



Forest Lodge Academy  
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# Forest Lodge Academy Newsletter

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We hope you all have a lovely Half Term

Whats going on next term?  
Key Dates

*We hope you all enjoy a relaxing and enjoyable Half Term break and lets hope the weather stays as lovely as it is has been this week.*

**4th—8th June**

Enterprise week & British values day

**11th—15th June**

Phonics Screening check week. (Year 1)

**11th—22nd June**

Trip Week for all year groups.

**25th—29th June**

Sports Week

**29th June**

Reports to Parents

**2nd July** (Year 6 Performance AM)

**5th July** (Year 6 performance PM)

**4th July**

Summer Fayre 3:00-5:00

**5th July**

Music Morning (2 sessions)

**11th July**

Year 6 Prom

**12th July**

Leavers Assembly

**13th July**

Teddy Bears Picnic

## Celebrating the Royal Wedding

**Friday 18th May**

Pupils at Forest Lodge Academy celebrated the Royal wedding by having a special Royal lunch. With the help of lunchtime staff in the kitchen this was made possible. The children had such a great time having their Royal lunch.



## After school club celebrated with a Royal picnic.

On Wednesday 16th May the after school club children held a picnic to celebrate the upcoming marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan. Children played a few games, had some food followed by ice cream and jelly. It was a great success.



## SATs Party for Yr 2 & 6

Well Done to all Year 2 and Year 6 pupils who carried out their SATs tests this term. We are very proud of their hard efforts and attitudes towards the tests. Year 6 pupils celebrated the end of the week by having a Pizza party followed by games. Year 2 have celebrated today by ending the week with a special Picnic.



## Girls Final at King Power Stadium



A very well done to the Girls football team who had the great opportunity to play at the King Power Stadium on Thursday 24th May in the finals. The girls played so well and it was a very proud moment that will be remembered and cherished for ever. The girls lost in the final but are true winners in our eyes. Well done on this great achievement.

## Forest Lodge Academy filming with the crew from 'Operation Ouch'

After Easter CBBC came in to film for their new series of 'Operation Ouch', bringing Dr Chris and Dr Xand along with them. Children in Year 6 were given the challenge to carry out an experiment looking at brain function when they were active and inactive. This meant that half the year group spent the day being active using PE and Supermovers all day and the other half sat doing lessons. At the beginning and end of the day they were given tests and scientists compared the results; however, you'll have to tune in later in the year to CBBC to find out the results! Years 3-6 also took part in Supermovers for CBBC during lunch and assembly- which was great fun. All the children were fantastic and a fab (but tiring) day was had by all!



## 100% Attendance

Well done Lisa Papworth in 5AW who achieved 100% attendance for the Autumn Term and the Spring Term! She was entered into a prize draw alongside 48 other children and she was the lucky name drawn and has won a Lenovo Laptop!! Well done to all of the other 100% attendees - what a fantastic achievement!!



## Enterprise Week

The first week back after half term is 'Enterprise week'. Each class will be involved in working on a project linked to Leicester City Football Club. Throughout the week children will be involved in using the enterprise skills and understanding the roles of what a person in work does. Also as part of this week we are celebrating British values day on the 6th June.

## Transition Day

During the morning of Monday 9th July your child will spend some time with their new class teacher. You may want to talk to your child about this coming up and the exciting feelings they may have. I am sure they will tell you how the day goes and what they got up to.

Reports will go home on Friday 29th June and a slip with who your child has as a class teacher for the next year.

## Farewell

We are sad to say that we have two members of staff leaving at the end of this term. Miss Squires and Miss Bradshaw and we wish them all the best for the future. They have been a great asset to the school.

At the end of the academic year we have a number of teaching staff that will be leaving. Again they are moving onto exciting new adventures. We would like to wish Mrs Denham,

Mrs Stuart, Mrs Scott and teaching assistant Mrs Lingham all the best.

A special farewell to Mrs Scott who will be retiring after 50 years of service at Forest Lodge. I am sure there are many parents that can remember Mrs Scott being their teacher too. Again we wish her all the best for her retirement.

## Service entrance

Can we please remind parents not to park at the service entrance. As at times this has been blocked by parents. These gates are required to be clear at all times for emergency services as well as deliveries etc...



We are holding our annual Summer Fayre on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July from 3-5pm on the school field. We would welcome any volunteers to help organise, set up and run the event. Please contact Mrs Moore in Year 2 or via email on [paents@forestlodge.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:paents@forestlodge.leicester.sch.uk)

## Green Flag Award

Over the year, Eco Club have been working on four projects to make our school more eco-friendly and gain our 'Green Flag Award'. An assessor came into school and the children wowed her with their knowledge, passion and enthusiasm for saving the environment. Because of their (plus the rest of the school's) hard work and dedication we have now been awarded our Green Flag! Well done to all the children and staff for

achieving this amazing award!



## End of Year School Trips Summer 2018

Below is information on where each class is going for their end of term trip.

**13.06.18 - NAM/NPM**

**Gorse Hill City Farm**

**18 - 20th June Year 6**

**Kingswood**

**19.06.18 Year 5**

**Woburn Safari Park**

**19.06.18 Year 4**

**Megazone- Leicester**

**20.06.18 Year 2**

**Warwick Castle**

**20.06.18 Year 3**

**Bradgate Park**

**22.06.18**

**Megazone - Leicester**

**22.06.18 Year 1**

**Twinlakes**

**22.06.18**

**Manor Farm, East Leake**

Information with regards to sports

## Sports Day 2018

day will be sent out after Half term. Spectators will be allowed to watch from 9:30 on the day. Year group info below.

Monday 25th June (Nursery & Reception)

Tuesday 26th June (Year 1 & 2)

Wednesday 27th June (Year 5 & 6)

Thursday 28th June (Year 3 & 4)

We look forward to seeing you all there.

### Debts

Please ensure all debts for School Meals, After-School Club and Trips are paid and up to date.



### After School Club Notices

Please ensure emergency contact details are kept up to date.

The last session for after school club will be Wednesday 27th June.

Letters regarding places for the new academic year will be sent out next half term.

Thank you for your continued support.

### School Attendance

The Attendance figure for the first half of the summer term has massively improved and stands at 95.8%. This is very close to our target of 96%. It would be great if we can continue with this next half term.

The attendance ladders are working brilliantly and we would like to thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Average attendance for the year so far is 94.4%

Best class for this half term is: 6CSH with 98.4% - well done!



### Sports at Forest Lodge Academy

What a term for sport at Forest Lodge! We have been so busy: The Quad tournament has started which involves ourselves, Parks, Stokes woods and Dovelands, we took 6 children to compete in Dodgeball last week and we finished third, placing us in third place overall with two more tournaments to take part in.

We've had lots of festivals, school games and tournaments and more yet to come with Tri - Golf this month and Athletics in June.

Year 2 football team played a game against Woodstock on Monday 21st May and had a fantastic result winning 6-1. They showed amazing skills and team work and are just truly amazing! well done!

### Messages from the School Office

#### OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Please could we ask parents to clear any outstanding debt for School Lunches/Breakfast Club/After-School Club before the end of term.

#### LUNCHTIME ARRANGEMENT FORMS

Please can all parents return completed Lunchtime Arrangements Forms as soon as possible to avoid being charged for school lunches.

Please feel free to come and see us with anything you are worried about, need clarifying or ideas you may have. We wish you all a lovely Half Term Break.

From Mrs Caldwell, Mrs Malik & Mrs Meer