



# Forest Academy

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## *March 2024 Newsletter*

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are now halfway through the academic year and hopefully you have signed up for a meeting with your child's teacher next week. These meetings are invaluable to discuss how we can work together to support your child academically.

This half-term is very short and the diary is busier than ever. We hope that you will support our fundraising events. We will have our annual Easter Egg raffle and we plan to run two Easter Bingo sessions. Look out for the children and staff selling raffle tickets on the playground. We will send out a Google Form to sign up for the bingo.

We have loved seeing so many of you at our Thrive sessions and we are inviting our Nursery Parents in to learn more about the importance of resilience. Again, you will be asked to sign up in advance on a Google Form. You will need to choose just one of the three events so we can accommodate parents and younger siblings in our nursery.

Over the coming weeks, we have planned other sessions for parents/carers to come in and find out more about teaching and learning and for those applying to join our Nursery or Reception next year. If you have forgotten to apply, don't panic! Applications for our Nursery are dealt with by the school and Suffolk County Council will consider late applications for Reception.

Over half-term we sent out a letter asking for volunteers to come into school to help in different ways. I started my career in teaching as a volunteer at my son's school. I knew immediately that I wanted to become a teacher. If you have ever considered a career as a Learning Support Assistant or teacher, there is no better way to get experience. If you'd like to find out more about how you could help within school, please contact [enquiries@forestacademy.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@forestacademy.co.uk) and we will get back to you. Forest Academy takes safeguarding very seriously and we carry out DBS checks on all volunteers.

### **March 2024**

- Monday 4th: Parents' Evening 4-6pm
- Monday 4th: KNex Challenge, Year 6
- Monday 4th: Easter Egg Raffle tickets on sale

- Tuesday 5th: Resilience Meeting for Nursery parents 2pm
- Tuesday 5th: Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm
- Wednesday 6th: Tiny Plays, BIG Ideas, Year 6
- Thursday 7th: World Book Day
- Friday 8th: Open session for parents applying for a Nursery place for September 2024 9.30-11am
- Tuesday 12th: Hockey Tournament Years 4, 5 and 6
- Tuesday 12th: Resilience Meeting for Nursery parents, 9am
- Tuesday 12th: Phonics meetings, Year 1, 2 pm
- Wednesday 13th: Birch, Pizza Express visit
- Friday 15th: Red Nose Day
- Tuesday 19th: Tiny Plays BIG Ideas, Year 6 at the theatre
- Tuesday 19th: Resilience Meeting for Nursery parents, 9am
- Tuesday 19th: Year 2 Reading and Maths Cafe (SATs), 2pm
- Thursday 21st: Tag Rugby Tournament Years 3 and 4
- Friday 22nd: Year 1 visit to Mountfitchet Castle
- W/c Monday 25th: No clubs
- Monday 25th: The Hobbit M&M Theatre Productions KS2
- Tuesday 26th: Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm
- Tuesday 26th: Easter Bingo, 3.30pm
- Wednesday 27th: Easter Bingo, 3.30pm
- Wednesday 27th: Year 2 visit to Mountfitchet Castle
- Wednesday 27th: Virtual Dance Challenge KS1 and KS2 in school
- Thursday 28th: Easter Egg Raffle in school
- **Thursday 28th: Last Day of Term, we finish at 3.15pm, usual time.**

We look forward to seeing you at the different events taking place over the term.

Best wishes,

Mrs A Grimes

Headteacher