

# Forest of Galtres Anglican Methodist Primary School

*'Rooted and grounded in love' (Ephesians 3:17).*



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## A Message from Mrs. Holmes

*It has been a fantastic start to the new year. School has such a warm, calm and magical feel to it and I cannot wait to invite you all into school with the events we have planned this term. Please do take a look at the important dates listed in this newsletter.*

*It is brilliant to see the number of children joining our different after school clubs. If anyone would like to sponsor our football team kit, please get in touch. As always, if there is anything you need at all, please do not hesitate to ask.*

*Have a lovely weekend.*

*Squirrels have completed their entry for the Newton on Ouse flower festival. Their beautiful vase is now in All Saints church, ready for the festival to begin this weekend. If you see it, please tag us in a photo on Twitter @FoGaltres.*



### Bill's thought for the week

The start to the new school year has of course been heavily impacted by the sad news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II. The Queen was a person who lived a full life, motivated by a profound sense of duty, and inspired by an unwavering faith in God. On several occasions the Queen pointed to her relationship with God and the example of Jesus, as supportive and comforting factors during the tougher times of her life. Perhaps this week, you might like to reflect on what it is you deem to be your duty. Maybe it is caring for those who are vulnerable, or bringing comfort to the lonely. It may simply be telling those closest to you that you love them. The Queen's faith enabled her to work at what she saw to be her duty up until her death - perhaps you might take inspiration from that longevity and commit to attending to your duties with a faith that God goes with you as you do. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the Queen's family as they continue to process their loss and all those, here and around the world, who are in mourning. May she rest in peace.

Our lovely new Acorns have settled so well into school life. The children have enjoyed creating self portraits with materials, working together and helping each other and investigating number in their classroom.

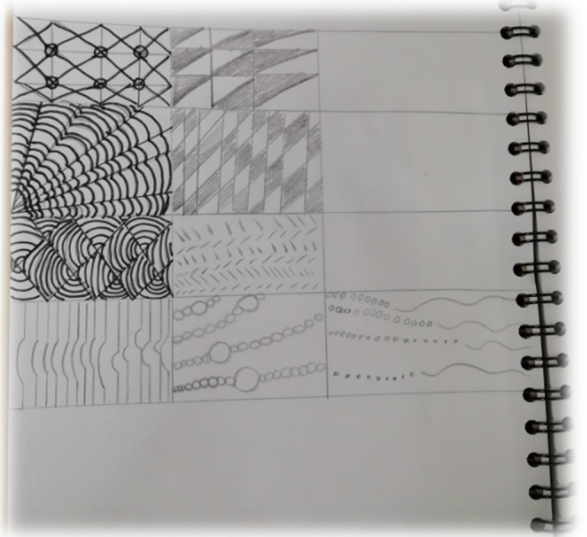
We are very proud of them all.



## Our Art Curriculum

Every child in school has a weekly art lesson to develop their artist skills and knowledge. Hedgehogs have been inspired by Beatrix Milhazes and created abstract art using circles. Foxes have been developing their skills to create zentangle patterns.

Shape: Abstract compositions  
0: To create abstract art



## Is your child interested in learning how to play the Cello?

Francesca offers weekly half an hour 1:1 cello lessons within school.

Age: 5–11 years

Price - £15

Please contact Francesca for more information.

(francesca.mcdonald.cello@gmail.com)



## Religious Education

In RE, Squirrels have been acting out Noah's story: God's grief at man's behaviour, directing Noah to build the ark and the animals entering two by two. Next, the children will consider God's covenant with Noah and why this remains an important story.

## Important Dates for the Autumn term

### Autumn 1

4th–11th October. School book fair,  
3.30pm–4pm in the school hall.

11th October, 3.45pm. Read, Write Inc  
parent workshop for EYFS and KSI.

Thursday 13th October—KS2 football  
club tournament at Skelton.  
(More information to follow)

17th–19th October, Harvest Food  
Donations organised by Friends of FoG.

Monday 17th October, 3.30pm—  
4.30pm. Whole School Art Gallery.  
(Families are welcome into school to view  
children's art work).

Thursday 20th October, 10.30am.  
Harvest Service at Holy Evangelists  
Church. All welcome.

Friday 21st October—Non-uniform day.

### Autumn 2

W/C 14th November—Parents Evenings.

Friday 18th November—Children in need.  
Non-uniform or spotty theme.

Thursday 22nd November, 3.45pm—  
Read, Write Inc parent workshop for  
EYFS and KSI.

Friday 25th November—Training day,  
school closed.

Thursday 8th December—Christmas  
Jumper day and Christmas Lunch.

Wednesday 14th December—Class  
Christmas party day in school.  
Children can wear Christmas party  
clothes all day.

Wednesday 14th December, 3.30pm—  
4.30pm. Christmas Twilight organised  
by Friends of FoG.

Thursday 15th December, 10.30am.  
Christmas Service at Holy Evangelists  
Church. All welcome.

Thursday 15th December, 3.30pm–4pm.  
Whole School DT Gallery.  
(Families are welcome into school to view  
children's DT work).

Friday 16th December—Non-uniform day.

### Christmas Performances

#### EYFS & KSI Nativity

Monday 5th December, 2.30pm—  
3.30pm.

Tuesday 6th December, 9.15am—  
10.15am.

#### KS2 Carol Concert

Thursday 8th December, 3pm–3.30pm

Friday 9th December, 9.15am–9.45am

## Our new Early Years outdoor area coming soon!



### Break time snack (toast)

Monday & Tuesday—Hedgehogs & Squirrels

Thursday & Friday - Owls & Foxes

Cost: 20p (Cash or Parent Pay)

### Staffing updates



We are delighted to welcome Mrs Thompson to Team FoG. Mrs Thompson is our new Early years HLTA and will be starting next week.



### Attendance awards



Acorns



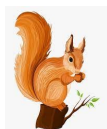
96%

Hedgehogs



96%

Squirrels



95%

Owls



99%

Foxes



92%

Our winning class is:



Welcome to Mrs Holden who is our new SENDCo. Please do not hesitate to get in contact with Mrs Holden if you need anything at all.