

# Forest of Galtres Anglican Methodist Primary School

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



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## A Message from Mrs. Holmes



Celebrating differences is our PSHE (Personal, social, health and economic) theme this half term. In school we talk a lot about different religions, life circumstances and disabilities. After learning about MND and what this means for people diagnosed with the disease, we were all incredibly inspired by supporting Kevin Sinfield in his latest challenge.

We are delighted to share our new library with you. The funding for this development has come directly from our school's fundraising and events organised by Friends of FOG. Thank you for your continued support with these events, you continue to have a fantastic impact on our school.





*We love our daily maths lessons in school. To support Maths teaching we always use manipulatives. This ensures the children build confidence in maths, turn abstract ideas concrete and provide useful tools to help children problem solve.*



*It was lovely to celebrate World Nursery Rhyme week with Parents.*







We are always talking and learning about online safety in school. It is so important that we all understand how to stay safe online. Thank you to our local PCSO who visited last week to talk about online safety.

### Bill's thought for the week

Last week included the first meeting of our new group of Church Ambassadors (CA). Each CA represents their class and together we are reflecting on what makes a just world. The project compliments our theme for worship this term which is "Walking with Micah." We are using the passage from Micah 6 as our guide: "...do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" This week, you might like to take some time to reflect on how just the world is at the moment, and what we can do to help those who need it. Our children at FOG have already shown deep compassion and empathy for those in the world who are struggling. It's exciting to see such kind, humble and justice seeking young folk at our school. I hope your conversations at home inspire you as they inspire me.



This week's Muddy Monday in Early Years focussed on the children's learning about 'nocturnal'. The children completed a hunt showing excellent care and collaboration—two of our school values!

## Christmas Holiday Club



**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB** 

TONS OF SPORTS, GAMES ACTIVITIES!  
GO-KARTS, TEAM GAMES, ARCHERY,  
DODGEBALL, TIG GAMES, SCOOTERS!

CHILDREN AGED 5-12 (REC - YR 7)  
FROM ALL SCHOOLS WELCOME!

MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER — FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER

RUN BY EXPERIENCED  
PRIMARY PE TEACHERS!

ACOMB PRIMARY SCHOOL ONLY £26 PER DAY  
8.30AM - 4.30PM

BOOK HERE [WWW.IGNITESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK](http://WWW.IGNITESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK)

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED! 



## Message from Friends of FoG— Christmas Tree sponsorship request.

Looking for sponsorship for this years School Christmas Trees!





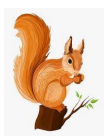


The Friends would be delighted to hear from any businesses, families or organisations .

We have previously had great support from York Van Centre ISUZU, Sidings Hotel and Croft Equestrian

Thank you so much!



### Attendance awards

		
<u>Acorns</u>		94%
<u>Hedgehogs</u>		93%
<u>Squirrels</u>		87%
<u>Owls</u>		95%
<u>Foxes</u>		87%

Whole School Attendance: 91%

Our winning class is:



### Dates for your Diary

**Friday 25th November - Training day.  
School closed.**

Monday 5th December - EYFS/KS1  
Nativity Performance, 2.30pm start.

Tuesday 6th December—  
EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance, 9.15am

Thursday 8th December - Christmas  
Lunch and Christmas Jumper day. This  
is non-uniform with a Christmas Jumper/  
Christmas outfit theme.

Thursday 8th December - KS2  
Christmas performance to Parents. 3pm  
start.

Friday 9th December - KS2 Christmas  
performance to Parents. 9.15am start.

Wednesday 14th December - Class  
Christmas parties (in school time).  
Children can wear party clothes all day at  
school. Christmas fair—3.30pm—4.30pm