



# Forest Academy

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## *April 2024 Newsletter*

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we look forward to the Easter holidays, I would like to say how wonderful it is to have seen so many of you in school over the past few weeks. Parents' Evening meetings were very well attended and our family Thrive sessions are always very popular. Lots of children look forward to school discos and this half term we are excited to be holding two Easter Bingo Sessions. All fundraising events are organised and run by the staff and they give their time with enthusiasm as they recognise how much the children enjoy these social events. Thank you to everyone who donated Easter eggs and bought raffle tickets. These activities help to raise funds that allow us to provide theatre visits and subsidised school visits. Without your generosity, we would be unable to provide so many enrichment activities.

At the end of term, we say goodbye to Mrs Santy who is moving onto another school. Miss Morley will continue to teach Pine Class. We will be joined by a qualified sports coach, three afternoons a week, at lunchtime, who will teach PE, and provide multisports and football club after school.

We had a number of parents volunteer to work in school and they will support with phonics, reading and school visits. 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.

### **April dates:**

- **Monday 15th April: Back to School**
- Monday 15th: Behaviour meeting for Year 4 parents
- Wednesday 17th: LKS2 Suffolk Farm and Country Show
- Wednesday 17th Elder to Pizza Express
- Tuesday 23rd: UKS2 Gressenhall Visit
- Tuesday 23rd: Year 2 Reading Cafe, Reading for Pleasure
- Wednesday 24th: 9.30-11.00 Reception Open Session for new parents and children

We hope you have a lovely spring break.

Best wishes,

Mrs A Grimes Headteacher