

Friday 31 January 20

Mid-term Newsletter



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Value of the term: **Self-evaluating**
Learning behaviour: **Contribution**

Term 3 is well under way, and it's been lovely seeing all the children working so hard in school.

We are Readers

Y6 found themselves outside and up a tree with their new text, "Lost Happy Endings". **Y4** took part in free running gymnastics inspired by their text "Rooftoppers" and **Y1** investigated sounds in music as in their text "Lila and the secret of rain".

We are Scientists

Y3 have been making models of the earth and using scientific language to discuss & show the different layers that make up the earth and **Y5** learning to understand the different stages of a water cycle and worked scientifically to set up a mini-investigation and predict the potential affect that heat will have .

We are Historians

Y2 are visiting the SS Great Britain on the 31 January where they will be learning all about Brunel and his ship made of iron and **EYFS** are investigating the Chinese New Year, the year of the rat and how the New Year is celebrated in China. Check out their colourful Chinese dragon.



Our school Ambassadors selected the winning FVA mascot which was extremely tricky due to all the wonderful entries. The winning designer and design is pictured here. Expect to see our new mascot in various locations over the coming months. Well done to everyone who entered the competition.

The next competition to get involved with is the "Big Bake" taking place on the 14 February, to celebrate the CLF 10 Year anniversary. All cakes to be made by your child!! Please use the HEART theme:

Cakes to be dropped via the school office by **NO LATER** than 9.30am on 14 February. Cake will be available to purchase at the end of the day at 30p per slice to raise much needed school funds.



Establish **High expectations**
for all that we seek to achieve

Create **Equity** of opportunity,
removing disadvantage

Champion the success and life chances of **All children**

Furnish pupils and staff with the **Resilience** to succeed
as lifelong learners

Promote **Tolerance** and respect for ourselves,
our communities and our environment

Useful dates for your diary

Open Door Morning for Current Parents

Thursday 30 January 2020

Friendship Disco

Thursday 13 February 2020

CLF The Big Bake

Friday 14 February 2020

Last Day of term for pupils

Friday 14 February 2020

First day back to school for pupils

Monday 24 February 2020

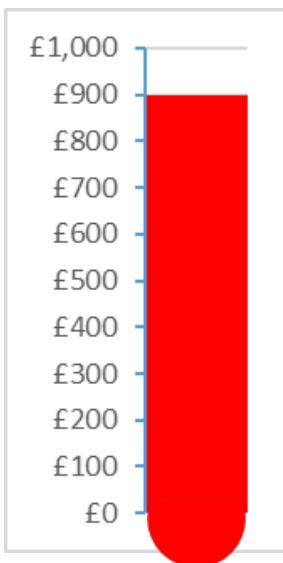
READING EVERY DAY...

- ...**CREATES** lifelong readers.
- ...**TEACHES** children to find adventure, ideas, and answers through books.
- ...**STRENGTHENS** relationships and creates memories as a family activity.
- ...**OPENS DOORS** through which children can learn about themselves.
- ...**BUILDS** a diverse vocabulary and strengthens fluency in reading.
- ...**ALLOWS** a child's imagination and creativity to blossom.
- ...**GIVES** children the tools needed to become successful students.
- ...**TAKES** the "scary" out of reading in the classroom.
- ...**HELPS** children make connections to new places, people, and concepts.
- ...**AWAKENS** children to the world around them.

Parental Support Needed

We would really love for you to help us with reading at home. Just 10 minutes reading a day with your child will make all the difference to your child's outcomes at school.

We also ask that your child has their PE kit and book bag, Reading Log and Homework in school every day. These are essential pieces of school equipment to ensure your child is healthy, happy and learning every day that they are with us.



Our Friendship Disco is taking place on Thursday 13 February after school.

£3 to be paid on entry

Entrance cost also includes a cup of sweets and a drink.

KS1 from 3.45-5.00pm (children can stay after school and parents are welcome to join us. Please provide a change of clothes)

We are pleased to confirm that the Christmas Fair raised almost **£900!!**

Thank you to you all for your donations of time and raffle prizes. The money has been used to purchase a new shed for our reception class and Learning Behaviour boards which will be going up around the Academy—please look out for them.

KS2 from 5.15-6.30pm (parents welcome). Children to be collected from school at normal time.

ALL children must be collected at the end of the disco. **NO CHILD** will be permitted to walk home alone.

FUTURE STARS COACHING

WEDNESDAY - YEARS 1 TO 6

FOOTBALL

Join us for games, competitions, matches and lots of fun as we develop your children's skills and love for the big game.

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With Head Coach, Harley




FUTURE STARS COACHING

WEDNESDAY - YEAR 1 - 6

TEAM SPORTS

Our sessions will focus on a variety of strategies and techniques that can be applied to a range of sports such as: football, tag-rugby, netball, basketball and dodgeball.

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