



***Where all our pupils SHINE!***

**Our Weekly Newsletter ~ Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023**

***This is the last chance to claim the raffle prize from Parent's Evening! The winning number is 20!***

***Save the Date!***

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023 9am**

**The grand opening of our new school library!**

**There will be celebration cakes, a visit from our local author and friend of Forton School, Sarah J Dodd and a Book Fair!**

**ZOO TO YOU!**

**Book your place!!**

**Thank you to Gemma who visited us to tell us all about our new after school club!**

**Book your place**

**[www.littlezoo.co.uk/schoolbookings](http://www.littlezoo.co.uk/schoolbookings)**

***Coronation Celebrations!***

**We will be celebrating the coronation of King Charles III on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.**

**We will be:-**

- **Dressing up as a King or Queen from Britain's past or present.**
- **Make a crown competition.**
  - **Street Party**
  - **Royal Variety Show**

**Assembly will be at 3pm when we will share the events of the day.**

**And finally...**

**Why do people go to bed?**

**Because the bed won't come to them!**



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<b><u>Headteacher Awards!</u></b> <b>Who is 'shining' brightly this week?</b>	
<b>The Nook</b>	Sachiel for lovely handwriting.
<b>Nicky Nook</b>	Nora for beautiful writing.
<b>Clougha</b>	Clougha for being outstanding on the trip to the Museum of Manchester.
<b>Pendle</b>	Eric for excellent engagement with maths .

<b>Dates For Your Diary</b>	
<b>April</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Zoo to You Club Starts</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Coronation Celebrations in school 8<sup>th</sup> Coronation Bank Holiday 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 SATS 15<sup>TH</sup> Key Stage 1 SATS 19<sup>th</sup> Official Opening of the new library 26<sup>th</sup> Sports Day 26<sup>th</sup> School Closes for half term 26<sup>th</sup> NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Pendle and Clougha Trip to Hothersall Lodge 9<sup>th</sup> Puberty Talk Y4,5,6 13<sup>th</sup> Y1 Phonics Screening 15<sup>th</sup> FOFS Fun Run 6pm 20<sup>th</sup> RNLI Assembly 29<sup>th</sup> New Reception Welcome Evening</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> FOFS Picnic 11<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 Performance 21<sup>st</sup> Leavers Assembly 21<sup>st</sup> SCHOOL CLOSES 21<sup>st</sup> NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</b>



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## **SHARED BOOK READING RESEARCH STUDY**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT SHARED BOOK READING IS  
A PRIMARY DRIVER OF CHILDREN'S LANGUAGE  
AND LITERACY DEVELOPMENT?**

The Reading Medium and Meaning (READ2ME) study is part of a broader research program looking at early language development in the digital age. Help us better understand children's engagement and learning from print and digital books.

**4- to 5-year-olds and their primary caregivers are invited to take part in shared book-reading activities. This will involve one or two visits to our child-friendly research labs at Lancaster University.**

Days and times are flexible and we always try our best to accommodate your preference. Saturdays are really popular, but we also do slots during the week that can fit around (pre)school schedule to suit you and your child.

For further information and appointments please contact:

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HOST THEIR 4.8K

# FUN RUN



**On Thursday 15th June 2023 at 6pm**

**All competitors will receive a commemorative medal and special prizes for the first three male and female finishers**

**Start & Finish at  
Forton Primary School, School Lane, Forton, PR3 0AS**

Adults Entry Fee

**£ 10**

in advance  
& £12 on the night

**FUN RUN  
WARM UP**



At 5.45pm join us for a  
fab fun run warm up  
by Helen Brookes!

Under 11's Entry Fee

**£ 5**

in advance  
& £6 on the night

Payment with completed entry forms in all instances.

**Delicious pulled pork sandwich to all finishers Vegetarian option available.  
To guarantee supper please pre-book!**

Enter online [www.bookitzone.com](http://www.bookitzone.com)  
Or to Steve Ashcroft 36 Brook Place, Preston PR2 1TE,  
T: 07850 008428 Or Jenna Metcalfe at Forton School.