

Shine...

I would like to introduce you all to Mrs Lorraine Poole, who is joining us at Forton School, whilst Mrs Simpson is enjoying her maternity leave. (Mrs Simpson starts her maternity leave on Friday 2nd March.) Mrs Poole has already got to know the children in Class 3 by visiting school regularly and being part of their recent school trip. We are very pleased to welcome her to the team!

Keep digging down the back of your sofas and find loose change! 5 pence coins are still being collected to support the School Council and their plan to fund new playground scooters. Thank you!

Canon Peter introduced the season of Lent this week in assembly. Mr Hall and the children taught Canon Peter a new song and he has promised to teach us one of his favourites.

World Book Day – Thursday 1st March. In celebration this year we are having a 'Character Clue' day. The children need to bring in props (rather than a costume) that will give clues to the book character. Try to be as inventive and or as tricky as possible!

Maths Day!

The children enjoyed a Maths packed day this week. From measuring sticks (and making stickmen) to tallying birds in our school grounds, Maths and fresh air were enjoyed by all. One pupil will remain anonymous but said to their teacher, "I wish we could do maths day every week." The teacher clarified with the said child that, "We do Maths EVERY day!"

Book and Sweet Sale – today, after school in the village hall. Funds raised go towards the maintenance of the village hall and FOFS.

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<i>Class Shield</i>	<i>Shining and is the Star of the Week!</i>	<i>Shining at a fantastic attitude!</i>
1	Esmee Rhodes ~ for confidently counting in tens and ones. Well done!	Zebadiah Sayer for remembering messages for home. Well done!
2	Lily Walker for working so hard during Maths day. Well done!	Michael Bainbridge ~ for showing great perseverance in handwriting tasks. Well done!
3	Finn Blakely ~ for being a supportive class mate to others. Well done!	Annabelle Carter – for her careful and accurate map work . Well done!
4	Grace Pye – for her outstanding creative writing work this week . Well done!	Emily Morgan ~ for her effort organising and encouraging other to do their best. Well done!

Important Dates For This Half Term...

- Wednesday 21st February x 6 weeks– Afterschool Judo**
- Tuesday 6th March – FOFS meeting at 6:15pm**
- Friday 9th March – Fairtrade coffee morning and stall after Celebration Assembly**
-OWN CLOTHES day (Fine chocolate for Easter Bingo)
- Tuesday 13th March – Class 2 Trip to Mrs Dowson’s Ice Cream Farm**
- Wednesday 14th March – Forensic Science Workshop for all classes**
- Thursday 15th march – FOFS Easter Bingo at 6:30pm**
- Friday 16th March – Shaun Gash and embracing Disability Awareness Week**
-Class 1 trip to Barton Grange
- Saturday 17th March – Messy Church**
- Tuesday 20th March – Peter Ballard leads our Easter Collective Worship**
‘Pinocchio’ in the school hall
- Thursday 22nd March – ‘Billy Bones’ author visit**
PARENT’S EVENING
- Friday 23rd March – Whole school trip to Hothersall Lodge**
‘Last Choir Singing Competition’ at Westholme School

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