



Four Acres Academy

# Newsletter

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Learning today for life tomorrow

**“Keep reading. It’s one of the most marvellous adventures that anyone can have.” by Lloyd Alexander**

PLEASE BE REMINDED SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS NEXT FRIDAY (10<sup>TH</sup> FEB) DUE TO AN INSET DAY.

SCHOOL FINISHES NEXT THURSDAY (9<sup>TH</sup> FEB) FOR HALF TERM. THE CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEB.

### LOCKING OF SCHOOL GATES

The safety of our pupils is paramount therefore the decision has been taken to lock the main school gates.

Please note after half term; from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February the school gates will be locked from 8:15am-9:30am and again from 2:30pm-3:30pm. Parents/carers that hold a blue disabled badge will now need to produce this at the office so a copy can be taken to allow an Academy permit to be issued for access to the car park.

The Police Service are very keen to work with each Primary School in the Witherwood area and as a result we now have an identified Police Community Support Officer; Tony Morris, who will act as our point of contact. Tony will be coming into school every week to provide help and advice and to build positive relationships with everyone in the school community, especially with the children. He will be doing assemblies and working with the children in class on specific issues such as e-safety, road safety and stranger danger. If you would like any further information about this please feel free to talk to Mrs L Perry, our School Family Support Lead.

### ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

This week’s winners are.....

**GOLD** Squirrels – 97.6%

**SILVER** Hedgehogs – 97.5%

**BRONZE** Foxes – 96.8%



For children to gain the greatest benefit from their education it is vital that they attend regularly. Your child should therefore be attending school, on time and every day that the academy is open unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable.

### Lunches for late children

Please note children who arrive late to school will not be able to choose what they have for lunch they will be given a hot main meal. Thank you.



### INSTANT RECALL AWARD WINNERS



Lewis Povey - 28 Club



### BEHAVIOUR



#### AWARD WINNERS

Rhiannon Ellis

Ruby Jones

Alfie Parker

Jenson Davey

Amera Green

Tallulah Templar

Liam Bidgood-Gittings

Ellie-May James

Shania Patch



### ACADEMIC



#### AWARD WINNERS

Kamile Mikulenaite

Marley Denyer

Jenson Derrick

Maisie Sparks

Dexter Lovell

Shelbie Saunders

Alican Turkmen

Leon Jones

Corey Ballard

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – INSET DAY – school closed to all pupils  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – HALF TERM – school closed to all pupils  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – RETURN TO SCHOOL  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February – E-Safety Day  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Stages Dance @ The Colston Hall  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – PARENTS EVENING  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – PARENTS EVENING  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Waste Week  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Squirrels last swimming session  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Owls 1<sup>st</sup> swimming session  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Art Show – after school  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Art Show – after school  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Art Show – after school  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April – HALF TERM – school closed to all pupils  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April – RETURN TO SCHOOL  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – YEAR 6 SATs WEEK  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Owls last swimming session  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Hedgehogs 1<sup>st</sup> swimming session  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 Trip to @Bristol  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – HALF TERM – school closed to all pupils  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – RETURN TO SCHOOL  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 PHONICS SCREENING WEEK  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Sustainable Energy Week  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June – SUMMER FAYRE  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Physical Activity Week  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – DEANFIELD CAMP  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Reports out to Parents/Carers  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Parents/Carers Drop In to see Class Teachers  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – INSET DAY – school closed to all pupils  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Hedgehogs last swimming session  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Falcons & Badgers Trip to Yeo Valley  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Leavers Assembly @ 2:00pm



### TERM DATES 2016/2017

**Term 3** Finishes Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
**Term 4** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
**Term 5** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
**Term 6** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

### INSET DAYS 2016/2017

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017