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Week 35 Friday 5th July 2024

Pendle enjoyed a trip to Garstang Community Academy today to watch their performance of Aladdin



Friday 19th July @ 9 am – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

There will be two front row seats reserved for each family in Year 6. Other family members and friends are welcome to join us on the remaining seats in the hall

Oscar in Year 2 is hiking 30 km in support of The Lewy Body Society – Shining a light on Lewy Body Dementia

If you would like to sponsor him, please use the QR Code below



Dates For Your Diary

July

12th School Reports To Parents
16th Juniors Play - 1.30 pm and 5.30 pm
19th Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9 am
19th SCHOOL CLOSURES
19th NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



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GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER – SUMMER TERM 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the school summer holidays, the governors would like to thank all the staff for their dedication to making Forton school the best place for children to learn and have fun. We especially thank the staff leaving this term and wish them well in the future.

We also remember the current Year 6 children who will be moving on to new schools in September and hope they take with them wonderful memories of their time at Forton Primary School. We wish you all success and happiness at your new schools.

We would like to thank all parents and carers for supporting your children at home and in school. It is only working together, that the best outcomes can be achieved for all children.

We do hope that during the summer break you and your family manage to find time to relax and enjoy time together.

Peter Taylor (Chair of Governors)
Ruth Ross (Vice Chair of Governors)

Recent Activities

- Agreeing the budget and staffing for 2024-25
- With the headteacher, review and approve the updated School Improvement Plan against Self Evaluation priorities.
- Identify areas of focus for the 2024-25 School Improvement Plan
- Receive subject leaders reports and participate in visits as outlined in the monitoring timetable.
- Received the headteacher's report and assessment report.
- Reviewed a number of school policies in accordance with monitoring timetable.
- Attended range of training appropriate to roles

Planned Activities

During the Autumn term, the Governing Board will:

- Prepare for and attend formal meetings.
- Receive the reports as outlined in the monitoring timetable
- Review Governor link roles and responsibilities
- Agree a programme of meetings for the year including Committees



Autumn Meeting Dates

Resources Committee Meeting
2nd October 2024

Standards, Teaching and Learning
Committee Meeting
3rd October 2024

Standards and Effectiveness
Committee Meeting
17th October 2024

Full Governing Board (FGB)
Meeting
28th November 2024

Governor Updates

Our four new Governors have attended their first Full Governing Board and Committee meetings. We thank them for their time and commitment to the school as Governors.

How to contact us

If you would like to contact the Chair or Vice Chair of Governors to raise any issue in confidence, you can do so either by letter or email via the school office.



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This summer, we are challenging children across Lancashire to become a Reading Hero and help Dr Paige Turner investigate the strange cases of disappearing books, mysterious portals and flying saucers – could it be something to do with the mischievous alien known as Blurb?

Sign up at your local library and receive a booklet containing all the information you need to help defeat Blurb, including your own superhero name and a comic book story which can be unlocked along the way.

To become a Reading Hero, you will need to read five books over the course of the summer, collecting stickers and prizes as you go.

Free Events at Garstang Library

Creative Kites- Wednesday 26 and Friday 26 July

Space Pebble Painting- Wednesday 31 July and Friday 2 August

Alien Junk Modelling- Wednesday 7 and Friday 9 August

Make a Flying Spaceship- Wednesday 14 and Friday 16 August

Alien Catapults- Wednesday 21 and Friday 23 August

Wednesday sessions 11am-12pm, for ages 4-12

Friday sessions 2.30-3.30pm, for ages 4-12

Technology Club- Thursdays 5-6pm, for ages 7-11

Roving Robots with BAE Systems- Wednesday 7 August- 9.30am and 10.45am

Book your place for all the above events either online or email garstang.library@lancashire.gov.uk

Summer Lego Club and Board Games- starting 22 July, drop in. Mondays 1-4pm, Tuesdays 10am-1pm, Thursdays 10am-5pm

Saturday Stories, Lego and Board Games- every Saturday 10am-12pm

Did you know?

You can also join Reading Heroes on the **Mobile Library!** Find your nearest stop online: www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/mobile-library/

If you can't make it to one of our libraries you can also complete the challenge online!

Find out more details at www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/lancs-reading-heroes/

or contact us at garstang.library@lancashire.gov.uk

