

# Forest of Galtres Anglican Methodist Primary School

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



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## A Message from Mrs Holmes



I am delighted to introduce our 2023/2024 School Council! After putting forward a pitch to their class these children have been elected by their peers. They already have so many exciting plans and I cannot wait to see this pupil leadership evolve over the year.

Our Tesco stronger starts application has been successful and our Forest School Development project will be put forward to customers to vote for from Monday 2nd October to mid January 2024. We would appreciate your votes to win £1500 towards developing our outdoor environment.

**TESCO**  
Community Grants

## Phonics fun!

Every day, each child in Early Years and KSI enjoy their daily Read, Write, Inc lessons.

It is wonderful to see the children then applying this knowledge in their play, role playing their phonics lesson.





The Scholastic Book Fair will be here from Tuesday 3rd to Monday 9th October. This will take place each day after school in the main hall, 3.30pm–4.15pm. We hope to see you there to help us earn free books for our school!

**SCHOLASTIC** TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO the **BOOK FAIR!**

AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL



Illustration from Dog Man © Dav Pilkey, When Cookie Crumbled © Tom Knight, 2023

### National Fitness Day!

We loved taking part in national fitness day. We completed circuits, the daily mile and shared ideas about how we can further promote fitness in our school.





## National Coding Week

We enjoyed celebrating National Coding Week. As a part of this, we learnt how to control and programme our bee bots. The children used lots of positional language to plan the bee bots journey.



In Forest School this week, Owls and Foxes made paint out of natural resources. They then used natural materials as paint brushes to get creative!





# KIDS CAPOEIRA

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB  
TUESDAYS 3.30-4.30PM**

MOVEMENT  
MUSIC  
GAMES



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## Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 3rd October**—Book Fair begins.  
Maths Parents meetings EYFS/KS1  
3.30pm—4pm and KS2 4pm—4.20pm

**Thursday 5th October**—Celebrating  
National Poetry Day.

**Friday 6th October**—KS1 Open Top Bus  
trip.

**Monday 9th October**—Space Dome Day!  
Class drop ins, 3.30pm—4.30pm.

**Tuesday 10th October**—Grandparents Day  
coffee morning, 9am—10.30am

**Wednesday 11th October**—Cross Country  
Trials, 5pm—6.15pm at Askham Bryan  
College.

**Saturday 14th October**—Early Years Open  
morning for Reception 2024 starters,  
9am—12pm.

**Monday 16th October**—Football Team  
Tournament at Easingwold Primary,  
3.45pm—6pm (more details to follow for the  
football team)

**Tuesday 24th October**—Early Years Open  
evening for Reception 2024 starters,  
4pm—6pm.

**Thursday 26th October**—Harvest Church  
Service, 10.30am start.

**Friday 27th October**—Break up for half  
term. Non-uniform day.

**Monday 6th November**—Back to School

**W/C 13th November**—Parents' evenings  
this week (more details to follow)

**Monday 13th November**—Odd socks day  
(Launch of anti-bullying week)

**Friday 17th November**—Children in need.  
Non-uniform day with voluntary  
donation,

## Attendance this week



Whole School: 95%

Acorns



100%

Hedgehogs



97%

Squirrels



88%

Owls



99%

Foxes



98%