

Reading Volunteers

This year we are focusing on improving the progress our children are making with their reading, particularly in Key Stage 2. We are pretty confident with the interventions that we are putting in place and the progress the children are currently making, that we are cracking it. However, we would really welcome volunteers who would like to come in to listen to children read. If you are interested, please could you contact me, Mr Cooper, via the office. Alternatively, you can email admin@forestacademy.org.uk as soon as possible.



PARKING OUTSIDE AND ON THE ZIGZAG LINES



It has been brought to our attention about dangerous parking/dropping off by some parents. Please can we ask that they do not stop in the road, park in front of the drive-in or on the yellow zig-zags during the restricted times. Croydon enforcement officers are patrolling and unfortunately some cars have received Fixed Penalty notices. Please park further away if necessary and walk a little bit further. We wish to put the safety of all our children first.



Please can we remind parents/carers and any other adults who may collect/drop pupils of a few things,

No smoking on the playground or just at the gates please

NO PETS to be brought on to the school grounds

Please refrain from being on your mobile phone when dropping and collecting pupils

No spitting on the school grounds or just outside please

When calling the school please call before 2.30pm to inform us if someone different is collecting or who are not on the Pick-up forms.



There seems to be a few technical issues with our email provider. Please ensure that when you are replying to any email message the address at the top is admin@forestacademy.org.uk

Also please keep us updated with telephone numbers. It is mandatory that we have at least one emergency contact on file. Any issues/questions please speak to the school office.



Coffee and Chat – Last Wednesday of every month. Come and have a catch up and a coffee in the Community room. Mrs White, Mrs Reid, (Place2Be) and other adults will be there. Put the dates in your diary and we look forward to seeing you.

- 27th March 2019
- 24th April 2019
- 22nd May 2019
- 26th June 2019

Netball Congratulations

Well done to our determined and committed netballers who, despite not securing a win yet this season, played extremely well at Royal Russell. They took part in a tournament this week. We are sure that if the team continue to play with such determination, they will win a match very soon. Well done for your resilience!



Easter Collection for Shrublands Trust Food Bank

We have sent an email requesting from donations to help the Shrublands Trust Food Bank. Please remember any donated food items should have a sell by/use by date of at least 6 months (after October 2019). Let's help make a difference.

WE Day – SSE Arena Wembley

Members of the School Council, Pupil Executives and some Year 5 & 6 pupils from Forest Academy have been invited to attend WE Day 2019. This event is organised by a charity called "Free the Children" and is being held to inspire young people to become involved in making positive changes in their local and global community through various activities and fundraising ideas. It will also celebrate and share young people's inspirational stories. There will be a star-studded guest list. The event is being held at The SSE Arena in Wembley. Pupils made an early start and after a long journey were entertained by Prince Harry, Liam Payne & Pixie Lott, just to name a few!!

School Uniform

Please ensure that pupils are wearing the correct school uniform and **BLACK** school shoes. Hopefully the weather will improve and girls will be able to wear the light blue checked summer dress and boys can wear the grey school shorts.



Totstars are back at Forest Academy !



Totstars are planning to hold football sessions on Fridays here at Forest Academy for reception Classes and Year 1. Sessions are due to start on **Friday 15th March 2019** from **3:15pm -4:15pm**. The cost of each session is £4.50 per child, per session. Look out for the email to register your child/ren. Please check book bags for an additional flyer.

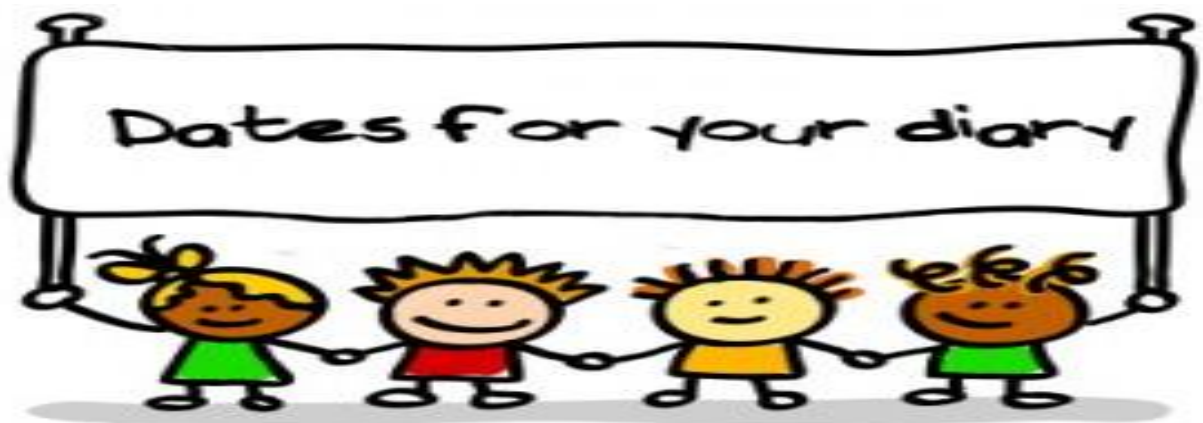
What's on @

Shirley Library Hartland Way, Shirley CR0 8BH 020 3700 1019

Book Buddies – Themed story and craft sessions – Every Monday 4pm-4.45pm – Children under 7

Mother's Day Crafts – Crafts & Colouring for Mother's Day – Saturday 30th March 2.30pm – 4pm

Free Internet taster sessions – learning basic IT skills, email accounts online shopping!! Call to book.



13th March 2019 – Year 2 – Trip to Baptist Church – Easter Workshop

21st March 2019 – EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2 – Oral Health Workshops

21st March 2019 – Wear your best/brightest Socks to school – World Down Syndrome Day

21st March 2019 - Book Fair Begins – Dining Hall

26th March 2019 – Year 3 & Year 4 Times Table Challenge

26th March 2019 – Year 2 Trip to Science Museum

27th March 2019 – Year3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year6 – Oral Health Workshop

27th March 2019 – Coffee and Chat – All welcome 2pm in the Community Room

29th March 2019 – Year 1 Trip to The Golden Hinde

2nd April 2019 – Maple & Holly Class trip to The Chocolate Museum

3rd April 2019 – Lime Class trip to The Chocolate Museum

5th April 2019 – Oak Class trip to The Chocolate Museum

Thursday 11th April 2019 – End of Term for Easter Holidays



Attendance



Monday 25th February 2019 – Friday 8th March 2019 (2 Weeks)

Some classes have made a great start to this half term. Willow class are the superstars and have achieved 100% for both weeks. Let's keep it up!!

Acorns	93.58%	Serious Cause for concern
Ash	97.50%	Great Start – Keep it up
Birch	92.81%	Serious Cause for concern
Cherry	96.25%	Room for Improvement
Chestnut	98.33%	Great Start – Keep it Up
Elm Class	95.53%	Unsatisfactory
Lime Class	96.90%	Room for improvement
Holly Class	90.00%	Serious cause for concern
Oak Class	94.52%	Cause for Concern
Maple Class	94.89%	Cause for Concern
Pine Class	96.29%	Room for improvement
Rowan Class	95.45%	Unsatisfactory
Willow Class	100%	PERFECT SUPERSTARS

We are going to hold an Attendance and Punctuality week commencing **Monday 18th March 2019**
NO LATES & NO ABSENCES. Try and win a prize for your class.



Easter Egg Raffle

It's that time of year again... Easter is approaching and we are selling raffle tickets, from the school office, for our annual Easter Egg Raffle. Tickets are £1 per strip or £5 for 6 strips. Raffle to be held last week of term. Good Luck.