achieve before the end of the school year.

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Our School Trips



Class 1 enjoyed their first school trip out to Hedingham Castle and what a lovely time they all had! To enrich their learning about Fairy Tales, they visited the castle and learnt how to be a soldier!

They also had archery lessons, learnt what it was like living in the Grand Hall, learnt how to look after sick people and how to protect the castle from enemy invaders. They also learnt some



medieval games! What a busy day!



This week Class 2 and 3 enjoyed a scorching trip to the zoo! To enrich their science learning about classifying living things and their habitats. All the children enjoyed exploring all



the different animals there as well as some even getting up close to a cockroach! Year 3 enjoyed an education session where they could feel and explore different skins, furs, bones and feathers. This then helped them to classify the animals into their different groups.

These school trips confirmed what wonderful children we



have here at Fordham as they were a credit to you all and the school. Special thanks also to Mrs MacMorris, Mrs Masterman and their teams for organizing these special days out for our children.

Well done to all of our June Gold Book winners!

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class 4</u>	<u>Class 5</u>
Freya	Niamh	Paiten—Marie	Carma	Abigail
Annabel	Olivia C	Ben	George	Henry
Lenny	Sophie	Lily-Mae	Joshua	Ashton
Annabel	Lilly	Amelia	Jude	Jonty
Eloise	Tallulah	Harry C	Imogen	Phoebe
Albert	Olivia C	Isobel	Maddy	Grace
Aimee	Barney	Emmie	Tilly	Jessica
Charlie	Evan	Maciej	Murray	Louis

Miss Expealodocious

Well done to our 'Thinking Theatre' drama club and school choir for their fabulous performance of Miss Expealodocious. For those who didn't see it this was an original production, written and produced by Sarah Curtis. It show cased again how confident our children are but most importantly how well they work together and encourage each other. Thank you Mrs Curtis for your amazing creativity and hard work in putting this production together.



Well done to the following children so far.....

Class 1

Annabel
Sophie C
Poppy
Henry
Oliver
Lennon
Aimee
Sophie H

Class 2

Barney
Finnley
Lilly
Sophia
Benjamin

George
Simeon

Charlie

Class 3

Oliver
William
Hollie
Molly

Edward
Florence
Jimmy
Aiden

Class 4

Louie
Murray
Megan
William
Maya
Evie-May
Thomas
George

Class 5

Felicity
Jessica
Lily
Phoebe
Jonty
Abigail
Henry
Iris

Oaks & Acorns

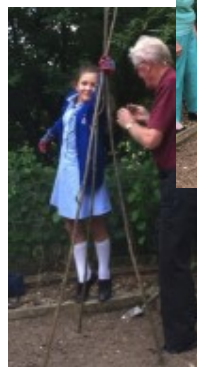
It was lovely to welcome our 'Oaks' in to school this term.

This is a partnership that has been going for some years at Fordham between the school and community and when you see how much joy the children bring the adults, and the adults bring the children, you can see why!



Their visit begun with an amazing lunch—thank you Becky. They were treated to your fabulous roast beef dinner followed by ice cream, fruits, yoghurt and cheese and biscuits. Year 5 made the perfect hosts and waitresses.

Then it was time to put everybody to work on the gardening—and what a productive afternoon we had. The wigwams were made out of sticks and willow, then the beans were planted. We also planted courgettes, cucumber, pepper, tomatoes and lots of leeks in our allotments. I think we may be making some leek and potato soup with our visitors in the autumn time! We also managed to plant up some pots with some pretty flowers to brighten up different areas around school.



Many thanks to Miss Rayner for leading our gardening projects in school and also to Friends of Fordham for donating some money to our ongoing projects.

Music Evening

What talent we have here at Fordham! I was so proud of everybody who performed in our Musical evening. We had many solo performance on the piano, flute, clarinet and recorder as well as a couple of duets. The choir sung their hearts out too, singing a range of songs from ones they had requested (the greatest showman of course!) to favourites from earlier on in the year and our O2 visit.



Sports Events

This term has been a busy one for Mr Askew and his sports stars. This term different children have had opportunities to go out and play Rapid Fire Cricket, compete in a range of athletics at the Consortium Sports Day and year 6 will be going orienteering next week. And we are yet to mention our school Sports Day which was



thoroughly enjoyed by all on Wednesday.

Thank you Mr Askew and the team who have helped to organise these sporting events for our children.

Our wonderful displays around school this term....



Class 1



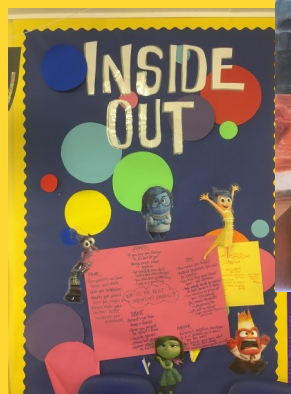
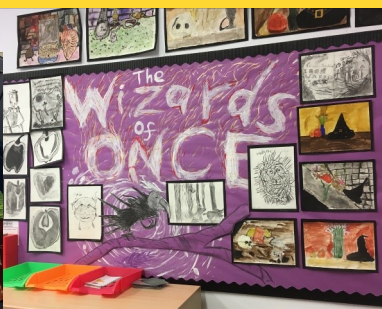
Class 2



Class 3



Class 4



Class 5



Friends of Fordham Update

The Summer Fayre is coming!

We hope by now you are all aware that the Summer Fayre is next Saturday 7th July from 12 o'clock to 4pm. There is lots planned for the day so an abundance of fun should be had by all! A little reminder that we would love donations of cakes, pre-loved items and old wellies, plus any large garden games you may have that we could borrow for the day, please contact us and we can arrange collection. Donations of cakes can be left in the hall foyer on Friday 6th July or by 9.30 on Saturday 7th.

We would also like to take this opportunity to tell you how we have been working with the school and donating the funds raised to worthy causes. We have recently donated money to aid the set up of forest school and gardening club which offer enriching opportunities to our children and have also funded the repairs to the trim trail. We are in the process of looking into further ways to develop and improve play facilities and space around school. Together with these larger items, we have also implemented a wish book for teachers to provide classroom resources and equipment. We are always looking for other ideas so please do contact us or the school should you have a suggestion!

We are looking at organising our next Friends of Fordham meeting for the last week of term so please look out for an update.

Lunchtime Staff

Last month we said goodbye to Kane who has gone to progress with a career in garden landscaping. We wish him the best of luck and know he will be missed by the boys on the football pitch!

We welcome Claire French and Jasmine Batten-Jones to the lunchtime team.