



Forefield Community Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents,

Newsletter No. 4

Just a reminder that school finishes today for the half-term break and the children return to school on Monday 30th October.

Photographs

We hope that you are pleased with your child's photograph. Just a reminder, should you wish to make a purchase, please place your order via the Tempest website. Details can be found on the order information accompanying your child's photograph. Just a reminder... in order to take advantage of free delivery to school, orders must be placed on-line by Friday 3rd November 2023.

Parents' Consultation Meetings

Parents' Consultation Meetings will take place on:

Monday 13th November 4pm-7pm

Tuesday 14th November 9-11.30am (Nursery only)

Wednesday 15th November 4-7pm

This will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher, discuss how your child has settled into his or her new class, the progress that is being made and targets that your child will be working to achieve over the academic year.

All meetings will be face-to-face. Appointment times will be released on the app on **Friday 3rd November 2023.**

British Legion Poppy Appeal

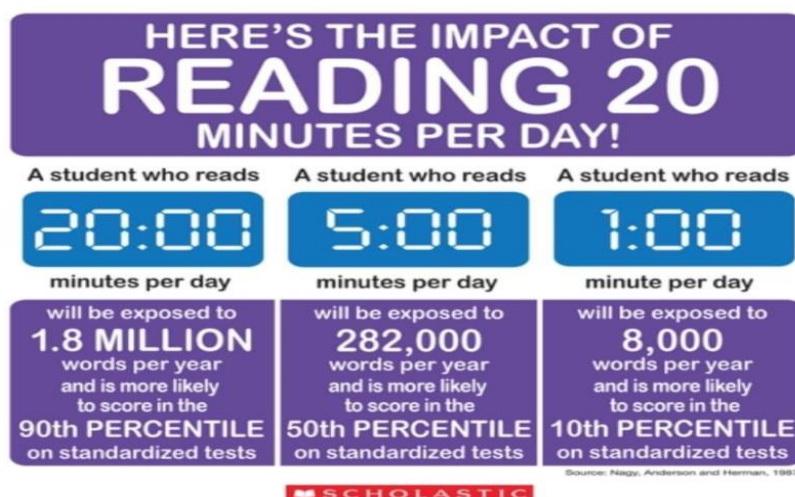
Each year at school, we support the British Legion Poppy Appeal raising money for service personnel past, present and future. This is also a great opportunity to raise the awareness of our young children as to the significance of Remembrance Day. After half-term, we will be selling poppies in school for a suggested donation of £1.

Reading Golden Ticket

Congratulations to all of the children in Year 1 & Year 2 who have achieved their reading target for this half term and have this week received their Gold Ticket reward. Nearly all of the children in Year 1 managed to read at least 24 times this half term and an amazing 100% of Year 2 children managed to read 30 times this half term. Well done all.

Congratulations to classes 4, 7, 8 and 9, who have managed 100% of children to achieve their Golden Ticket target this half term. If you have not managed to achieve the target this half term, you can try again next half term. If you are finding reading with your children at home tricky, please speak to your child's class teacher or Miss Oldham our school English Lead and we can work together to develop a strategy.

After half term Reception will also be taking part in Golden Ticket Reward and will have the target of 21 reads before the end of the term (Dec 23) to achieve their Golden Ticket Reward. Reception children will have received reading diaries and log in details, along with a guide of how to do this and complete the diary this week.



Reception & Nursery Intake September 2024

During the Autumn Term we will be holding tours of school for any parent or carer interested in finding out more about Forefield (either Nursery and/or Reception) for their child. If you do know of anyone considering Forefield for their child, please do encourage them to take a look at our website, the curriculum and year group pages to get a feel for what school has to offer and to contact the school office to book a place on a school tour.

All applications for Reception places in September 2024 must be submitted on line to www.sefton.gov.uk/admissions by 15th January 2024 which is the final closing date.

Nursery intake - For admission to the Nursery in September 2024, applications must be submitted by **noon on Friday 2nd February 2024** and parents will be notified of places by Friday 15th March 2024. If you require any additional information regarding admission to school, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Edwards or Mrs Gregory in the School Office.

Half-term Holiday Ideas

Active Sport Camp

Active Sport will be hosting one of their popular camps here at Forefield 23rd-27th October for children of Forefield Infant School only (Reception to Y2). Children can be booked on the camp by emailing info@active-sport.co.uk or calling 0151 538 7684. For more information please see the flyer sent on out via the school app.

Half Term Activities

We have attached the Sefton 'Be Active' guide which has a range of different activities to get involved with over the half term for your children.

Activity Passport

Half term is a good opportunity to have a look at your child's school Activity Passport and select one or two challenges to tick off. It might be a trip into Liverpool to visit the Museum or Art Gallery, or perhaps a bus ride. Don't forget to take some photographs or save your tickets to stick into your passport to show what activities you have completed.

All Saints Children's Ventures Family Quiz Night

Our partners All Saints Ventures are hosting a family quiz night in the church hall from 6-7.30pm on **Friday 27th October**. Tickets are £5 per team. For more information or to purchase tickets please contact Janine on 01519245137.

Dates for your diary

Oct

Mon 23rd Oct to Fri 27th Oct **Half-term holiday**

Nov

Wed 1 st Nov	4pm Prospective parent tour
Thurs 9 th Nov	9.15am Prospective parent tour
Mon 13 th Nov	4-7pm Parents' Consultation Meetings Odd Socks Day
Tues 14 th Nov	9-11.30am Parents' Consultation Meetings (Nursery Only) 4pm Prospective parent tour
Wed 15 th Nov	4-7pm Parents' Consultation Meetings
Fri 17 th Nov	Children in Need - Spotacular (wear something spotty with your uniform)
Fri 24 th Nov	9.15am Prospective parent tour
Mon 27 th Nov	Mutfi Day -Chocolate Donation
Tue 28 th Nov	4pm Prospective parent tour

Dec

Fri 1 st Dec	FOFIS Christmas Bingo
Mon 4 th Dec	9.15am Prospective Parent tour
Thurs 7 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 8 th Dec	Santa Day
Sunday 10 th Dec	FOFIS Christmas Craft Fayre - School Hall - 11am-4pm.
Tues 12 th Dec	2.30pm Reception Christmas Performance
Wed 13 th Dec	2.30pm Reception Christmas Performance
Thurs 14 th Dec	11am/2.45pm Nursery Christmas Concert FOFIS Christmas Disco's - 4.30-5.30 / 6-7pm.
Mon 18 th Dec	Christmas Party day
Tues 19 th Dec	End of term for Nursery children
Wed 20 th Dec	1.45pm finish end of term

Our next newsletter will be circulated on Friday 10th November 2023.

Yours sincerely

B Roberts

Headteacher