



Step Into Year One Quality Award – Congratulations to Miss Braithwaite and Mrs Physick on achieving the Lancashire Quality Award. Your energy and enthusiasm has benefited the children and parents in your class, both this year and last year!

FOFS MEETING – has been rearranged for Tuesday 13th March at 6:15pm. All are very welcome!

Thursday 22nd March -Book your Parent's Evening slot to meet your child's teacher and discuss your child's progress NOW!

Parent Questionnaire 2018

At Forton School we are continually striving to improve and your thoughts and input is important to us. Please take some time to share your opinions and ideas. A questionnaire will be in your child's school bag today. Please return on or before Parent's Evening next week. Thank you.

Eggcellent Easter...

This Easter we have decided to make a change from our usual decorate an egg activity and bring some STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) learning into our whole school Easter challenge.

The children will be working in small teams with their Learning Partners, to design, build and test a system to prevent a special egg from cracking as it is dropped from a fixed height. (it will get messy!)

We will introduce the challenge next Thursday and the children will be asking for your support with their design ideas and also to collect two or three objects from home that may be useful in the construction phase!

The system will be made in school time **not at home**. We will post pictures so you can share the **cracking** good fun we expect to have!

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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	Luke Helm for working hard to improve his handwriting	Sienna Mitchell for displaying a 'can do' attitude
2	Jacob Taylor for being creative	Grace Kidd for always being a good friend
3	Emily Wilkinson for her continued hard work and effort following a very busy weekend performing in a dance show	Joshua Killaway for his commitment to 'stick at it' and do his very best throughout a hard week of assessment
4	Thomas Rawsthorne on his exceptional hardwork on improving his presentation of work	Elena O'Reilly for her exceptional storyboard work

Important Dates For This Half Term...

Wednesday 21st February x 6 weeks– Afterschool Judo

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 – NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

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 - PARENT'S EVENING

Friday 23rd March – Whole school trip to Hothersall Lodge

'Last Choir Singing Competition' at Westholme School

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