



**Welcome back to a very busy half term** – and welcome to Fin and Riley and their family who have joined us here at Forton School!

Four children from Class 4 went to a Quicksticks Hockey Training and Tournament at GCA on Wednesday, they had a fantastic time and as always, a credit to the school.

**FOFS Calendar** – Remember that to sponsor an advertisement in the calendar only costs £15 and you get a free calendar.

**After School Club News** – After School Club are hosting a Film Night on Friday 18 November. ‘Elf’ to get the children into the Christmas mood... Raffle Ticket Entry of £3.00, with a tuckshop selling Popcorn and Drinks. Doors open 5:45pm and the film ends at 8pm

### **POP UP TUCK SHOP today!**

**Parent Governors** – Due to the recent resignation of two parent governors, we have two positions available on the governing body. If you are interested in more information about what this involves please come into school to ask any questions or ask Gemma Walling, Julie Garner or Will Aston, who are all parent governors. Nomination forms will be sent home next Friday.

**Late Arrival at School** – This is a reminder that children need to be in school at 8.55am in order to be marked as present in the register. Late arrival at school is recorded in the register and these are regularly monitored by Lancashire County Council’s attendance officer. When your child arrives late for school, they miss the teacher’s instructions and the introduction to the day. They may feel embarrassed at having to enter the classroom late. They also miss out on interacting with their peers. Worse still, if they continue to be late for school, their academic achievement will suffer.

| <b>Minutes lost per day in the school year.</b> | <b>Equals days of teaching lost in a school year.</b> |
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| <b>5 minutes</b>                                | <b>3.4 days</b>                                       |
| <b>10 minutes</b>                               | <b>6.9 days</b>                                       |
| <b>15 minutes</b>                               | <b>10.3 days</b>                                      |
| <b>20 minutes</b>                               | <b>13.8 days</b>                                      |
| <b>25 minutes</b>                               | <b>20.7 days</b>                                      |

**And finally...**

**What can a schoolboy keep and give away at the same time?**

**A cold!**



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